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Certificated Supplier

What is a Certificated Supplier?

A certificated supplier is either

1. A company which has one or more fire door components, including hinges, door closers, locks & latches, panic hardware, glass, glazing systems, intumescent seals or smoke seals, certificated in their own name by Warrington CERTIFIRE Ltd.
or
2. A company which is a distributor for certified fire door components, including hinges, door closers, locks & latches, panic hardware, glass, glazing systems, intumescent seals or smoke seals which does not brand any fire door component in their own name.

What is the BWF-CERTIFIRE Fire Door & Doorset Scheme?

The BWF-CERTIFIRE Fire Door & Doorset Scheme was established by a group of Prime Fire Door Manufacturers aiming to increase the standards of fire doors across the supply chain. The Scheme has now grown to over 180 members and now includes Licensed Converters, Suppliers of Certificated fire door components and BWF Approved Fire Door Centres.

Aims of the Scheme

- To help members increase their sales, market share and improve their profitability
- To increase and maintain the standard of fire doors sold in the UK
- To educate the construction industry on the importance of third party certification of fire doors.

Benefits of Scheme Membership

- Certification proves your commitment to producing high quality safety products
- You will have an advantage over your non-certificated competitors
- Your company will be listed in the Scheme Directory (print run 5,000) and on the BWF website
- You will be able to benefit from the Scheme's promotional activities
- You can influence the strategic direction of the Scheme through the Scheme meetings
- The BWF will refer specific local enquiries to you.

Scheme Rules

1. A company is deemed to have joined the Scheme once a signed application is received and the Scheme's joining fee is paid in full.
2. From the date of application, the new member has 12 months to have achieved at least one CERTIFIRE Approved Product.

What are the requirements?

Product Certification

To complete your membership, you are required to have at least one fire door component certificated by Warrington CERTIFIRE Ltd., although we would encourage you to have all components certificated. To achieve product certification you will be required to have ISO9000, test evidence for the product at a UKAS accredited test facility and a factory audit undertaken by CERTIFIRE.

Please contact Sheila Arrowsmith of CERTIFIRE on 01925 646 777 or Sheila.Arrowsmith@warringtonfire.net for a quote on the certification process.

BWF Associate membership

As part of your BWF-CERTIFIRE Scheme membership as a certificated supplier, you will also receive Associate membership of the BWF. The BWF is the leading trade association in the joinery and woodworking industry representing over 450 joinery companies.

Benefits of Associate Membership

- You will receive a listing in the BWF's Specifiers Guide with a print run of 3000
- You will receive a copy of the BWF News Update, emailed fortnightly, covering important topics affecting the construction industry.
- You will have access to our technical team, who can answer any question you have on the joinery industry
- You can attend the BWF windows and doors technical committees and other BWF events and networking opportunities such as its Members Day and the annual dinner.
- You will have access to the BWF's publications including
 - Health & Safety Guide
 - Technical Guides
 - Stairs Guide
 - 26 machine safety cards
- You will have access to the members only area of the BWF website.

It is important to note that as a BWF member, you are required to give 6 months notice on intention to withdraw from membership.

Costs

Yearly subscription fee

£1000

Includes

- Membership of the BWF-CERTIFIRE Fire Door Scheme
 - BWF Associate Membership.
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Application for Membership

Contact Details

Company Name

Address

..... Post Code

1ST Contact Position

2nd Contact Position

Telephone Fax

e-mail Website

Factory Address (if different)

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Please list any fire door components you currently have certificated by Warrington CERTIFIRE Ltd.

Certificate No. Description

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List any current Scheme Member that you are a distributor for

Company Name Certificate numbers

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List any fire door components that you currently manufacture/distribute that are not certificated

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Do you consider your company to be a (tick appropriate)

Manufacturer

Distributor

Importer

Does your company manufacture joinery products which would make you eligible for full BWF membership.

Y / N If yes give details

We hereby apply to the BWF-CERTIFIRE Fire Door & Doorset Scheme for membership as a Certificated Supplier and to the BWF for Associate Membership. We also agree to follow the rules of membership.

Signed Date

Name Position

Please return to 55 Tufton St, London, SW1P 3QL or by fax to 0870 458 6949