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## **BRE IRELAND AND THE NATIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF IRELAND INVITE COMMENTS ON DRAFT STANDARD FOR TIMBER FRAME DWELLINGS**

Developed by NSAI's Timber Standards Consultative Committee, Task Group 3, with technical assistance from BRE, Irish Standard IS 440 specifies requirements for materials, design, manufacture, construction details, site work and quality control relating to timber frame dwellings.

The standard will be of interest to any organisation involved in the design, manufacture and site construction of pre-manufactured panelised timber frame dwellings – subcontractors, following-on trades such as carpenters, plumbers and electricians, construction industry associations, professional bodies and civil/construction engineering departments in universities and colleges.

A copy of draft IS440 together with a comment form can be downloaded from the NSAI website ([www.n sai.ie](http://www.n sai.ie)) under Latest News or from Dr V Enjily, [enjilyv@bre.co.uk](mailto:enjilyv@bre.co.uk), 0044 1923 664392. Comments should be submitted to NSAI using the electronic comment form before 26 September, 2008. All comments received by NSAI will be considered following the period of public enquiry.

***"This standard will help Irish industry, clients and regulators to ensure that timber frame buildings are designed, manufactured and built with high standards in Ireland,"*** comments Dr Enjily. ***"The standard will be a minimum benchmark for high quality and workmanship."***

NSAI considers that IS440 is a welcome addition to the series of timber standards developed by its Timber Standards Consultative Committee and expects this standard to be widely used in Ireland.

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