Are you in compliance?

Permissions, regulations, standards, building control, you have to make sure your building is compliant with them all. But it’s not all red tape, compliance can be seen as an opportunity to create more efficient buildings, to improve health and safety, and to save costs. And with the right manufacturers you can be sure that the entrance systems you choose go above and beyond when it comes to compliance.

White Arkitekter have led the development of the New Karolinska Solna Hospital (NKS) in Sweden. The hospital had to be in compliance with standard building regulations, as well as rigorous medical standards, while also being flexible enough to meet the standards of the future.

Working with ASSA ABLOY Entrance Systems, White Arkitekter were able to ensure that all entrance systems installed were compliant with hospital regulations. Front entrances have to fill certain criteria to satisfy safety and security regulations, and with the ASSA ABLOY sliding door White Arkitekter were able to ensure that their doors were compliant with fire, safety and security regulations. Internally all the doors exceeded the standard safety requirements due to the fitting of motion sensors.

A further standard for the NKS was the longevity of all the products used. Entrances have to continue to work safely and efficiently and keep up with regulation standards. ASSA ABLOY Entrance Systems were able to offer peace of mind to the hospital, and its architects.

Compliance is part of the everyday reality of every project you work on and ensuring compliance is as painstaking as it is crucial. But when you can draw on the guidance of specified suppliers whose products adhere to all relevant regulations, and who are prepared to work with you to make sure your specifications meet all requirements, it doesn’t need to be a big deal.

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