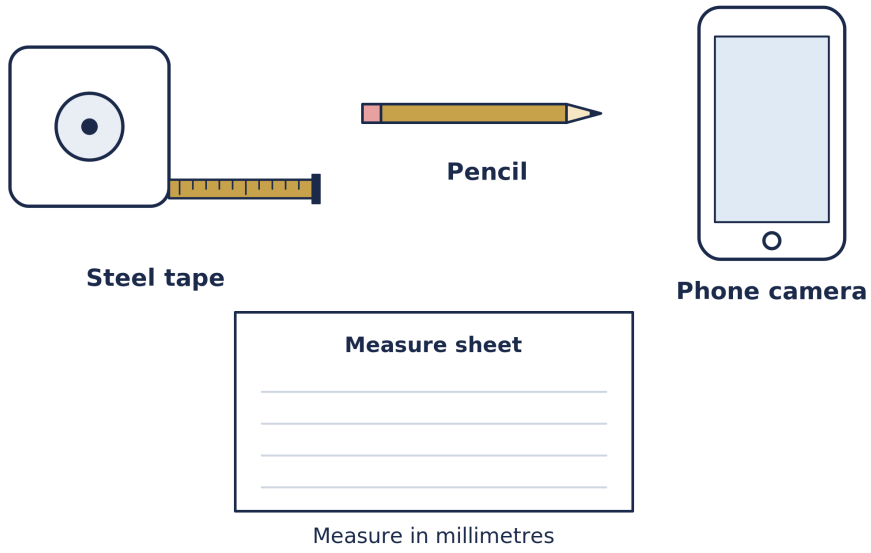
How to measure your windows

Measure the opening. We make the deductions in the factory.

1. What you need

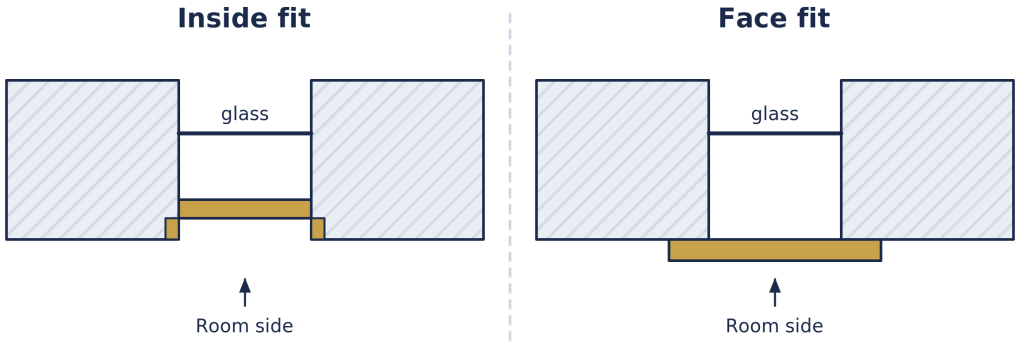
A steel tape, a pencil, your phone camera, and this sheet. Measure in millimetres.



Measure in millimetres

2. Inside or face fit?

Inside fit sits in the reveal. L frame needs 65 mm depth (70 mm recommended with winders or handles). Z frame (bullnose) needs 50 mm. Less than that, use a face fit.



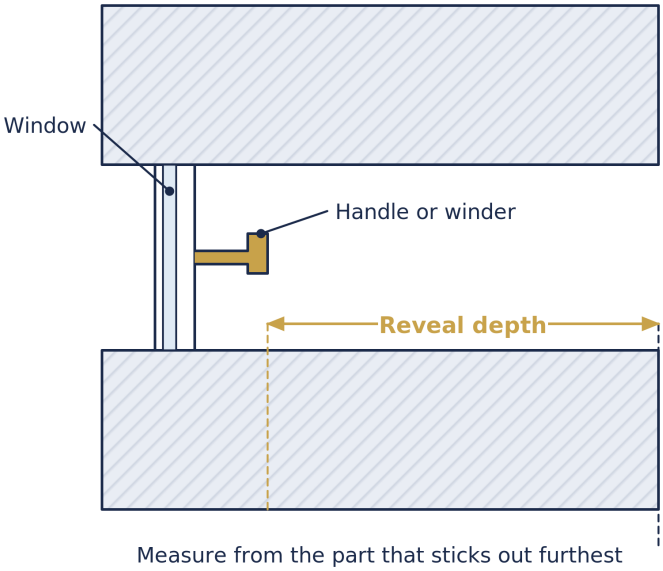
Sits in the reveal
L frame 65 mm, Z frame 50 mm

Sits on the wall face
For shallow or no reveal

Plan view, looking down from above

3. Check reveal depth

Measure from the furthest thing that sticks out (glass, frame, winder, handle) to the front edge of the reveal.



