Approved Document Q Verification

Save time, reduce admin, prove compliance



To meet the rising demands of Building Regulations, installers have struggled to easily obtain proof of compliance to demonstrate they meet security protocols for doors and windows. This can result in delayed projects, indefinite start times and uncertainty of workflow.

Through BSI's Approved Document Q (ADQ) verification, installers can quickly establish they can meet building regulations without having to wait for their supply chain.

What are the benefits of ADQ verification?

Doors and windows will meet ADQ if they can resist physical attack by a casual or opportunist burglar by being both sufficiently robust and fitted with appropriate hardware. To meet building regulations, installers need to be able to demonstrate that they can deliver and install compliant products. That's where ADQ verification can help.

Saves Time

Prevent delays in installation by having readily available proof of compliance issued by BSI, recognised for quality, safety and trust.

Reduces administrative burden

Paperwork is a frustrating part of any process, however by gaining ADQ verification you no longer rely on your supply chain for crucial documents to start each project.

Increases accountability

ADQ verification allows you to have autonomy in demonstrating compliance by having the verification in your own company's name.

Quickly builds trust

ADQ verification instils confidence in your clients and regulators, as well as helping to win new business.

At BSI, we have the experience, the experts and the support so you get the most from your verification and embed excellence within your business.







ADQ verification journey



BSI will provide a technical file review to ensure:

- Evidence of PAS 24 testing
- Comprehensive component list
- Assembly drawings
- Declaration of contents accuracy

The verification certificate will be valid for one year. At renewal you'll be required to declare any changes to the technical file (which will result in a new certificate being issued) or if there are no changes you can apply for an extension which will last an additional year.

"It can be hugely challenging for installers to demonstrate compliance using test and certification data sourced from their supply chain, if they haven't manufactured the product. We've developed this scheme with those installers in mind."

Andy Butterfield, Product Certification Director of Built Environment – BSI



Interested?

BSI is currently looking for companies to become early adopters for this new scheme. Make sure you don't miss this opportunity to be one of the first to take part in gaining BSI ADQ verification. Simply get in touch and a member of our team will be more than happy to talk you through the process.

Why BSI?



As the founder of the Kitemark, we've been at the forefront of fenestration testing and verification. That's why we're best placed to help you gain compliance.

From construction products to asset lifecycle management, we're leading the way in the built environment sector, innovating and collaborating with our clients to build a safer more resilient tomorrow — one that protects our buildings, assets, the environment and most importantly our people.

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