



# Standard Certificate of Circulation

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## Builders Merchants Journal



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Building: General

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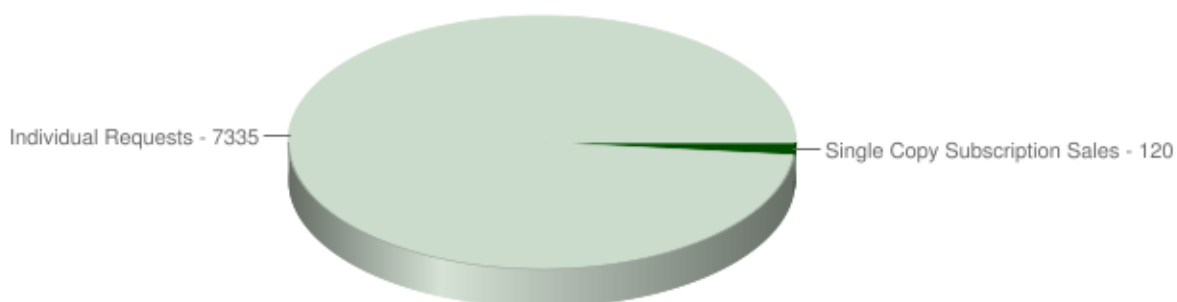
Certificate of Average Net Circulation for the 12 issues distributed between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010

	Net Total	United Kingdom	Other Countries
<b>TOTAL AVERAGE NET CIRCULATION PER ISSUE</b>	<b>7,455</b>	<b>7,446</b>	<b>9</b>
Total Average Net Newstrade Sales Per Issue	-	-	-

Analysis for the Audit issue cover dated May 2010 and distributed on 11 May 2010

	7,455	7,446	9
<b>Total Net Circulation</b>	<b>7,455</b>	<b>7,446</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Newstrade &amp; Other Single Copy Sales</b>	-	-	-
<b>Paid and Controlled</b>	-	-	-
<b>Single Copy Subscription Sales</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>9</b>
At Full Rate	118	109	9
At Between 50% and 100% of Full Rate	2	2	-
At less than 50% of Full Rate	-	-	-
<b>Multiple Copy Subscription Sales</b>	-	-	-
<b>Society/Association/Organisation Circulation</b>	-	-	-
<b>Controlled Free Circulation</b>	<b>7,335</b>	<b>7,335</b>	-
see terms of control on page 3. Sources for all addressees are less than 3 years old.			
Individual Written Requests	1,492	1,492	-
Individual Electronic Requests	285	285	-
Individual Telephone Requests	5,558	5,558	-
Company Written Requests	-	-	-
Company Electronic Requests	-	-	-
Company Telephone Requests	-	-	-
Non-requested by name	-	-	-
Non-requested by job title / function	-	-	-
<b>Non-Controlled Free Circulation</b>	-	-	-

**Duplication:** The level of duplication on the mailing list for the audit issue was: 0%



## SUPPORTING DATA

### Basic Cover Price & Subscription Rates

The Basic Cover Price for the audit issue was: Not Applicable

The United Kingdom Basic Annual Rates for Subscriptions for the audit issue were: £89.00

The Annual Other Countries Subscription Rates for the audit issue were: £105.00

2 or 3 year subscriptions are available

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## Controlled Circulation

Terms of Control in the audit period:

Directors, proprietors, managers and buyers of distributors of builders materials and components e.g. builders merchants, timber merchants, plumbers merchants and home improvement centres; also heating merchants, kitchen & bathroom specialists, architectural ironmongers, merchant/hardware factors/wholesalers and decorators merchants.

Age of Source Data for the Audit Issue	Total		0-1 Year		1-2 Years		2-3 Years	
	Qty	%	Qty	%	Qty	%	Qty	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>37.8</b>	-	-
Individual Requests	7,335	100.0	4,561	62.2	2,774	37.8	-	-
Company Requests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Actual Distribution Dates for issues distributed during the audit period

**Variations** for issues with a variance of more than 10% above (+) or below (-) the average net circulation

Cover Date / ID	Distribution Date	Net Circ.	Variance %	Cover Date / ID	Distribution Date	Net Circ.	Variance %
July 2009	13-Jul-2009	7,460	-				
August 2009	14-Aug-2009	7,458	-				
September 2009	21-Sep-2009	7,454	-				
October 2009	19-Oct-2009	7,457	-				
November 2009	26-Nov-2009	7,457	-				
December 2009	18-Dec-2009	7,447	-				
January 2010	20-Jan-2010	7,457	-				
February 2010	12-Feb-2010	7,456	-				
March 2010	12-Mar-2010	7,455	-				
April 2010	17-Apr-2010	7,455	-				
May 2010	11-May-2010	7,455	-				
June 2010	12-Jun-2010	7,449	-				

