



# LONDON BOX SASH WINDOWS

## ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

### FENSA

FENSA stands for the Fenestration Self-Assessment Scheme. Following Government encouragement, FENSA has been set up by the Glass and Glazing Federation (GGF) and other industry bodies in response to Building Regulations for double glazing companies in England and Wales.

When replacing windows and doors, homeowners must comply with current thermal performance standards and ensure they get a certificate from FENSA or Local Authority Building Control. FENSA enables companies that install replacement windows and doors to self-certify compliance under these Building Regulations without the need for a separate assessment from Building Control.

### GGFI

GGFi is a leading provider of Insurance Backed Guarantees on behalf of the home improvements industry. Formed in 2005, and trading out of their London Bridge offices (which they share with The Glass & Glazing Federation and FENSA), GGFi has built an immense reputation by specialising in providing Insurance Backed Guarantees on behalf of Double Glazing installers.

An IBG (or an 'Insurance Backed Guarantee') is an Insurance product which protects the homeowner, should the installation company cease to trade.

Upon completion of the job, the company will provide their customer with a guarantee to protect them in the event that something goes wrong with the installation. However, should the company cease to trade before the guarantee has expired then the guarantee can no longer be fulfilled.

### THE BRITISH WOODWORKING FEDERATION

The British Woodworking Federation is the trade association for the woodworking and joinery manufacturing industry in the UK. It has over 500 members drawn from manufacturers, distributors and installers of timber doors, windows, conservatories, staircases, all forms of architectural joinery including shopfitting, timber frame buildings and engineered timber components, as well as suppliers to the industry.

### ACCOYA®

London Box Sash Windows is an approved Accoya official joinery manufacturer. We have successfully completed the Accoya® Certification Scheme which means that we have a full understanding of the manufacturing process and the correct use of ancillary materials, finishes and ironmongery.

### TEKNOS

Teknos is a leading supplier of paints and coatings to the painting and finishing trade. Specialist areas include paint for factory finished joinery, coatings for modified timber and metal manufacture and specialist powders.

### THEO PAPHITIS SBS AWARD

Back in March 2013, London Box Sash Windows Ltd was awarded Theo Paphitis' SBS Award. Theo says, "I admire people who have passion and energy. If you cannot bore your friends to death about your own small business then something is seriously wrong. I was struck by the number of business owners on Twitter who wanted to tell me about their new products and services. Small Business Sunday was born so that people have a specific time slot to tweet and can pitch their 'sell' directly to me.

