

# News Release

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# FENSA

## FENSA installers scoop up Industry Awards

FENSA is delighted to announce that its registered businesses have won many awards during the annual Glass, Glazing and Fenestration Industry awards, G09. The prestigious event was sponsored by FENSA and other industry leading organisations such as the BFRC and GGF. FENSA's CEO Graham Hinett was there to present the Social Housing Project of the Year award.

Special awards were presented to the following FENSA registered businesses:

- Energy Efficiency Initiative of the Year - won by *Lister Trade Frames*
- Training and Development Award – won by *Vista Panels*
- Conservatory Installer of the Year – won by *P & P Glass*
- Social Housing Project of the Year – won by *Everglade Windows*
- Promotional Campaign of the Year – won by *Solaglass*



Graham Hinett presenting the Social Housing Project of the Year to Everglade Windows

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On congratulating the award winners and noting the quality of this year's awards, Jon Vanstone, the Director of Registered Businesses at FENSA said "FENSA was most delighted to see so many Registered Businesses winning such industry accolades. The final twelve award winners consisted of seven manufacturers and fabricators, while the remaining five were installation companies were all FENSA registered. Congratulations to all the FENSA companies who have demonstrated yet again, how FENSA companies often install above and beyond the requirements of the Building Regulations, as well as excelling in other areas such as providing energy efficiency initiatives, marketing, customer service, training and development."

Currently, some of the significant benefits of registering with FENSA include B&Q trade discount cards, FREE Surveyor's Guide for newly registered companies, FREE van stickers and free access to a road traffic management scheme.

To start self certifying your work with FENSA, go to [www.fensa.org.uk](http://www.fensa.org.uk) or telephone their dedicated customer helpline on 020 7645 3700.

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### Further Information:

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- FENSA stands for the Fenestration Self-Assessment Scheme. It has been set up by the Glass and Glazing Federation (GGF) and other industry bodies as a Competent Persons Scheme for the installation of replacement windows and doors.
- FENSA works closely with and supports the work of the BFRC: British Fenestration Rating Council.
- FENSA is the widely trusted, Government-authorised scheme which enables companies that install replacement windows and doors to self certify compliance under the Building Regulations.
- FENSA Registered Businesses undertake over 90% of installations within England and Wales.
- FENSA has over 9000 Registered Businesses.
- FENSA has sent over 7 million homeowner certificates
- Over 24% of households in England and Wales have used a FENSA registered installer.
- FENSA Registered Businesses need to meet certain eligibility criteria which include:
  - Making a commitment to comply with all laws statutory regulations and Building Regulations in force.
  - Providing the consumer with a warranty or guarantee conforming to the requirements laid down by FENSA from time to time and covering the cost of completing rectification work in respect of defect
  - "Offering" an independent insurance policy conforming to requirements laid down from time to time by FENSA to customers to cover their guarantee should they for whatever reason cease to trade. In addition where deposits are taken it is a compulsory requirement that indemnity insurance is put in place at the time that the deposit is taken from the consumer.
  - Making a commitment to comply with statutory health and safety, and waste disposal requirements.
  - Maintaining adequate employer's liability and public liability insurance

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