

## The Green Deal: Installation of energy efficient glazing and doors to PAS 2030

### What is the Green Deal?

- The Green Deal is a government initiative to make existing buildings more energy efficient.
- The Green Deal covers domestic and commercial buildings.
- Green Deal loans are available to upgrade buildings to make them more energy efficient. The loan is tied to the electricity meter of the building (rather than the building owner) and is paid off through the calculated reduction in energy bills.
- A range of energy measures are covered by the Green Deal, including insulation and heating, but importantly, energy efficient windows and doors.
- In order to qualify for a Green Deal loan, a Green Deal certified installation company must be used.

**BM TRADA** has achieved UKAS accreditation to PAS 2030 for the installation of energy efficient glazing and doors and therefore is able to offer certification for window and door installers who wish to be involved in the Green Deal.

### What is required to become a Green Deal Approved Window and Door Installer?

Installers of Green Deal Measures will need to be certified to PAS 2030 with a UKAS accredited certification body that has the relevant part of PAS 2030 on its scope of UKAS accreditation.

The certification to PAS 2030 includes verification of the installer's management processes as well as the actual installation.



The installer is also required to comply with the Green Deal code of practice.



Installers of windows and doors will require UKAS accredited certification to PAS 2030 if they wish to undertake work under the Green Deal.

BM TRADA has UKAS accreditation to cover this certification, and is therefore able to certify installers who wish to carry out work under the Green Deal. Along with its Q-Mark Window and Doorset Survey and Installation Scheme and the UKAS accredited Competent Person Scheme for Dwellings and Non-Dwellings, **BM TRADA** can offer window and door installers a “one-stop shop”.

The Green Deal requirements are similar to the combined requirements of our Competent Person Scheme and our Window and Doorset Survey and Installation Scheme, with some additional criteria that are specific to the Green Deal.

If you want to gain an immediate advantage over your competitors, you can join our survey and installation scheme which will also prepare you for most of the requirements of the Green Deal. You can then decide if you want to complete the process by gaining full PAS 2030 certification for Green Deal. Alternatively, you can opt to achieve PAS 2030 certification alone.

## What to do now?

Decide which **BM TRADA** scheme(s) you want to join:

- Competent Person Scheme
- Q-Mark Window and Doorset Survey and Installation Scheme
- Q-Mark Installation of Energy Efficient Glazing and Doors Scheme to PAS 2030

Complete the relevant applications, and return them to BM TRADA.



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