

2015 ARGE CONFERENCE

Overview of the Door & Hardware Federation

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HISTORY



- 2004 DHF formed by the merger of ABHM (Association of Building Hardware Manufacturers) & DSMA (Door & Shutter Manufacturers' Association)
- 2008 AGDS (Association of Garage Door Specialists) joined
- 2009 Timber Doorset Group formed
- 2011 Powered Gate Group formed

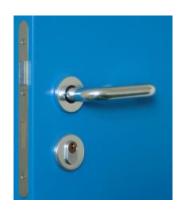
STRUCTURE TODAY



- 310 members
- 7 staff based at Tamworth
- 4 consultants
- 6 individual groups:
 - Building Hardware
 - Industrial Doors
 - Timber Doorsets
 - Metal Doorsets
 - Powered Gates
 - Garage Doors

THE SIX DHF GROUPS & NUMBER OF MEMBERS





BHG - 38



TDG - 6



MDG - 32



PGG - 107



GDG - 69



IDG- 190



GROUP OBJECTIVES

Vary according to each group, eg:

- Powered gates education & training
- Garage doors training & taking action against non compliant companies
- Industrial doors training & taking action against non compliant companies
- Doorsets promoting the use of doorsets & involvement in standards, such as EN 16034

BUILDING HARDWARE GROUP KEY OBJECTIVES



- Introduce new product standards
- Communicate with key stakeholders, such as police, insurance companies, British Standards Institute
- Target is to get the new product standards supported & specified by key stakeholders
- Influence authorities like the Department for Communities & Local Government (DCLG) regarding building regulations
- Give DHF members advantage over non members, eg EPD project

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OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF THE DHF FOR ALL ITS GROUPS IS TO:

DELIVER COMMERCIAL BENEFIT FOR ITS MEMBERS BY RAISING STANDARDS