Measure from the part that sticks out furthest

Minimum depth

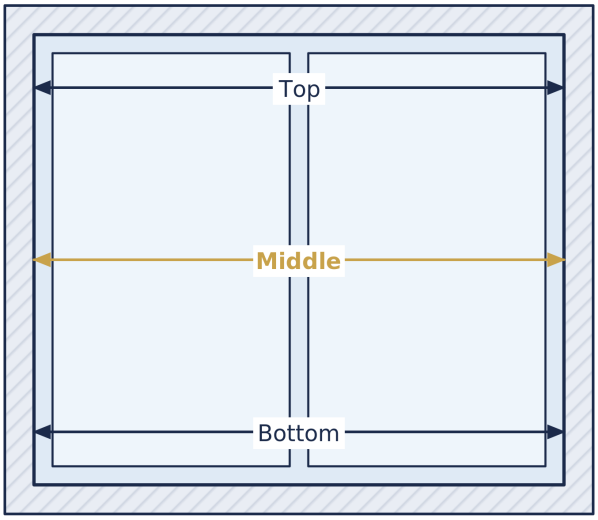
L frame
65 mm minimum
70 mm with handles

Z frame (bullnose)
50 mm minimum

Less? Use a face fit.

4. Measure the width

Top, middle and bottom. Enter the smallest. Do not make deductions.

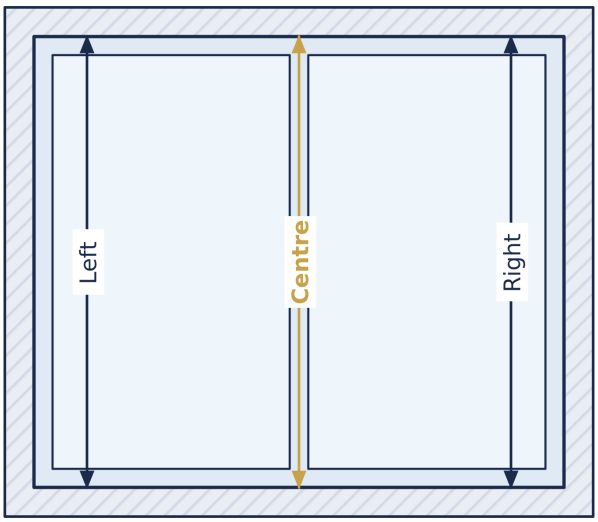


Enter the smallest width

Measure inside the reveal. No deductions — we do those.

5. Measure the drop

Left, centre and right. Enter the smallest.

