

Imperial College London

**FIRE SERVICES
ROOM 174, SHERFIELD BUILDING**

Code of Practice

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Fire Doors

Fire doors are provided in buildings to protect escape routes and to separate areas of high risk. It is essential that these doors be maintained to a good standard. The standard expected is:

- Doors must be in good condition.
- Doors should close properly into the frame and not be unduly distorted
- Doors must not stick in the open position unless fitted with an approved door holder.
- Intumescent strips, where provided, must be in good condition and intact.
- Where fire doors are not fitted with intumescent strips, the gap between door and frame or door and door should not be greater than 3mm.
- Smoke seals, where fitted, must be in good condition.
- Doorframes must be in good condition.
- There must be no holes between frame and wall.

Further information on fire doors can be found at; [British Woodworking Federation - THE BWF-CERTIFIRE FIRE DOOR & DOORSET SCHEME](#)

Chief Fire Officer