

Fire doors – guidance on what to look for

Smoke seals – look at the door / frame side on, there should be a rubbery strip running the whole length of the door, this will expand with heat and seal the door to prevent smoke transfer (the seal isn't enough to stop it being used)



Smoke brushes – these do the same job as smoke seals but in a slightly different way. Make sure they are not painted over, worn or missing in parts



Self-closing device – these make sure that the door closes when opened, it should be smooth without the door banging loudly against the frame (this will cause damage in the longer term). The self-closer below is the most common, but they can be fitted into the frame so may not be obvious. The key test is whether the door closes independently and snugly into it's frame.



Signage – all fire doors should be fitted with signage like this

