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Within these Regulations, Approved Document L (thermal) indicates all replacement windows and doors are required to meet the following (New Build' windows and doors still form part of the overall dwelling SAP's calculation) :-

**Windows: A WER (Window Energy Rating) of band 'C' or better
OR
a whole window 'U' value of 1.6W/m²K or better.**

Doors: A whole door 'U' value of 1.8W/m²K or better.

There is no formal data available to enable demonstration of compliance regarding doors. To date, there are no aids available from either the BFRC, or FENSA by way of software simulation package, or calculators.

Using the most fitting information available, Duraflex has carried out simulations on doors and the attached certificate indicates the minimum specifications required to comply with the minimum requirement of 1.8 U value.

As a more formal method of compliance becomes established and agreed, we will redress the situation and advise accordingly.

For further assistance regarding the October 1st 2010 changes, please contact:

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