

The Installer

Editorial Guidelines & Features

Here you will find a list of The Installer's core features. Each month we also run topical features which are either researched and written by our editorial team or commissioned from external writers.

The Installer is the only publication covering the window, door, conservatory and wider home improvement market that runs externally sourced features specifically on business best practice principles covering everything from insurance through to health & safety and training.

We are always happy to discuss feature submissions with potential contributors. We will require a brief synopsis of the feature idea by email to the editor along with full contact details.

We would be obliged if contributors also provide suitable photography and/or illustrations.



January

- Doors
- Conservatories & Skylights

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- Security & Hardware • Doors continued

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- Energy & Environment
- Roofs & Roofline • Maintenance

April – FIT Show Preview

- Garden Doors & Verandas
- Decorative Finishes

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- Aluminium Systems
- Commercial Installations

June – FIT Show Review

- Heritage Windows & Doors
- IT & Marketing

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- Heritage Windows & Doors
- IT & Marketing
- New Business Opportunities

The Don Waterworth Technical & Legal Column

Meet Basic Standards Or Don't Do The Job

If you still believe that a conservatory does not need to comply with the Building Regulations you're not up to the job of installing them writes The Installer's technical editor Don Waterworth of Harley Amps Stewart.



Don Waterworth is a technical editor at Harley Amps Stewart, a company that provides technical and legal advice to the fenestration industry.

Don't try if I were you
N.B. should you ever decide to challenge the standards set out in the Building Regulations then a judge in court would expect you to prove that your alternative would perform as good or better than the standards set out in the Regulations. I would try if I were you.

Keep Well, Keep Safe, Don.

This article has been authored by our technical writer – Technical Supervisor Don Waterworth at harleyampsstewart.co.uk

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FENSA Column

Positive 2021 Says Survey

A new survey conducted by FENSA seeks to add substance to positive economic reporting in the workplace.

In keeping with FENSA's increasing duty of care towards its Approved installers, a survey was carried out amongst all members during November and December 2020.

FENSA is the largest conservatory scheme in the UK, representing over 8,200 of the most active window and door installers in England and Wales. The survey is one of a number of measures business levels, operators and prospects for the future.

The results of this survey, published on the first of January, are a positive outlook for the sector, with the majority of respondents reporting a good or better than the standards set out in the Regulations. I would try if I were you.

First return to work
74.5% of companies said that work levels have been good or very good since returning to work. This was 81.7% of companies when companies were questioned about demand for new conservatories in the second half of the year.

These figures are supported by the number of FENSA window operators for the last six months of the year. Several individual operators have been awarded more than 100 orders in 2020. Accordingly, 67.4% of those reporting continued full-time work was higher in 2020 than in 2019.

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