

Are your fire doors legal?

These simple checks could save lives.



1. Door Furniture

- Does the handle operate smoothly and freely return to a horizontal position?
- Are all the screws tight?
- If on an escape route, can the door be opened without a key?



2. Hinges

- Are there a minimum of 3 hinges with all the screws fitted securely?
- Are the hinges free of metal fragments and oil leakage which could be signs of wear?
- Are the hinges marked with a CE stamp or BS EN 1935 grade 13?



3. Locks and Latches

- Does the latch hold the door firmly in place without rattling?
- Does the latch/deadbolt engage fully into the strike plate?



4. Door Closers

- Open the door to 5° or 75mm. Does it close and engage the latch?
- Is the closer correctly fitted to the door and frame?
- Is the closer free from damage and not leaking oil?
- If unlatched, does the closer hold the door in line with the frame and intumescent seal?



5. Hold Open Devices

- When required, does the door release immediately and close fully into the frame?



6. Signage

- Does the door display the correct signage? All fire doors MUST be signed.



7. Exit Devices

- Is the panic or emergency exit device functioning correctly?
- Are the fixings of the operating device, bolts and strikes tight?



8. Door Seals

- Are the intumescent and/or smoke seals in good condition, not missing or damaged?
- Are the door seals to the correctly specified fire rating and function?
- Are the seals well attached inside the groove in the frame or door leaf?



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