



**Pre-Course Reading List for the
Certificated Specialist In Dwelling Ventilation (CSDV)
(For attendees focussing on dwellings in England & Wales)**

We have outlined below the documentation we recommend you become familiar with before attending the course to ensure you maximise your learning experience and in preparation for your examination. We have provided links below to where you can access these documents, we recommend you download these where possible. Please make sure you always refer to the most up to date version of each document as they can change regularly.

Essential Reading

Manual to the Building Regulations

A code of practice for use in England – 2020

[Manual to building regs - July 2020.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Approved Document F - Ventilation

Volume 1: Dwellings

- 2021 edition – for use in England: [Approved Document F: Volume 1 applies to dwellings](#)
- 2022 edition - For use in Wales: [Approved Document F - Ventilation](#)

Candidates are should also be familiar with the version of Approved Document F [\[ARCHIVED CONTENT\] \(nationalarchives.gov.uk\)](#) and the Domestic Ventilation Compliance Guide. [\[ARCHIVED CONTENT\] \(nationalarchives.gov.uk\)](#)

Approved Document L – Conservation of fuel and power

Volume 1: Dwellings

- 2021 edition incorporating 2023 amendments – for use in England: [Approved Document L, Conservation of fuel and power, Volume 1: Dwellings, 2021 edition incorporating 2023 amendments](#)
- 2022 edition - For use in Wales: [Approved Document L Vol 1 Dwellings - Conservation of fuel and power](#)

NHBC Technical Standards – See Sections 8.1 and 8.3 on link below

[8 Services - NHBC Standards 2023 NHBC Standards 2023](#)

PAS 2035:2019 Retrofitting dwellings for improved energy efficiency – Specification and guidance

[pas 2035-2019,.pdf](#)

PCA Guidance Document: Positive Input Ventilation (PIV) Systems Issue 3 – June 2021

[Guidance Document: Positive Input Ventilation \(PIV\) Systems - Issue 3](#)

PCA Endorsed Joint Position Statement from Ventilation System Suppliers & Supporters – 1st Edition

[PIV Joint Position Statement - Feb 2023](#)

PCA Guidance Document: De-centralised Mechanical Extract Ventilation (dMEV) Systems: Issue 1

[Guidance Document: De-centralised Mechanical Extract Ventilation \(dMEV\) Systems – Issue 1 May 2020](#)

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Highly Recommended Reading

Approved Document B – Fire Safety

Volume 1: Dwellings

- 2019 edition incorporating 2020 and 2022 amendments – for use in England [Approved Document B \(fire safety\) volume 1: Dwellings, 2019 edition incorporating 2020 and 2022 amendments](#)
- 2006 edition incorporating 2010, 2016 and 2020 amendments - For use in Wales [Approved Document B Volume 1 2020](#)

Approved Document J – Combustion appliances and fuel storage systems

- 2010 edition incorporating 2010, 2013 and 2022 amendments – for use in England [Approved Document J: Combustion appliances and fuel storage systems](#)
- 2010 edition incorporating further 2010 amendments – for use in Wales [building-regulations-guidance-part-j-heat-producing-appliances.pdf](#)

Approved Document K – Protection from falling, collision and impact

- 2013 edition – for use in England [Approved Document K.pdf](#)
- 1998 edition incorporating 2000 and 2010 amendments – for use in Wales [building-regulations-guidance-part-k-protection-from-falling-collision-and-impact.pdf](#)

Approved Document M - Access to and use of buildings

Volume 1: Dwellings

- 2015 edition incorporating 2016 amendments – for use in England [BR PDF AD M1 2015 with 2016 amendments V3.pdf](#)
- 2004 edition incorporating 2010 amendments – for use in Wales [building-regulations-guidance-part-m-access-to-and-use-of-buildings.pdf](#)

Approved Document O - Overheating

- 2021 edition – for use in England [Approved Document O: Overheating](#)
- 2022 edition - For use in Wales [Approved Document O - Overheating](#)

Approved Document P – Electrical safety – Dwellings

- 2013 edition – for use in England [BR PDF AD P 2013.pdf](#)
- 2006 edition incorporating 2010 amendments – for use in Wales [building-regulations-guidance-part-p-electrical-safety.pdf](#)