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## Geographical Analysis of circulation of the audit issue

<b>Total Circulation</b>	<b>7,455</b>	<b>Total Analysed</b>	<b>7,455</b>	<b>Total Not Analysed</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>7,446</b>
East Anglia	323
East Midlands	588
London	420
Midlands	663
North West	629
Northern	323
South East	1,961
South West	813
Yorkshire	569
Northern Ireland	177
Scotland	525
Wales	455
Other UK	-
<b>Republic of Ireland</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Other Countries (exc RoI)</b>	<b>1</b>

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## GLOSSARY

**THE DISTRIBUTION PERIOD.** This is the time period covered by the ABC certificate.

**EXPIRY DATE.** Date at which the certificate is no longer valid-all Business Publications must issue an ABC certificate at least annually and on a continuous basis when they are in ABC membership.

**TOTAL AVERAGE CIRCULATION PER ISSUE.** This is commonly known as the headline ABC figure and is the average of the circulation of all the issues distributed over the distribution period covered by the certificate.

**AUDIT ISSUE.** A detailed analysis of the circulation is conducted on one issue specified by ABC this is called the audit issue.

**CATEGORIES OF CIRCULATION.** Publishers can show the detail of their circulation in various categories as specified below and governed by ABC rules.

**NEWSTRADE & SINGLE COPY SALES.** Copies purchased from recognised retail outlets or individually direct from the publisher. Most newstrade sales are made on a 'sale or return' basis and only the sale of copies can be claimed. The numbers that are sold on discounted terms are also shown.

**PAID AND CONTROLLED.** Paid subscription copies sent individually addressed to an individual name or job title. The individual or job title meets the publishers 'Terms of Control' for the title. There is a further breakdown based on the subscription price paid.

**SINGLE COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS.** Paid copies, distributed individually addressed to a company or individual. There is a further breakdown based on the subscription rate paid.

**MULTIPLE COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS.** Sale of 2 or more copies that have been purchased but for whom detail on the final recipients is not available. These copies must be distributed to the same group of individuals for the life of the subscription. Most commonly they are copies that have been purchased from the publisher on behalf of a group of final recipients. This category may also include copies where the final recipient cannot be identified, but the subscription has been purchased by a third party at less than 10% of the full rate.

**CORPORATE / GIFT SUBSCRIPTION SALES.** A corporate subscription is purchased by a business/organisation on behalf of their employees. A gift subscription is purchased by one individual on behalf of another individual (maximum order being 12 separate subscriptions for named individuals from one purchaser who is not the recipient, their employer, a customer or member).

**SOCIETY / ASSOCIATION / ORGANISATION CIRCULATION.** Circulation to members of a particular society/association for which the publication is the official journal is shown in this category with the following detail:

- ~ Paid Optional – members who have chosen to pay an additional sum to receive the magazine.
- ~ Unpaid Requested – in writing, by telephone or via web to a current member.
- ~ Non Optional – to current members of the society and association.

**CONTROLLED FREE CIRCULATION.** Copies sent free to individuals who can be proven to meet the 'Terms of Control' set by the publisher.

**TERMS OF CONTROL.** This is the criteria, set by the publisher, used to decide if an individual qualifies for a free copy.

Controlled free circulation is broken down into three further categories:

- ~ Individually Requested Copies – copies requested by the individual themselves
- ~ Company Requested Copies – copies requested for an individual by someone else from within their company
- ~ Non-Requested Copies by Name/Job Title – copies that have not been requested. The publisher is able to provide independent proof that the individuals 'fit' the target group specified.

**AGE OF REQUESTS.** If the Controlled Circulation is requested then the age of those requests is shown- broken down by 1, 2 and 3 years. All controlled circulation must be re-verified within three years.

**NON-CONTROLLED FREE CIRCULATION.** This category is for free copies that are sent either to a person by name, or a company or a job title (not by name). Whilst it is known to whom the copies are being sent, no other information about the addressee is audited.

**DUPLICATION LEVEL.** This is the duplication that exists on the mailing list for the audit issue and is shown as a percentage. Duplicates are not removed from the circulation figures but represented by this percentage.

**OTHER BULK SALES.** These copies are supplied in bulk for free. This is either on an every issue or irregular basis (eg. airlines, hotels, businesses, exhibitions/conferences). The figure will not count towards the Average Net Circulation.