



# Fire doors.

## Why are they important?

- A fire door is one of the most important fire safety products on your premises.
- Fire doors contain a fire & smoke to the area where it started rather than allowing it to spread to other rooms or areas.
- They provide an escape route for any people in the building by keeping the fire contained.
- They provide people in the building with valuable additional time to escape which can help to save lives.
- All bedroom doors in the halls of residence are fire doors.

## Responsibilities.

- Fire doors should be kept shut when not in use and not manually propped open.
- Residents or their guests should not tamper with the self-closing devices.
- Over the door hangers are not permitted to be used on bedroom doors as this compromises the effectiveness of the fire door.
- Residents should report any faults or damage immediately to their hall manager.