

What is Document Q

Document Q is the latest addition to Building Regulations covering door and window security relating to:

- new dwellings
- dwellings formed by a material change of use (i.e. when a building or part of a building that once used for one purpose will be used for another).

Document Q came into force in England on 1 October 2015 however it does not apply to work started before 1 October 2015 or to work that is subject to a building notice, full plans applications or initial notice submitted before 1 October 2015 (as long as work started on site before 1 October 2016).

The new requirements apply to easily accessible doors and windows that provide access in the following situations:

- into a dwelling from outside
- into parts of a building containing flats from outside
- into a flat from the common parts of a building.

Easily accessible is defined as:

- a window or doorway any part of which is within 2 metres vertically of an accessible surface such as the ground or basement level or an access balcony
- a window within 2 metres vertically of a flat or sloping roof (with a pitch of less than 30")that is within 3.5 metres of ground level.

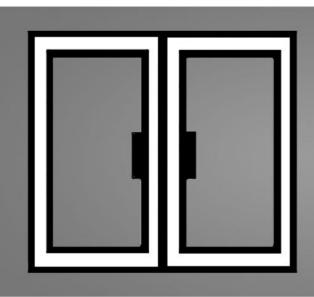
The requirement is that the doors and windows will meet the requirements if they can resist physical attack by a casual or opportunistic burglar by being both:

- sufficiently robust
- fitted with appropriate hardware.



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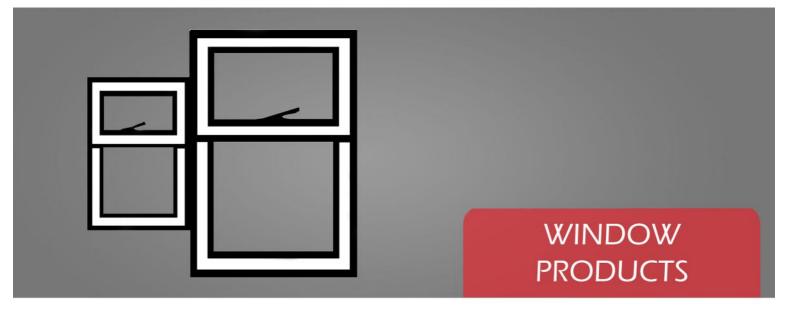
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