



## CHECK OUT OUR COMPETITION

Building a house is probably the biggest investment you will ever make. Due to the speed of erection and high levels of insulation, a high proportion of self-built homes are of timber frame construction. Unfortunately the timber frame industry is littered with 'cowboys'. To protect your investment you must ensure you buy from a reputable supplier. By completing the following simple questionnaire you will avoid making an expensive mistake:-

<b>Does your proposed timber frame supplier -</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. Have a quality assurance system accredited to the internationally recognised ISO 9001 standard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Belong to TRADA (Timber Research And Development Association) and STA (Structural Timber Association)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Employ an independent structural engineer, with experience in timber frame construction, to certify it's designs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have an in-house Computer Aided Design (CAD) facility to ensure dimensional accuracy and provide detailed working drawings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Manufacture all timber frame components in a modern high-tech factory environment to ensure production quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Only use the very best strength graded and kiln dried timber in frame construction, to ensure structural and dimensional stability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Use the superior Euro class of timber (45 x 145mm) rather than CLS (38 x 139mm), thereby providing wall panels which have more than 25% extra timber?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Store all structural timber under cover in a temperature controlled environment to maintain the correct moisture content?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Only use BBA approved OSB wall sheathing and roof sarking to ensure ultimate rigidity in design?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Manufacture its own high performance windows and doors to provide you with a totally integrated house kit package?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Norscot** does, but if your proposed timber frame supplier answers NO to any of these questions your investment could be at risk. Nobody offers a better or more comprehensive timber frame package than **Norscot**. Remember, you may well want to sell your house one day. If you do not use a reputable supplier, the value of your home may be affected.

**THE NORSKOT QUALITY ASSURED TIMBER FRAME SYSTEM IS THE ONLY ONE, AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, TO OFFER ALL THESE FEATURES.**

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