

Discussing Part L compliance

1 > Competency is key to Part L compliance

Compliance goes hand in hand with competence. It's all about **education** and **training** to ensure specifiers are making **informed product decisions** - specifying the right product for the project, taking into consideration performance attributes and test results.

2 > Mind the gap!

The performance gap is the difference between the **level of energy efficiency** a building was designed to achieve **versus its actual energy efficiency** in practice. Compliance to Part L is reliant on minimising any such discrepancy.

3 > Collaborate to innovate

The closer the supply chain collaboration, the better the project outcome, especially if that **collaboration begins from an early stage** with product manufacturers, architects, installers, and distributors **all working together**.

4 > Beyond Part L

With the proposed **Future Homes Standard** on the horizon, targets for energy-efficiency will only get stricter so we need more than a bare minimum approach to compliance.



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5 > Investing in our technical expertise

As a building materials distributor, we are at the centre of the supply chain, in contact with both main and subcontractors, and with close ties to manufacturers like Knauf Insulation. We make it our business to **keep up to date** and **invest in training for colleagues** directly from our manufacturer supply partners so we can advise customers and make sure they **choose the right product for the job**.

Both Knauf Insulation and CCF can support housebuilders with a range of detailed technical documents, installation guidance, specification and U-value calculations as well as in-person training. The main thing the teams aim to promote is the why - **ensuring housebuilders understand why things need to be done a certain way** and the impact it will have on a building.

6 > Our commitment

As a distributor, our role is to compare true like-for-like products from different manufacturers, understanding the different criteria or performance metrics being used and **offering our customers clear and impartial advice**.

Manufacturers also have a vital role to play in ensuring they can **offer the products that are needed**, both in terms of **compliance to Part L** and availability. Knauf Insulation is committed to investing in product innovation and testing, to offer a wider range of Part L compliant solutions.

We captured our full discussion in a video that can be viewed [here](#)

> To find out more about how we can help you navigate the current and changing regulations, and the range of product solutions we can provide, please email technicalteam@ccfltd.co.uk

