

Window Restrictor Requirements

Windows which are intended to be used as a means of escape cannot be fitted with a lockable handle.

Any window that has an opening section through which a person might fall, where the bottom of the opening section is 1400mm or more above the external ground level, must be fitted with a Window Restrictor which can be easily operated and which can if necessary be broken if a person is trying to escape cannot operate it.

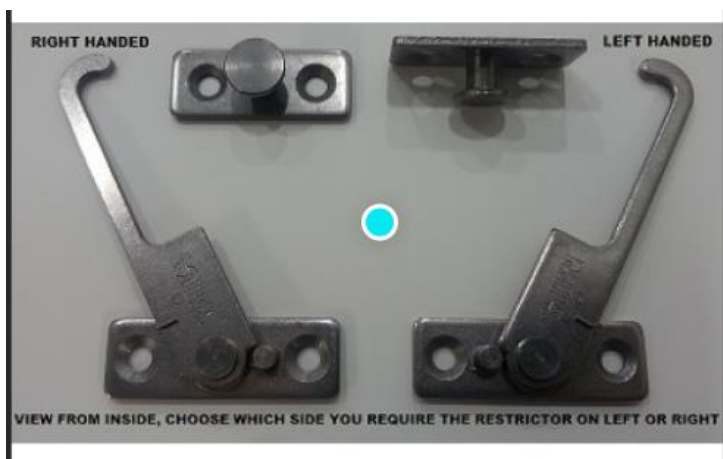
In order for a Window Restrictor to comply with current requirements it should operate so that it limits the initial movement of the opening section to not more than 100mm.

The Window Restrictor must only be releasable by manipulation which would be beyond the capability of a child of 5 or younger.

The Window Restrictor must be capable of being released by reasonable manipulation by a person older than 5 years of age.

The Window Restrictor must re-engage automatically when an opening section is returned to the closed position.

The Window Restrictor fitted on the opening section of a window that is intended for use as a means of escape should be specifically designed to be fitted on the type of window on which it is being fitted.



ACCEPTABLE



Compliant Window Restrictors



Non-Compliant Window Restrictors

UNACCEPTABLE