



Scope of Certification and General Description

All approved FDIS Inspectors have completed the FDIS Diploma which provides a basic understanding of fire doors and their components, including testing and certification, regulations and standards, inspection, and maintenance. It gives a more detailed look at timber fire and escape door sets, their construction, installation and functional performance. As well as providing information on how steel doors differ from timber doors, how they are tested, glazed, installed and maintained. Detailed guidance has been provided on the different types of fire-resistant glass, glazed apertures, glazing retention systems and beading and the importance of getting it right. As well as detailed information on the function and technology of intumescent, acoustic and smoke seals, how they're identified and installed. Ironmongery and signage are covered, looking at why each type of ironmongery is essential, critical issues about installation, how to check it is functioning correctly and when the item should be replaced. As well as covering essential and non-essential ironmongery, the requirements for panic escape mechanisms and signage on fire doors. The FDIS Diploma also includes an independently invigilated exam which confirms the candidates understanding.

All approved FDIS Inspectors have completed the FDIS Transition Module and an onsite practical assessment inspecting fire doors, assessed by an approved assessor, following the completion of the FDIS Diploma.

Scope of certification – certificated inspectors are covered for the following :-

Inspection of doors defined as hinged or sliding pedestrian door sets, including:

- Timber doors in timber frames
- Timber doors in steel frames
- Steel doors in steel frames
- Fire rated composite doors and frames

It also includes: fire-rated hinged pedestrian door sets that may serve as final exit/escape door final and exit/escape doors that are not fire doors.

It excludes: all non-pedestrian, non-hinged doors such as roller shutters, revolving doors, swinging-doors, lift-landing doors and fabric-type screens, that may also be fire rated.

Approved FDIS Inspectors are reassessed periodically.

All approved FDIS inspectors should have a valid 'Certificated Inspector' certificate and card to present on request, as well as valid Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance.

Should you wish to authenticate any of the approved FDIS Inspector details you can do so by contacting the FDIS head office on 02039784962.