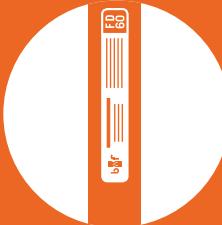


5 Step Fire Door Check

Suspect the building you're living in, working in or visiting has a faulty fire door?

Don't walk by. Report it to whoever manages or owns the building.

You could save a life that day.

	Certification	Gaps	Seals	Hinges	Closing properly
WHAT TO CHECK					
WHY	Without a certification mark, you cannot be sure this really is a fire door.	Make sure gaps are not so big that smoke and fire could travel through the cracks.	Be sure the seals will expand if they're in contact with heat, and will stop the fire (and in some cases smoke) moving through the cracks.	Be sure the door has been properly maintained, and in the intensity of a fire will perform properly.	A fire door only works when it's closed. A fire door is completely useless if it's wedged open or can't close fully.
HOW	Use a mirror or the selfie function on your camera phone.	Use a £1 coin to give a feel for scale, this is about 3mm thick.	Take a look at the edges of the door and frame.	Open the door and take a look at the hinges.	Open the door about halfway, let go and see what happens when you allow it to close by itself.
CONCERN	Report it	Report it	Report it	Report it	Report it

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