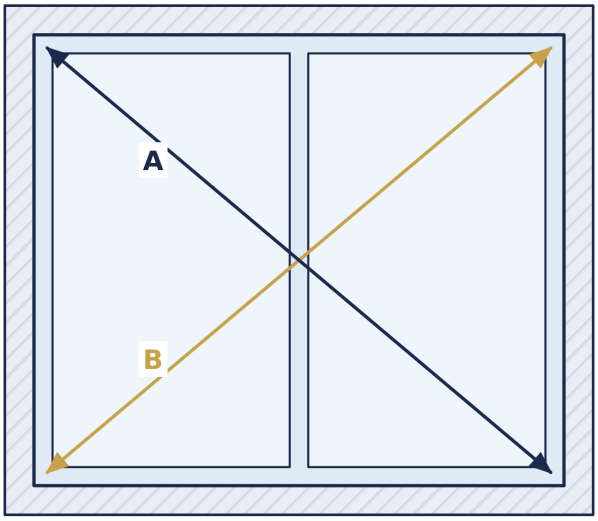


Enter the smallest drop

Measure from the top of the reveal to the sill

6. Check square

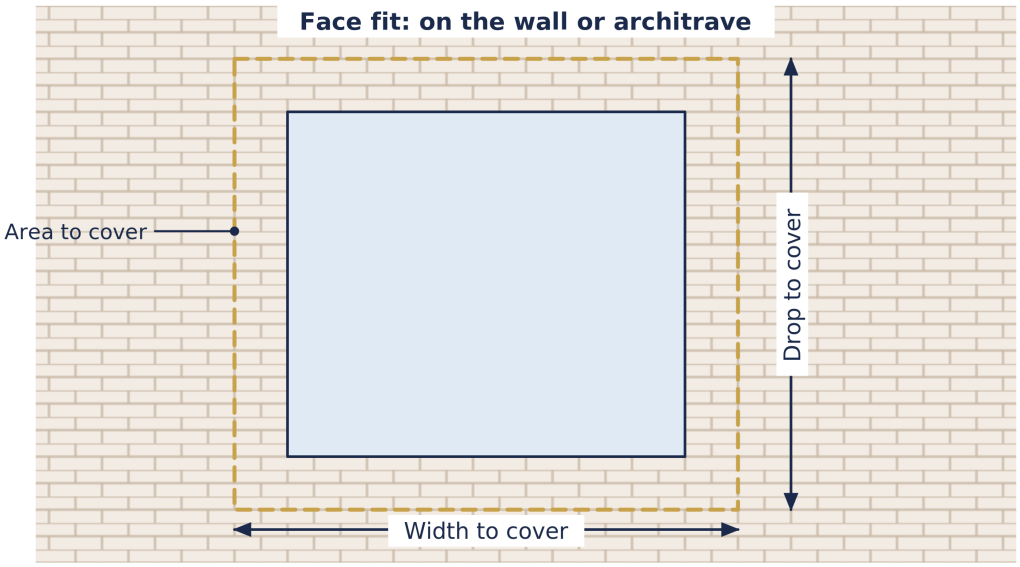
Measure both diagonals. More than 10 mm difference, choose Z frame or face fit.



A and B within 10 mm? Fine. More than 10 mm: Z frame or face fit.

7. Face fit

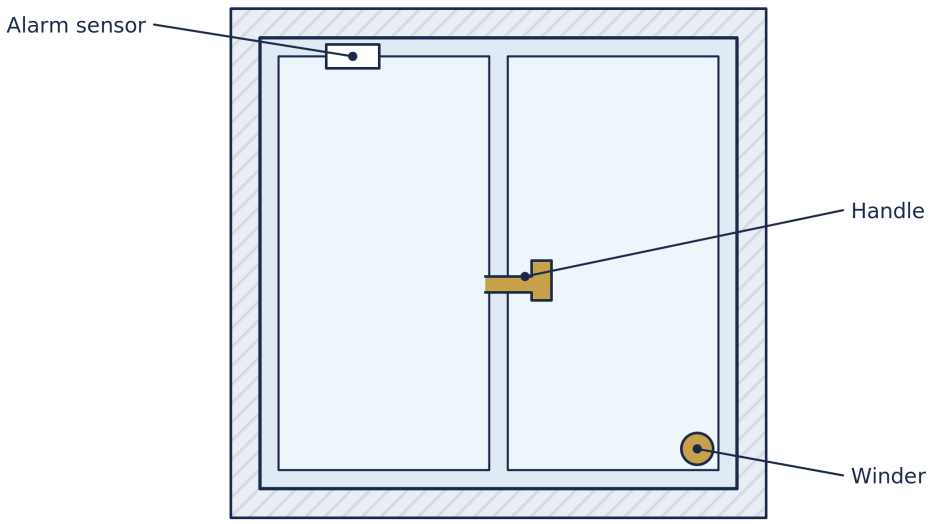
Measure the area you want covered, including the frame.



