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# Emergency Glazing

Boarding up and Re-glazing

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Glazing damage requiring urgent repair may occur in a number of ways including: accident, vandalism, terrorism or break in. It is important that this is dealt with quickly and professionally to ensure the continued safety and security of the property and people within whether it be the home or business.

This emergency work should be carried out by a GGF Registered Emergency Glazier.

[www.ggf.org.uk/ggf-emergency-glazing-register](http://www.ggf.org.uk/ggf-emergency-glazing-register)

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# Boarding up/ Re-glazing

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## Boarding up

Boarding up quickly provides the necessary safety and security to your premises with minimal damage to building fabric, prior to re-glazing.



## Re-glazing

To reinstate your premises to their pre-damaged condition, the glazing needs to be replaced at the earliest opportunity to minimise disruption to your property, by a GGF Registered Emergency Glazier.



## Why use a GGF Registered Emergency Glazier?

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- ✓ All companies comply with strict registration criteria and agreed service standards
- ✓ 24/7 callout service
- ✓ All work undertaken will comply with current Health & Safety regulations
- ✓ Correct and adequate boarding up will be provided as per GGF Data Sheet 5.1.1: Making Safe Procedures
- ✓ All replacement glazing will comply with Building Regulations, British & European Standards and relevant GGF Data Sheets



## GGF Registered Glaziers Additional Criteria

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- ✓ Service undertaken with fully equipped vehicle, sign-written with company name, permanent works address and telephone numbers
- ✓ To use only bona-fide documentation with a full description of the work undertaken
- ✓ Use suitably trained glaziers
- ✓ Any sub-contracted work shall, where possible, be carried out by another GGF Member, with all work being guaranteed by the original emergency glazier
- ✓ To hold a minimum £5 million Public Liability Insurance cover
- ✓ To hold a minimum £10 million Employers Liability Insurance cover

## How do I find a GGF Registered Emergency Glazier?

- 1 Visit the homepage of the GGF Website [www.ggf.org.uk](http://www.ggf.org.uk)
- 2 On the homepage, click on the "Emergency Glazing" hotlink in red text in the top right hand corner – this will then take you direct to the GGF Emergency Glazing Register
- 3 Once on the Emergency Glazing Register, simply scroll down to your region and select a GGF Registered Emergency Glazier
- 4 When you have selected a registered Emergency Glazier, use the company's details on display to contact them for an immediate response



# Talk to the Specialists

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High standards of product and service are of paramount importance to GGF Members. They have a reputation for quality to maintain.

All GGF Members are obliged to follow the GGF Code of Good Practice. This lays down the standards required, right through from advertising and selling to the workmanship, materials and after sales.

By dealing with GGF Members, customers can have peace of mind. If there should be any misunderstanding that cannot readily be resolved, the GGF offers a conciliation service for all consumer contracts. All deposits paid by customers are protected by GGF Fund Ltd.



## Further information

Visit [www.ggf.org.uk](http://www.ggf.org.uk) where you can browse the following publications:

- GGF Data Sheet 5.1.1: Making Safe Procedures
- The Right Glazing in the Right Place
- Marking of Installed Safety Glass

# Applicable Standards

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- BS 6262 Code of Practice for Glazing in Buildings Part 4: Safety Related to Human Impact
- BS 5357: 2007 Code of Practice for Installation and Application of Security Glazing
- BS EN 572 Glass in Buildings, Basic Soda Lime Silicate Glass Products
- BS 8000 Part 7: 1990 Workmanship on Building Sites, Code of Practice for Glazing
- Building Regulations 1991 Approved Document N for England and Wales
- Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2010 Part 4
- Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 Part V
- Work Place (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 Requirements for Safety Glazing
- GGF Data Sheet 5.1.1: Making Safe Procedures
- Fully Equipped Van Criteria



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