

Agenda – Operable Walls Working Group Online: 14:00 – 16:30

Meeting link: <https://meet.goto.com/120985829>

Members are reminded they agree to conform to FIS policy to comply with the Competition Act 1998. The meeting is convened and held in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of FIS and the regulations made by the Association. The Association has in place procedures to ensure compliance with all relevant competition laws and the meeting is subject to those procedures.

The objectives of the operable walls Working Group are:

1. Develop technical standards as required
2. Promote best practice in the market
3. Educate and inform clients and specifiers about (working group) work
4. Promote the products and skills of FIS members in this field
5. Monitor and support Risk on behalf of the community
6. Shape the market so that the correct adherence to standards is recognised and adhered to by all to the benefit of clients

General updates that are not on the agenda but are important to be aware of:

- The Code for construction Products information (CCPI) will help organisations drive higher standards in the presentation of construction product information, prioritising building safety. [About - Code for Construction Product Information \(cpicode.org.uk\)](http://cpicode.org.uk)
- BSI Identify The revolutionary digital identification service that improves industry safety by solving the product traceability challenge. [BSI Identify - Home \(bsigroup.com\)](http://bsigroup.com)
- FIS are contributing to two working groups looking at [Competence \(constructionproducts.org.uk\)](http://constructionproducts.org.uk)
- [Building Safety Bill - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk) is currently going through Parliament and it will have a profound impact on how buildings are designed and constructed, including the design responsibility and retrospective liability through an extended Defective premises Act [Retrospective extension of limitation period under the Defective Premises Act to be extended to 30 years - 4 Pump Court - Barristers' Chambers](#)
- Beware becoming [The unintentional designer - SpecFinish magazine](#)
- Fire performance: [The four C's](#) provides a process to ensure that the products and systems being designed for the project have evidence of compliance relating to the specific detailing and interfaces.

The following documents are to provide you with background reading ahead of the meeting

- Installation of Partitioning [HERE](#)
- Site Guide Partitioning [HERE](#)
- Site Guide to glazed partitions [HERE](#)
- [Using Partitioning and Ironmongery to Help Manage Social Distancing - FIS \(thefis.org\)](#)
- Servicing Operable walls [HERE](#)
- All our technical guides can be seen [HERE](#)
- The Competency Framework Career and Qualification Path [HERE](#)
Apprentice guide for employers [HERE](#)

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies**
- 2. Competition Act Reminder**
- 3. Update on key activities and projects**
 - Specifiers guide for Partitioning, is a separate guide for operable walls required?
 - Competency My Pro Pass
 - Acoustic verification scheme and using the NBS selector
 - Servicing operable walls and [SGF20](#)
- 4. Common concerns and discussion points**

Design responsibility and meeting the requests from the SER in Scotland Robert Jopling
Definition of competence and the building safety Bill
- 5. Sustainability action plan**
- 6. Events**

Workplace 2023
[FIS Awards Lunch - 9 June 2022 - FIS \(thefis.org\)](#)
- 7. AOB (must be submitted in advance of the meeting)**
- 8. Tour of the training facility at Dorma**
- 9. Date and time of next meeting** 12 October, venue to be confirmed