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Queensland Fire and Rescue Service  
**Built Environment**  
Building Approvals

**B.Ap 10.3**  
Untagged Fire Doors

## Purpose

To provide a clear guidance for managing untagged internal prescribed fire doors in buildings.

## Application

In all cases where inspecting officers have identified that there are no tags on the prescribed fire door sets.

## Historical

Fire doors are required to have an identifying metal tag on the edge of the door leaf and on the doorframe. This requirement has been in place since the introduction of the Australian Standard for fire doors.

The tags for the doors are issued by the manufacturer of the door.

## Legislation

*Integrated Planning Regulation Act 1997*  
*Building Fire Safety Regulation 1991*

## Policy

Where the occupier of the building is unable to obtain tags from the fire door manufacturer one of the following actions is to be followed -

1. Replace all of the required fire doors with correctly tagged fire doors of equivalent rating; or
2. Provide an alternative solution that will clearly identify that the existing doors are suitable for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of the fire compartment and has a suitable fire resistance level. Any proposed alternative solution is to be developed in line with the International Fire Engineering Guidelines.  
The document will also have to include the following requirements for the doors.
  - a. All of the identified doors are to be maintained to the standard applicable to fire doors
  - b. Replacement of any of the identified doors addressed in the alternative solution will be with a prescribed fire door.
  - c. Implement a program to replace the identified fire doors over a period of 5 to 7 years.

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