



quality doors you can trust...





Ensures compliance and optimal fire door performance

Halspan has been saving lives and safeguarding property for over 25 years.

A pioneer in its field, Halspan developed an entirely new way of constructing doors in the 1990s using pre-tested fire door blanks made from our unique 3-layer particle board. For the industry, having Halspan at the core of a door has been an assurance of quality and integrity ever since.

Over the years, we've extended our product range and service offering, so that today Halspan is one of the world's leading suppliers of the complete system of quality door components – from door blanks and cores to seals and essential hardware.



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The catalyst for change

In the early hours of 14 June 2017, a fire started by an electrical fault in a fridge in a fourth-floor flat engulfed Grenfell Tower in London, claiming 72 lives and injuring more than 70 others.

The scale of the tragedy and the speed with which the fire spread throughout the 24-storey tower block prompted an official public inquiry into the Grenfell Tower fire specifically, and an independent review of building regulations and fire safety more broadly.

Key recommendations:

- Need for clear regulatory standards
- Need for education at all levels of industry
- Need for industry to take accountability for compliance
- Call for de-fragmentation of the supply chain to improve quality of products, manufacture, installation and maintenance over service life
- Need to improve quality of assessments
- Continuing endorsement of third-party certification, together with any additional quality measures

One of the UK's worst modern disasters, the circumstances behind the Grenfell Tower tragedy are, unfortunately, far from unique. Every year, all around the world, the same lethal combination of building fires and sub-standard fire safety measures results in needless loss of life, destruction to property and disruption to business.

Change was needed, which is why in the UK we've seen the introduction of the Building Safety Act 2022; the code of practice for the digital management of fire safety information (BS 8644-1:2022) and supporting legislation to the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, imposing further legal obligations on 'Responsible Persons'. All measures designed to improve fire safety in buildings.

In the industry, this call for change led to the concept of the 'Golden Thread', which promotes defragmentation of the supply chain and closer collaboration of all parties within the testing, specification, fabrication, installation and inspection stages of fire safety assets in buildings thus ensuring full compliance of those assets throughout their service lifetime.



Halspan's response

In response to the inquiry, we introduced Halspan Verified

The Halspan Verified approach offers a clear pathway for specifiers and clients to confidently navigate necessary fire door compliance needs and responsibilities. It provides peace of mind by ensuring that every component of the doorset has been procured and verified, allowing our customers to specify from a single, trusted source.

By defragmenting the supply chain, Halspan Verified mitigates risk and ensures full compliance and component compatibility — delivering the highest possible standard of fire door performance — and satisfies the requirements of the 'Golden Thread'.

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Halspan Verified covers the entire door supply chain, ensuring every stage is compliant - from specification and supply of the complete system of door components (including door blanks, door cores, essential hardware and seals), to the fabrication of the door, and installation and ongoing maintenance of the finished doorset or door assembly - all using Halspan Tracker Asset Management System.

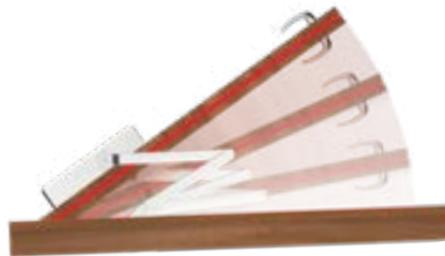
How it works

Whether you're a specifier, fabricator, or building manager, using the Halspan Verified approach ensures full doorset compliance throughout the supply chain. Furthermore, when then combined with the Halspan Tracker Asset Management System, the highest level of ongoing compliance through the assets serviceable life is achieved.

1. Production & Testing

Every Halspan door blank and core is manufactured to the highest standards, using consistent production techniques and to exact specifications.

With a high volume of tests completed to date, Halspan's bank of data provides the basis for a wide scope of compliant door configurations. In addition, all Halspan components are tested together for fire resistance, acoustic performance, durability and environmental performance, ensuring the whole door system is compliant.



2. Specification

As a specifier, you can choose from a range of Halspan Verified door components that are both compliant and compatible, and tailored to your sector or specific door system.

If you are looking for customised drawings, schedules or specifications, email verified@halspan.com to explore your options.



