

# Working Group 02–Installers

## Annex 2A –Working Group Terms of Reference

Working Group Two was established to agree a comprehensive and coherent framework for assuring competence levels for those installing and maintaining fire safety and other safety-critical systems for Higher-risk Residential Buildings, and any enhanced levels of competence that may be necessary.

The Group is led jointly by Build UK and the Fire Sector Federation, working on a comprehensive framework of competences for those installing fire safety and other safety-critical systems following the proposal on p135, of the Building a Safer Future report. WG2 will initially focus on those Fire Safety Systems that meet the following criteria:

- Active systems that seek to suppress or support the suppression of fire and its products
- Passive materials, products and systems that seek to control fire growth and spread and
- Detection, alarm and control systems that seek to alert and integrate actions to support escape, suppress or mitigate ignition and control fire development.

Each working group has been tasked with:

- A process for agreeing and monitoring competence frameworks
- A process for agreeing and monitoring accreditation and reaccreditation
- The period within which competence should be reassessed
- The method for demonstrating or proving competence
- Whether the competence requirements for those working on HRRBs should also be extended to cover other multi-occupancy residential buildings and to institutional residential buildings
- A programme of fire and system safety CPD and
- Identifying exemplars from other sectors and internationally.