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Trades Are Going Green

If you turn to our News Pages in this issue, you will see that Rated People has revealed how UK tradespeople are going greener in 2022, which are the UK's greenest trades and how demand for eco home improvements is skyrocketing.

Green sells. The Installer is working with the Planet Mark to bring our readers all the latest news on how to go about improving your environmental credentials. We know that recycling your old frames with companies such as Veka Recycling (also see our News Pages) is a good selling point as is the fact that windows and doors cut energy wastage. However, what else can you do? Could you go for an electric vehicle; stop sending paper quotes; or improve your website so you are not sending brochures?

And if you can just make gradual improvements, maybe you too can apply for the Planet Mark – the most recognisable accreditation for companies (not their products) out there.

Are You Ready For Document Deadlines?

Approved Document F and L are due for implementation. If you have ordered stock for jobs scheduled after 15 June, it has to comply. This is the warning from the GGF's Senior Technical Officer, David Borland in his column on Page 10. It is worth heeding as to make a mistake could be very costly.

Building Safety Levy

The Building Safety Levy that will hit developers and housebuilders to pay for cladding remediation seems very unfair – hitting the whole industry rather than the guilty firms that applied the stuff. It may seem that it will not affect the window business – but it will...you'll end up contributing to the Tax on way or another.

FIT Show Preview

The teams behind The Installer and The Fabricator and websites TheInstaller.pro and TheFabricator.pro will be at the FIT Show.

And we will be joined by some of our expert contributors – Don Waterworth, Kate Ashley Norman and we are hoping to introduce the Planet Mark as well.

Come over for a coffee and find use on Stand No. E51.

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