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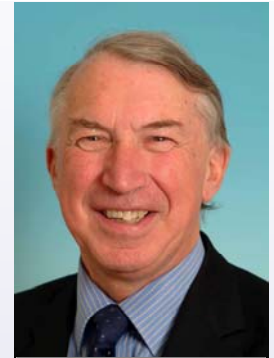


'C' through to Building Regs Compliance with FENSA's Countrywide Seminars

To help installers comply with the building regulations, FENSA (with FENSA Training) will be delivering a countrywide series of Building Regulations and WER seminars which are scheduled to commence in May through to September 2010.

The department for Communities and Local Government (CLG) will be announcing the amendments to the proposed changes to Part L and Part F of the Building Regulations during April 2010. This follows responses from over 400 industry bodies including GGF, BFRC and FENSA to the 2009 consultation document.

It is generally anticipated the revisions will require at least a BFRC 'C' energy rated window and probably an equally demanding alternative method to demonstrate compliance. The revisions to the Building Regulations would be implemented on 1st October 2010, all replacement window and door installations from this date will need to comply with the revised regulations.



Graham Hinett, CEO,
FENSA

The FENSA seminars will help registered businesses find out how the amendments will affect them, and advise on options for using the simplest route towards achieving Building Regulations compliance. They will be delivered by Giles Willson, Director of Technical Affairs at the GGF and BFRC alongside other industry experts.

A total of 99 seminars countrywide is being delivered across 33 days, with each day delivering three seminar sessions at 9.00am, 12.15pm and 3.15pm.

Graham Hinett, CEO for both FENSA and the BFRC says 'There are many companies delivering seminars on the revised building regulations. The FENSA seminars differ by offering a tailored, practical but cost effective approach for installers self certifying compliance across England and Wales.'

Town	Date
Newcastle	Tue 18 May
Sheffield	Wed 19 May
Liverpool	Thu 20 May
Swansea	Mon 24 May
Cheltenham	Tue 25 May
Birmingham	Wed 26 May
Tonbridge	Tue 1 Jun
Portsmouth	Wed 2 Jun
Bovington	Thu 3 Jun
Coventry	Wed 9 Jun
Leeds	Thu 10 Jun
Colchester	Tue 15 Jun
Crawley	Wed 16 Jun
Milton Keynes	Thu 17 June
Newbury	Thu 24 Jun
Yeovil	Fri 25 Jun
Nottingham	Tue 29 Jun

Town	Date
Manchester	Wed 30 Jun
London	Tue 6 Jul
Norwich	Wed 7 Jul
Tonbridge	Tue 3 Aug
Woodstock / Oxford	Wed 4 Aug
Liverpool	Tue 10 Aug
Birmingham	Wed 11 Aug
Bristol	Thu 12 Aug
Sheffield	Thu 19 Aug
Chester-Le-Street	Fri 20 Aug
Leicester	Wed 25 Aug
Newmarket	Thu 26 Aug
Nottingham	Thu 2 Sep
London	Fri 3 Sep
Brockenhurst	Wed 8 Sep
Exeter	Thu 9 Sep

The seminar places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. The online booking system together with further details can be found on the FENSA Training and FENSA websites: www.fensatraining.com and www.fensaonline.com.

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Further Information on FENSA:

- FENSA stands for the Fenestration Self-Assessment Scheme. It has been set up by the Glass and Glazing Federation (GGF) and other industry bodies as a Competent Persons Scheme for the installation of replacement windows and doors.
- FENSA works closely with and supports the work of the BFRC: British Fenestration Rating Council.
- FENSA is the widely trusted, Government-authorised scheme which enables companies that install replacement windows and doors to self certify compliance under the Building Regulations.
- FENSA Registered Businesses undertake over 90% of installations within England and Wales.
- FENSA has thousands of Registered Businesses nationwide
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- FENSA Registered Businesses need to meet certain eligibility criteria which include:
 - Making a commitment to comply with all laws statutory regulations and Building Regulations in force.
 - Providing the consumer with a warranty or guarantee conforming to the requirements laid down by FENSA from time to time and covering the cost of completing rectification work in respect of defect
 - "Offering" an independent insurance policy conforming to requirements laid down from time to time by FENSA to customers to cover their guarantee should they for whatever reason cease to trade. In addition where deposits are taken it is a compulsory requirement that indemnity insurance is put in place at the time that the deposit is taken from the consumer.
 - Making a commitment to comply with statutory health and safety, and waste disposal requirements.
 - Maintaining adequate employer's liability and public liability insurance

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