Separate from L and Z frames, which fit inside the recess

8. Obstructions

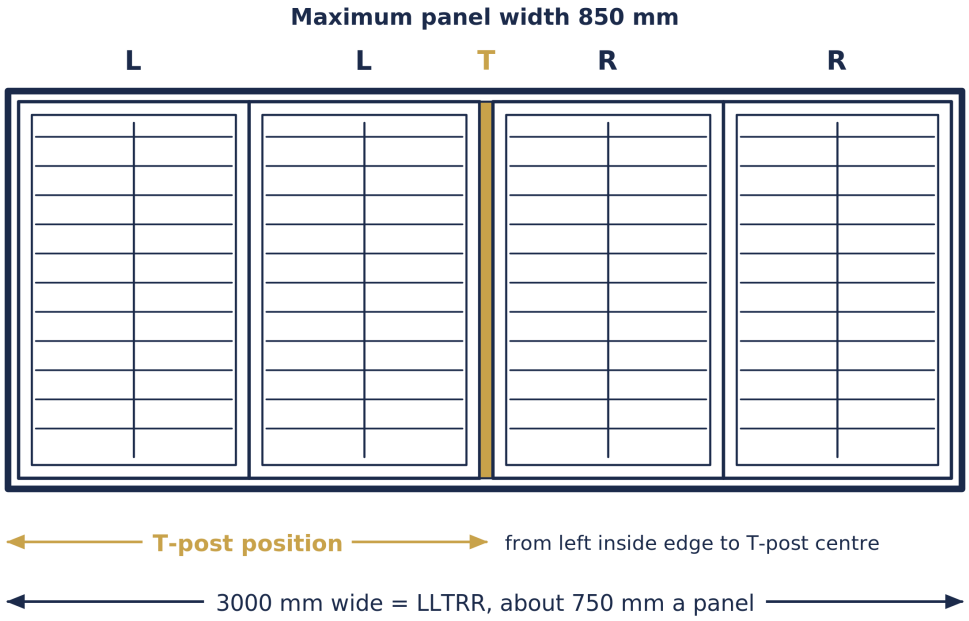
Note handles, winders, locks and alarms. Photo them.



Note and photograph anything that sticks out

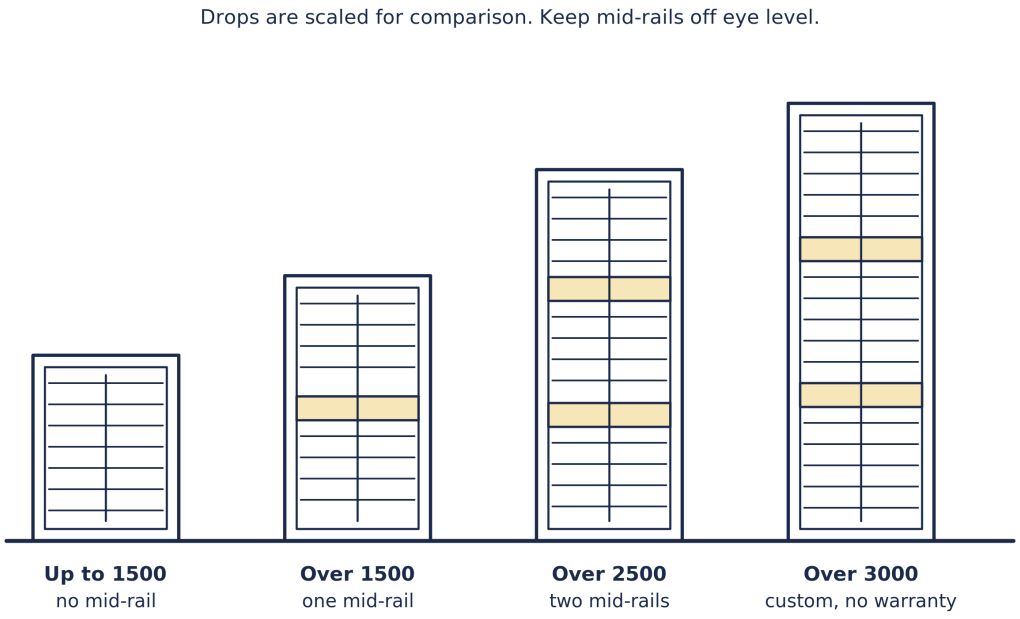
9. Panels and T-posts

Maximum panel width is 850 mm. A T-post is measured from the left inside edge to the centre of the mullion. Example: 3000 mm wide = LLTRR, about 750 mm per panel.



