

News Release

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FENSA

Industry invited to meet FENSA, BFRC and GGFfi at Villa Park

FENSA, BFRC and GGFfi are inviting companies to visit them at the regional G10 glazing show at Villa Park, Birmingham between 21st-22nd April 2010. Companies are invited to take the opportunity to meet staff from each company to find out:

- How to self certify your work with FENSA and the range of registration benefits such as discount fuel cards and B&Q cards for FENSA registered businesses;
- How to have your products BFRC Window Energy rated, or how to become an Authorised Retailer with the BFRC;
- Take advantage of the range of comprehensive and cost effective GGFfi insurance schemes offered – they are considered to be one of the competitive in industry.



As Graham Hinett, CEO at FENSA said 'The G10 regional shows provide a significant opportunity for companies to enhance their brand, product visibility and generate leads. For FENSA, it provides companies with the chance to meet the FENSA team, and find out about any aspect of the FENSA registration process, such as what they need to start self certifying and inspections. There will also be further information on the FENSA seminars that are being planned during the spring and summer 2010 to help registered companies comply with the Building Regulations.'

Toby Blamey who manages the BFRC scheme said 'We eagerly await the CLG's announcement for the Building Regulations revisions which are expected to incorporate a BFRC Window Energy Rating of at least a band C. Please help us to help you. Do speak with us to find out how we can help your business meet the revised Building Regulation requirements relating to window energy ratings.'

If you are unable to visit the G10 show but would like to receive further information on the benefits of registering with FENSA, becoming a BFRC member or joining the GGFfi, please contact each company directly:

BFRC www.bfrc.org 020 7403 9200
GGFfi www.ggfi.org.uk 020 7645 3740
FENSA www.fensa.org.uk 020 7645 3700

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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-authorized 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:
 - o Making a commitment to comply with all laws statutory regulations and Building Regulations in force.
 - o 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
 - o "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.
 - o Making a commitment to comply with statutory health and safety, and waste disposal requirements.
 - o Maintaining adequate employer's liability and public liability insurance

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