



What was Mtechs' brief?

As the market for offsite construction has grown in Ireland, pressures have increased for systems to be supported by Third Party Certification, particularly for the residential sector where Government grants form part of the financial package. For this reason Stanta recognised the need for independent certification of their LSF system to cover both the Irish and UK markets, thereby future-proofing the system for export.



What did the client want to achieve?

This was Stanta's first involvement with the certification process. They needed to make best use of their internal technical and managerial resources to run current projects and for this reason Mtech was employed to obtain British Board of Agrément (BBA) Certification on their behalf.

What did Mtech actually do? What did we facilitate?

Mtechs' first step was to identify the full application of the LSF system and the markets that needed to be covered by the certificate. With this information Mtech was able to ensure that the correct scope was included in the proposed certification contracts, and negotiate an accurate price and timescale for the process. Once terms were agreed with BBA, Mtech ensured that comprehensive technical details were submitted in accordance with an agreed programme. The need for additional information was identified

early in the process, suitable testing was organised, and new data submitted.

What benefits did the client receive from the work Mtech carried out?

The BBA assessment reached a successful conclusion and certificate number 04/S036 issued. This process was completed within 9 months, much faster than many comparable assessments without the benefit of Mtechs' experience and input. Confidence in the Stanta LSF system was vindicated, with endorsement by the British Board of Agrément generating significant growth in enquiries for their system.

What was the result of the work Mtech carried out?

By careful project management, ensuring the information was submitted in a timely manner and closely monitoring the assessment programme, Stanta achieved certification within the original predicted programme and within the original budget.

THE CLIENT

Stanta are a successful light steel frame manufacturer that developed a strong business using infill walling and structural light steel framing (LSF) in Ireland. The company has a strong presence in the residential and leisure markets.

