

Certifire Notice number 43 – Rev 1

Date: 14th December 2022

To: Certifire members

Subject: **Clarification of TS10 requirements for 'Frame Only' certificates**

Dear Certifire Members

The purpose of this CERTIFIRE notice is to clarify the TS10 requirements for 'Frame Only' certificates.

'Frame Only' certificates shall reference the CERTIFIRE certificate numbers of all the doors approved for use in conjunction with the certificated frames.

All frames shall be manufactured in accordance with the frame specification, including material, minimum density, and minimum section size, as defined in the CERTIFIRE certificate for the specific door leaf being utilised.

All frames shall be fitted with CERTIFIRE approved intumescents, in accordance with the type, size and location requirements stated within the CERTIFIRE certificate for the door leaf being utilised.

A tamper evident label shall be applied to the frame reveal of each frame and include the following information:

- The CERTIFIRE logo
- The Licensed Door Processors certificate number e.g., CAF1234
- A unique serial number
- Optionally, the manufacturers or certificate holder's name.

The CERTIFIRE approved frames shall only be used in conjunction with the CERTIFIRE approved doors listed within the frame certificate.

All installation sheets / data sheets supplied with the frames by the 'Frame Only' certificate holder, shall also reference the CERTIFIRE certificate numbers for the doors approved for use with the certificated frames.

This notice supersedes Notice No. 11 Density of Softwood Timber Doorframes – FD30 Applications dated 30th May 2007 which has now been withdrawn.

If you have any queries regarding Notice No. 43, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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