## **INSTALLATION OF REPLACEMENT WINDORS AND/OR DOORS**

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	Application No.:		Rossendale Borough Council, Building Control, Room 119, The Business Centre,					
	Received:	Futures Park, Bacup, OL13 0BB Tel: 01706 217777 Email: buildingcontrol@rossendalebc.gov.uk						
	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	Receipt No: Amount Paid: Date Fee Paid:		Code: Paid By: Paymen				
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2.	Agent's Name	e:						
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3.	Site Address/Location: Postcode:							
4.	Owner of Pro		Contact:					
5.	Details of work to be carried out:							
	How many replacement windows are to be installed?							
How many replacement doors are to be installed?								
	Anticipated date the work will be started:  Estimated cost of the work: £							
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6.	Are the prem	Are the premises a dwelling house? Yes/No						
7.	Additional information: eg. Type of glazing to be used and the U-Value of the complete window/door.							
8.	Statement: Please see guidance notes overleaf.							
This notice is given in relation to the building work as described, and is submitted in accordance Regulation 12(2)(a)								
	Name:	Signature:		Date:				

## **Notes for Guidance**

The Approved Documents L1&L2, Conservation of Fuel and Power, which accompany the Building Regulations, indicate the degree of insulation required for the replacement windows. They draw attention for the need also to comply with Part K – safety in relation to impact, opening and cleaning, and to ensure that compliance with any other applicable provisions of Schedule 1, in particular parts B - Fire Safety, F - Ventilation and J - Combustion appliances and fuel storage systems, are not made worse than previously. The guidance below will assist to determine if these regulations will be met.

It is suggested that you consider the following:

- 1. Is there a suitable lintel supporting the wall above the windows?
- 2. Is the ventilation provision in accordance with the table below?
- 3. Will the inner pane of the double glazing units be low E glass?
- 4. Is the gap between the two panes of glass in the double-glazing at least 16mm?
- 5. Is all the glass within 800mm of the floor level in windows, in doors and adjacent to doors, laminated or toughened to break safely?

- 6. Building Regulations require all bedroom windows at first floor level and all "inner rooms" at ground floor level to be "means of escape in case of fire windows" in dwellings. Are any of the windows being replaced "means of escape windows" and are the replacements in accordance with The Building Regulations?
- 7. Do the existing windows have vents for gas appliances/gas fires, and has adequate permanent ventilation been provided in the new windows?
- 8. Will suitable access be available to clean both sides of the windows, and where necessary can ladders be safely used to clean the windows?
- 9. Can all the window catches and controls be safely reached?

All window installers should ensure that customers receive instructions concerning maintenance and adjustment of locks and hinges, and where replacement parts can be obtained.

Ventilation Recommendations for Dwellings									
Ventilation recor	nmendations for r	Ventilation recommendations for rooms not containing opening windows							
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Room or space	Rapid ventilation	Background ventilation	Extract ventilation (fan rates)	Mechanical extract ventilation (fan rates)	Notes				
Habitable rooms	Ventilation opening equal to at least 1/20 <sup>th</sup> room floor area	8000mm <sup>3</sup>	*see note column 6	See BS 5720: 1979	*No recommendation given in Approved Document F1				
Kitchens	Opening window any size	8000mm <sup>3</sup>	30litres/sec	Mechanical ventilation as column 4 with 15 mins overrun	Care must be taken to ensure that ventilation does not cause flue spillage from heating appliances				
Utility rooms	Opening window any size	4000mm <sup>3</sup>	30litres/sec	As above	As above. No ventilation needed if room entered from outside				
Bathrooms	Opening window any size	4000mm <sup>3</sup>	15litres/sec	As above	Bathroom may or may not contain WC				
Sanitary accommodation if separate from bathroom	1/20 <sup>th</sup> room floor area	4000mm <sup>3</sup>	Air inlet needed into room such as 10mm gap under the door		See also BS 5720: 1979				