# Internal Fire Doors
## 5 Step Checklist



**Our internal Fire Doors are Feature Fire Doors. This means that whilst being safe and accredited, they can enhance the design of your building or room.**

Here is a five step checklist to ensure optimum performance of your Feature Fire Doors:

### 1. Certification

Always check that your Fire Door has a valid certification. Ask to see the certificate and keep for your records.

When purchasing a Fire Door, make sure it is from a business you can trust, with extensive testing and accessible fire door certificates. All of our Fire Door certifications are available, and the certification is also labelled on the lippings on the top edge of the door.

### 2. Apertures

If you modify your Fire Door in anyway, it is no longer a Fire Door.

Altering the door to house glass panelling, vents and even cat flaps will instantly invalidate your certification. If you want a Glazed Fire Door with a valid certification, we have many to choose from our most popular styles.

### 3. Gaps and Seals

Ensure all of your gaps are consistent.

Check that the gap around the door and frame is no greater than 3mm at the top and sides of your door, and no greater than 10mm at the bottom. A smoke resistant door will need a 3mm gap at the bottom or a fire tested drop seal. We can factory fit those for you. Screws must be firmly fixed and none should be missing. Fire Doorsets assembled by us take all of this into account, offering you peace of mind.

### 4. Ironmongery

Our Simpli Doorsets and Simpli Advanced® Doorsets take the stress out of purchasing a Fire Door.

When fitting fire doors, the liability is with the installer. This means that every single component has to be installed as per the manufacturers instructions. All ironmongery such as locks, latches, closers and hinges must be UKCA marked to the relevant standard and compatible with the door leaf's certification. Our Fire Doorsets have been fully tested as a working unit, with all of the components tested together, ensuring the utmost safety. Hinges must be checked regularly by any users, to ensure that they are in full working order.

### 5. Operation and Maintenance

Always check that the door closes without interfering with any of the other door components.

Quarterly checks should be performed on your Fire Door to ensure that no damage has occurred to stop the door performing in the event of a fire. This is for both entrance doors and for doors leading to common areas. Fire Doors only save lives when they are shut. Please keep them closed at all times.

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