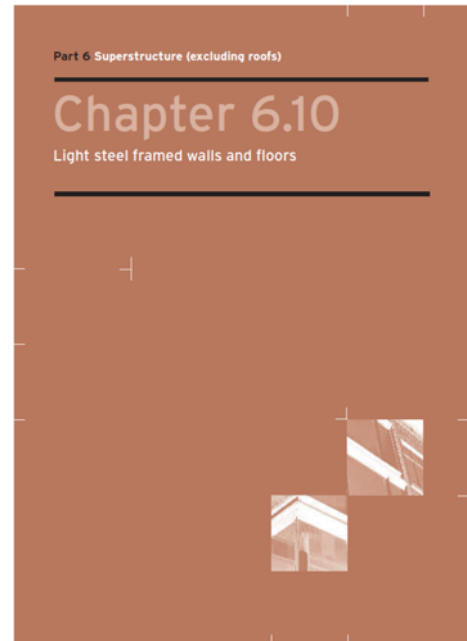


SCI/NHBC System Certification

The SCI/NHBC System Certification has been developed jointly between SCI and NHBC and allows light steel frames to be accepted for NHBC projects.

The certification for light steel frame walls and floors is laid out in NHBC Standards Chapter 6.10 which includes all the detailed aspects of the requirements. The certification includes critical topics such as:

- Scope of application
- Durability
- Strength and stability
- Behaviour in relation to fire
- Condensation risk
- Claddings.



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The process

The assessment process for a light steel system is:

1. The system supplier submits a 'system manual' and 'supporting information' to SCI.
2. SCI carries out an 'initial review' of the information submitted.
3. The SCI informs the system supplier if any extra information is necessary and if there are any obvious items that are unacceptable.
4. The system supplier addresses any items identified in 'initial review' and submits a revised 'system manual' for 'detailed assessment'.
5. SCI carries out a 'detailed assessment'
6. On the successful completion the SCI will issue the supplier with a certificate and send a copy of the certificate and system manual to NHBC for their records. The certification will also be added to the SCI Assessed website.

Alternative assessments

SCI Assessed – The SCI also operates the SCI Assessed scheme which can be applied to a wide variety of products and their performance data.

CE Marking – The SCI can assist companies wanting to achieve CE Marking for their products.

Visit - www.sci-assessed.com for more information.