

This Accreditations Newsletter will be distributed monthly to the Duraflex customer base. Each edition will detail any amendments or news regarding accreditations & standards. The following newsletter aims to provide a concise introduction to the relevant standards that will be focused on in the forthcoming Accreditation newsletters.

## The Building Regulations:

The Building Regulations are made under powers provided in the Building Act 1984 & apply to England & Wales. The current edition is 'The Building Regulations 2000' (as amended).

They exist to ensure the health & safety of people in & around buildings & provide energy conservation

### 14 Parts to the Building Regulations:

- A** – Structure
- B** – Fire Safety
- C** – Site preparation & resistance to contaminants & moisture
- D** – Toxic Substances
- E** – Resistance to passage of sound
- F** – Ventilation
- G** – Hygiene
- H** – Drainage & waste disposal
- J** – Combustion appliances & fuel storage systems
- K** – Protection from falling, collision & impact
- L** – Conversion of fuel & power
- M** – Access to & use of buildings
- N** – Glazing – Safety in relation to impact, opening & cleaning
- P** – Electrical Safety



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ISO 14001 - Environment Management Systems (EMS). Accreditation & operation to the standard will enhance a company's competitive advantage, reputation & ensure operations in an environmentally friendly manner.



[www.recovinyl.com](http://www.recovinyl.com)

Provides financial incentives for the collection of post consumer PVC waste to the construction & demolition sectors. It is committed to advancing sustainable development by improving processes, minimising emissions & investing in recycling technology.



[www.greenguide.co.uk](http://www.greenguide.co.uk)

The Guide is a comprehensive directory of eco-friendly goods, service, & companies. It grades products according to their environmental impact taking into account their lifecycle & costing.



[www.bfrc.org/](http://www.bfrc.org/)

The BFRC is dedicated to the operation of a UK national rating system for the thermal performance of fenestration products. The system uses the A-G grading currently found on 'white' goods & is rapidly becoming the standard rating for windows.



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Secured by Design is a Police initiative supporting the designing out of crime by using effective crime prevention & security standards for a range of applications. Products achieving Secured by Design must comply with BS7950 & PAS24.



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Set up in response to the current Building Regs for England & Wales; Fensa ensure all replacement windows & doors have a certificate of compliance, acting as an alternative to submission of a B.Reg.



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