

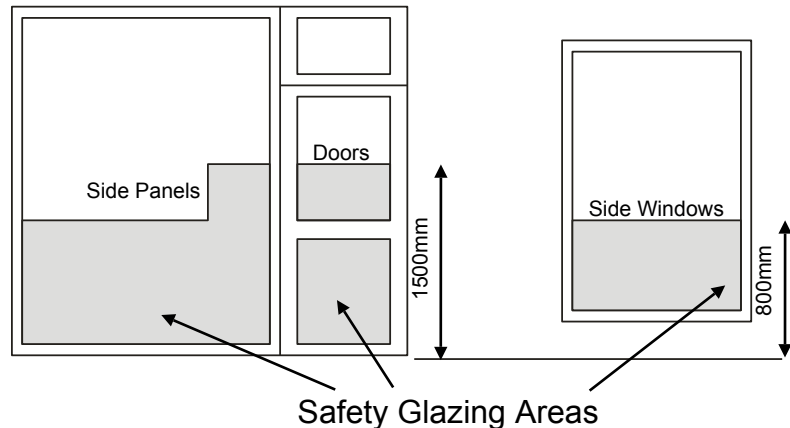
WORKPLACE GLAZING REGULATIONS UPGRADING OF EXISTING GLASS TO THE RELEVANT B.S. OR EUROPEAN STANDARD IS NOW A LEGAL REQUIREMENT

What you must know with effect from 1st January 1996

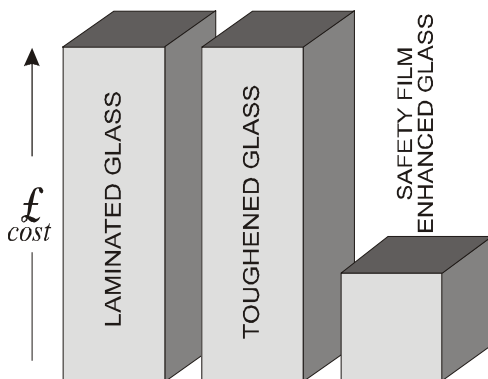
Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 stipulate that by 1st January 1996 safety glazing should be used in all workplaces at least up to waist height in windows and shoulder height in (or next to) doors.

IF AN ACCIDENT ON YOUR PROPERTY RESULTS IN INJURY FROM UNSAFE GLASS, YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED.

Particular attention should be paid to Georgian wired glass as it will not conform with the regulations (unless specifically identified).



What you can do to ensure compliance. Your options:



You may comply with the regulations by installing safety glazing materials which are:

- Robust materials (eg polycarbonate or glass blocks.
- Annealed glass which is thick enough to be considered safe (up to 15mm thick for large panes).
- Glass, which, if it breaks with no large sharp pieces or edges (eg quality laminated or toughened). Note: normal window glass is only 4-6mm.
- Normal window glass fitted with CLEAR SAFETY FILM**

Your Clear Choice

Options 1 and 2 above are likely to be impractical. Glass which breaks safely from option 3 above may be laminated or toughened. Hacking out and replacing existing glass (option 3) with laminated or toughened glass is expensive and disruptive. The least-cost, least disruption is option 4. To comply with the regulations simply apply SupaTint Safety window film to your existing glass. Film enhanced glass is widely used for bomb blast protection or for anti-vandal performance. Professionally applied film to BS 6206 Class A is designed to withstand the force of a falling person. Even if heavy impact cracks the glass it is held together. Increased protection is provided against injuries from sharp shards of glass. No prosecution for failure to comply with the regulations.

This document is intended as a guide only. For further details or an assessment of your glazing requirements please consult the appropriate regulations or contact us for a full survey.