

Services and controls

2.30 To assist people who have reduced reach, services and controls should comply with all of the following.

- a. Consumer units are mounted so that the switches are between 1350mm and 1450mm above floor level.
- b. Switches, sockets, stopcocks and controls have their centre line between 450mm and 1200mm above floor level and a minimum of 300mm (measured horizontally) from an inside corner.
- c. The handle to at least one window in the principal living area is located between 450mm and 1200mm above floor level, unless the window is fitted with a remote opening device that is within this height range.
- d. Handles to all other windows are located between 450mm and 1400mm above floor level, unless fitted with a remote opening device that is within this height range.
- e. Either:
 - boiler timer controls and thermostats are mounted between 900mm and 1200mm above finished floor level on the boiler, or
 - separate controllers (wired or wireless) are mounted elsewhere in an accessible location within the same height range.

NOTE: Controls that are part of a radiator or cooker hood are exempt from these provisions.

Thanks,
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