

**Fire Glass**

**INSTALLATION**

TECHNICAL FIRE SAFETY GROUP



# FIRAS: THE MARK OF EXPERT INSTALLATIONS

TRUST THE EXPERTS

A white, rounded rectangular tag with a hole at the top, featuring the 'firas' logo in blue lowercase letters. The tag is positioned over a photograph of a modern building with large windows and colorful panels (blue and purple).

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OUR FIRAS CERTIFICATION  
PROVIDES ASSURANCE  
THAT ALL WORK IS CARRIED  
OUT CORRECTLY AND  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
INDUSTRY STANDARDS  
AND MANUFACTURER  
REQUIREMENTS.



-  ACCREDITED & CERTIFIED
-  INDUSTRY STANDARDS
-  APPROVED INSTALLATIONS
-  QUALITY WORKMANSHIP

## ABOUT FIRAS

FIRAS certification started in 1994 and has been instrumental in improving standards of installation of fire protection products/systems to the benefit of the construction industry and the clients it serves.

FIRAS is a third party certification for installation contractors of both passive and active fire protection systems, operated by Warrington Certification, and accredited by UKAS to BS EN 17065.



## THE IMPORTANCE OF USING A FIRAS CONTRACTOR

Fire Glass UK is FIRAS approved, with an experienced and skilled team of installers. All our work is closely controlled and monitored to ensure full compliance with the current legislation. We are the UK's only choice for fire glass and glazing solutions and have five branches nationwide, which allows us to offer cost effective fire rated glazing products.

Fire Glass UK had to undergo a three stage assessment process before being awarded the certification, this includes:

- Assessment of office management systems
- Assessment of workmanship of site for all trade disciplines for which certification is sought
- Competence assessment of supervisory and installation employees.

All FIRAS site inspectors have technical and practical knowledge and experience as practitioners in fire protection. FIRAS certification requirements have been developed in partnership with the applicable UK trade association including:

- **ASFP Association of Specialist Fire Protection**
  - passive fire protection of building structural steel frame, compartmentation through penetration sealing (fire stopping) and cavity barriers
- **BWF British Woodworking Federation**
  - timber fire doors
- **GGF Glass & Glazing Federation**
  - fire rated glazed screens
- **DHF Door & Hardware Federation**
  - steel fire doors & hardware.

## **ONGOING ASSESSMENTS**

FIRAS certificated contractors are subject to an annual audit of their offices and ongoing, random surveillance site inspections where competence and workmanship are assessed. The inspectors also conduct inspections of the work carried out by the certificated contractor on request to satisfy client's needs.

All FIRAS certificated contractors are required to log all work on the FIRAS online database and once complete a 'Certificate of Conformity (Compliance)' for the completed works is issued from the FIRAS online database.



## THE BENEFITS OF FIRAS CERTIFICATION

FIRAS certification provides assurance to construction industry end users/regulators that if a FIRAS certificated contractor is appointed, the work will be carried out correctly, in accordance with industry standards and material/product manufacturer requirements to provide the required fire protection rating for the building as intended by the specifiers.

## SQS: THE FIRE GLASS PROMISE

At Fire Glass UK, we set our customer satisfaction goals on three key areas: Safety, Quality and Service. SQS is the winning formula for the 'Fire Glass Promise' and defines our commitment to customers.

We have an established trust and reputation within the fire glass industry working with clients in the Healthcare, Education, Commercial, Industrial, Hotel and Leisure sectors to bring their buildings inline with building regulations.

Our experienced team of fire protection staff are able to guide you through how to ensure your building is protected in the event of fire.

### SQS THE FIRE GLASS PROMISE:



SAFETY



QUALITY



SERVICE



**FIRE-RESISTANT GLASS MUST ONLY BE USED AS PART OF AN APPROPRIATELY APPROVED GLAZING SYSTEM.**

**THE SAFER CHOICE**



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