

## **Fire Doors additions to the BSP timeline**

### **13 February 2018**

- GRP Composite Fire Door testing programme starts, and the first furnace test is carried out.

### **31 July 2018**

- MHCLG issues a letter to Local Authority Building Control regarding Fire Doors after undertaking a series of tests of the performance of fire doors against the performance standards set out in Table B1 of Appendix B of Approved Document B (Fire Safety). Doors from six suppliers were tested and doors supplied by five of these firms failed. The Department took steps to address the situation including:
- All doors known to have failed to meet the necessary standard to be withdrawn from the market and manufacturers worked with Trading Standards. We asked these companies to write directly to customers of these doors asking them to review their building fire risk assessment and consider how quickly these doors should be replaced.
- All GRP composite FD30 fire doors were withdrawn from the market until they could be shown to meet the necessary 30 minute furnace test.
- Only products that have passed testing on both sides and have not been modified since that test are being reintroduced to the market.
- MHCLG works with the Association for Composite Door Manufacturers to develop a remediation plan for doors already in situ.

### **8 August 2018**

- Paper to the Expert Panel to update them on fire doors, including confirmation of the ACDM members removing their composite for doors from the market following issues meeting performance standards, and that the supply of door blanks has been stopped.

### **11 August 2018**

- The final GRP Composite fire door test is carried out and brings the GRP testing programme to an end.

### **7 October 2018**

- Panel received an update on the fire doors testing programme.

### **15 October 2018**

- The Timber Fire Door testing programme starts and the first furnace test is carried out.

### **24 October 2018**

- Panel received update on timber fire doors testing.

### **7 November 2018**

- Panel received update on fire doors testing programme.

**21 November 2018**

- Panel received update on fire doors testing programme.

**5 December 2018**

- Panel received update on fire doors testing programme.

**30 January 2019**

- Panel updated on fire door remediation.

**14 February 2019**

- GRP Composite Fire Door test results are published.

**16 March 2019**

- The final Timber fire door test is carried out and brings the close to the Timber fire door testing programme – all 25 doors met performance standards.

**24 April 2019**

- Panel updated on remediation of GRP doors and timber door testing.

**5 June 2019**

- Panel updated on GRP doors.
- Panel agreed to review draft fire doors guidance.

**3 July 2019**

- Panel discussed draft fire doors guidance.

**18 July 2019**

- Timber Fire Door test results are published.

**31 July 2019**

- Panel discussed draft fire doors guidance.

**14 August 2019**

- Panel discussed draft fire doors guidance.

**9 October 2019**

- Panel discussed clearance of fire doors advice note.

**8 January 2020**

- Panel discussed publication of fire doors advice note and recommends publication of the advice note as soon as possible.

**20 January 2020**

- Fire Doors Advice Note is published on the assurance and assessment of Fire Doors.