

Building Control Commencement & Completion Checklist

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BEFORE & AS YOU START YOUR	New Buildings			Existing Buildings			
WORK	Extensions	Housing	Flats	Commercial	Change of use to dwellings	Change of use to commercial	Material Alteration
Information and Declarations Required							
Part 2A – Dutyholder Responsibilities	Please refer to th	ne Dutyholder Re	sponsibilities Gui	dance, which you	can find <u>here</u> .		
 If you have not already, you must inform us of your appointed Principal Contractor within fourteen days of making the appointment. 	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	☑		Ø	☑	$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$
 You must ensure the competence of your Principal Designer and Principal Contractor 	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
 You must inform us in writing or an email when the work is commenced – see Dutyholder Responsibility Guidance. 	V	V	V	V	V	V	₹
Design Stage Information							
 Design stage energy ratings, either SAP or SBEM ratings. 	▽	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$	V	×	×	×
 You may be requested for design stage information in plans, structural calculations, or fire strategies to show your project complies; however, this will be advised in our appraisal document. 	√	V	V	V	V	V	₹
 Part R- Broadband infrastructure confirmations 	×	7		×	×	×	×
Optional Building Regulations							
Part M, Part G planning requirements	×	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	×	\square	×	×

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Information and Declarations Required				•				
Part 2A - Dutyholder Responsibilities:	Please refer to th	e Dutyholder Re	sponsibilities Gu	idance, which you	can find <u>here</u> .			
 You will need to inform us in writing or using the web form as follows: As a Client, that work is complete and compliant with the Regulations to the best of your knowledge. The Client needs to inform us that the principal designer and principal contractor, via a declaration from each, that the work is compliant and the dutyholders have undertaken their function, Reg 11D of the regulations. 	✓	V	V	✓	V	✓	V	
Structure (2)				_				
Pile test results	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	V	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Piling log	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	V	✓	V	V	
Truss design certificate	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	V	✓	V	V	
Fire Safety								
Regulation 38 – Refer to guidance note. (4)	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Fire door test certificate	V		$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	✓	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
As built plans showing all relevant passive and active fire precautions - note that if the layout has changed, we will re-consult the brigade.		V	V	V	V	V	V	
Written confirmation that the fire safety information has been passed to the responsible person.		V	V	V	V		V	

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Design, Installation and Commissioning Certific	ates for the followi	ng Elements					
• Fire detection system	$\overline{\square}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Emergency lighting system	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	✓		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Fire suppression system	V	×	√	V	V	V	√
Fire Damper test certificates	V	×	V	V	V	V	V
Smoke-actuated damper systems	<u> </u>	×	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Smoke control and ventilation systems	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
 Intumescent/cladding fire protection systems 	~	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	✓	V	<u> </u>	V
Fire safety stopping etc. installation records	V	×	V	V	V	V	V
• Dry riser static pressure test results	✓	\checkmark	V	V	✓	V	\checkmark
Wet riser flow and pressure test results	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	✓	V	V
Sound Insulation Information							
Sound insulation test certificates							
• Dwellings	V	V	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	V	V
Rooms for residential purposes	▽	V	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	V	V
Schools – refer to Building Bulletin 93	×	×	×	✓	×	V	V
Robust standard details compliance certificate for each plot (5)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V

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Ventilation Systems								
Mechanical airflow tests for all fans (6)	×	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	×	$\overline{\checkmark}$	×	×	
Test and commissioning information for ventilation systems (MVHR etc.)	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
• Confirmation that the information required by Reg 39, 40, 40A, 41B, 44 and 44ZA has been passed onto the client. (7)	V	✓	V	V	V	✓	✓	
Drainage Test Certificates				_				
Percolation test results for soakaways and land drainage	V	V	▼	V	▽	V	V	
Above-ground airtightness tests	V	V	V	V	✓	V	V	
Underground airtightness tests	V	V	V	V	V	<u> </u>		
Electrical, Energy and Heat-Producing Appliance	es							
Qualifications of the person installing the systems	V		7	V	$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$	▼	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
 Relevant Competent Persons certification Gas safe, OFTEC, HETAS, PART P scheme, PV, etc., or, CIBSE Engineer's test and commissioning certificates 	√	✓	V	V	V	▼	V	
Carbon monoxide detection installation certificates	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
For heating appliances – a copy of the fireplaces, flues and chimneys checklist.	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	

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Energy Information								
 Post-construction stage energy ratings – housing and flats, SAP and Commercial SBEM 	▽	7	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	V	√	V	
Air Tightness Testing (8) (9)								
 Photographic, geotagged records for all junctions between each unit created, certified by the Energy Rater 	×	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	×	×	×	
Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs)	×	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	V	×	×	
Other Information Required								
Water calculation (new dwellings)	×	$\overline{\checkmark}$	~	×	V	×	×	
Access strategy/statement	X	✓	V	V	V	V	V	
Part S - electrical charging point commissioning information	×	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	V	V	V	×	
 Requirements highlighted within the Compliance Appraisal Report addressed and signed off. 	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	

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Notes:

An alteration undertaken within a building is subject to the requirements of Regulation 3 of the Building Regulations 2010.

- 1. For Stroma Building Control to issue its final certificate, additional information or certificates may be required.
- 2. Information is only required if relevant work is being undertaken.
- 3. Requirements will differ between domestic and commercial extensions.
- 4. Applies to any work undertaken within a building put to a 'relevant use' as defined in the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.
- 5. Where the adoption of robust construction details or, in the case of schools, an Acoustician is used to certify the works, it may not be required to undertake bespoke sound testing. Please speak to your Inspector to clarify the requirements applicable to your work.
- 6. Testing certificates are usually not required for isolated installations of fans within kitchens, bathrooms, shower rooms, utility rooms or WCs. Certification is required for more complex installations when the services to ventilate various uses are shared.
- 7. Details of the information required by Regulations 38 to 44Z can be found at the following link within Parts 8 and 9 of the Building Regulations 2010. IF you have any questions about the information or certification required, please get in touch with your Inspector.
- 8. Air tightness testing should verify a property's post-construction stage Energy Rating. It is not required if the relevant backstop of 10m³/ (h.m²) at 50 Pascals air tightness test is used to calculate the energy rating of the building.
- 9. An air tightness test is only required for large commercial extensions with a total useful floor area of over 100m2 and over 25% of the total useful area of the original buildings.