3. Fabrication

As a Halspan Fabrication Partner, you can sign in to Halspan's Tracker Asset Management System to upload door production schedules and fabrication drawings, estimate the project cost, and track and maintain building fire safety compliance.



4. Installation

As a Halspan Installation Partner, you can complete the step-by-step Halspan Verified Installation checklist on the Halspan Tracker Asset Management System.



To do so:

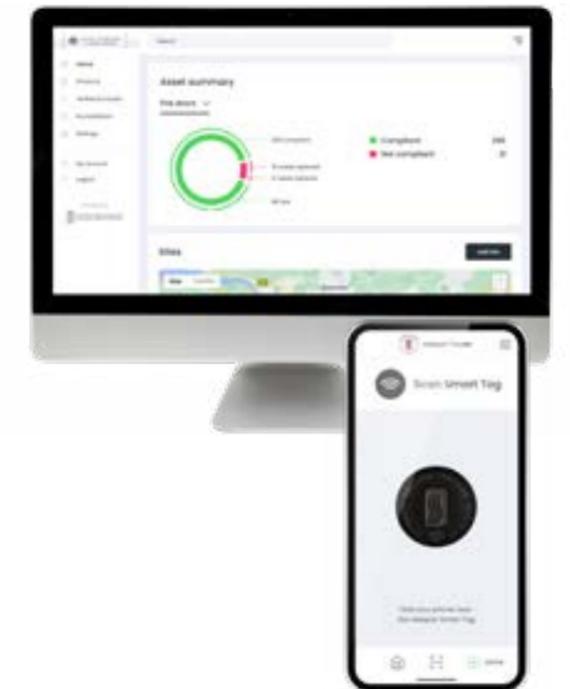
- Sign into the Tracker App on your smart device
- Scan the Halspan Smart Tag (if fitted) on the door
- Identify the asset and open the quality assurance record
- Once confirming the location of the door, access the relevant door installation and complete the checklist to ensure that the installation is compliant

5. Inspection & Maintenance

As an accredited Halspan Inspection Partner or competent inspector, you can complete an inspection of the fire door asset through the Halspan Tracker Asset Management System.

To do so:

- Sign into the Tracker App on your smart device
- Scan the Halspan Smart Tag (if fitted), identify the asset and open its quality assurance record
- Find, access and view the door's record using either a digital floor plan or individual door's information as well as the inspection / maintenance summary
- Complete the step-by-step Halspan inspection / maintenance checklist
- Sign off the inspection / maintenance and choose the required reporting format for your records



Peace of mind

Halspan Verified provides reassurance to a range of key stakeholders:

- **Regulators** gain confidence that life-saving recommendations are being implemented and met in full
- **Specifiers** benefit from the broadest range of compliant door system designs and the assurance that specified products are, and will remain, fit for purpose throughout their service life
- **Insurers** are able to receive documented proof of quality via the Halspan Tracker Asset Management App, verified from initial specification through to ongoing maintenance, complementing third-party certification
- **Building owners** are equipped with a straightforward and reliable method for verifying door compliance with building regulations
- **Facility managers** are given a simple and effective way to manage fire door systems and other safety assets while maintaining regulatory compliance
- **Responsible persons** and other **stakeholders** benefit from a complete digital record of inspections and maintenance via the Halspan Tracker Asset Management System
- The **wider industry** gains a trusted means of identifying compliant, high-quality fire doors - enhancing building safety, saving lives, and protecting property



Next steps

For more information on the Halspan Verified approach, get in touch on +44(0)3300 563836 or at verified@halspan.com. Alternatively, complete an enquiry form at halspan.com/service-desk.





Halspan's **VISION** is to be the world's leading supplier of trusted, high-performance building products, specialising in fire, acoustic and service life excellence.

Halspan's **MISSION** is to be the world's leading supplier of innovative, quality, sustainably-sourced building product solutions, specialising in fire, acoustic and service life performance. Using our trusted Halspan brand and supporting test data to differentiate our portfolio of fire and non-fire rated door blanks, cores and associated doorset system components, we aim to develop existing and new product lines that markets around the world can rely on.

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