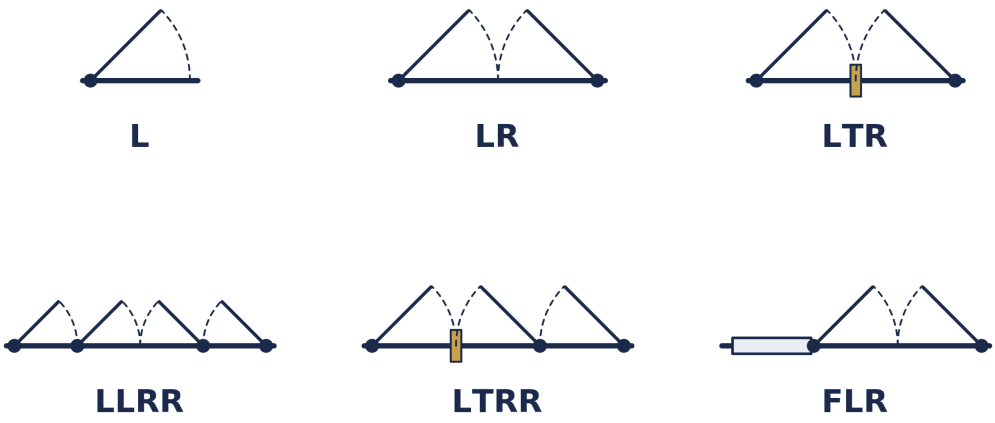
10. Mid-rails

One mid-rail over 1500 mm drop. Two over 2500 mm. Over 3000 mm is custom with no warranty. Measure from the sill to the centre of the rail. Avoid eye level.



11. Layout codes

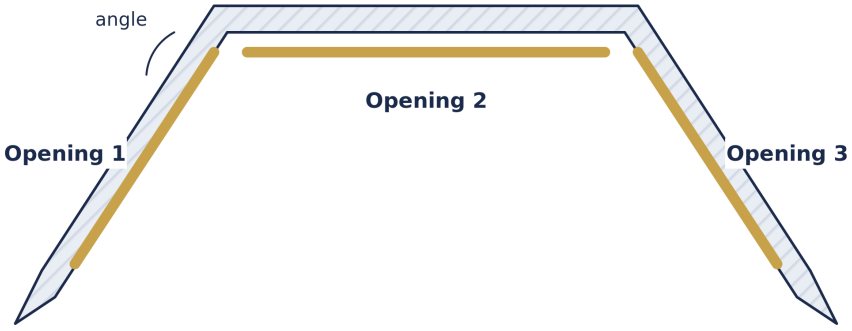
L = left hinged, R = right hinged, LL/RR = bifold pair, T = T-post, F = fixed. Example: LTR = two panels with a T-post between.



L left hinge R right hinge T T-post F fixed (view from above)

12. Bay and corner windows

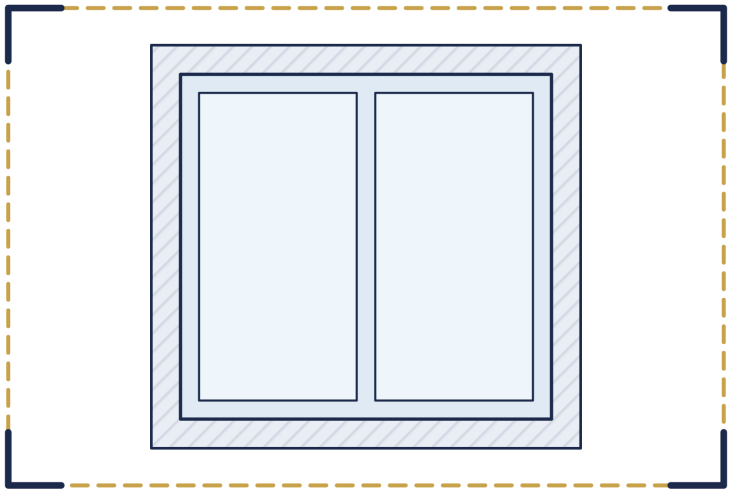
Each section is its own opening. Use the lowest height for all. Note the angles.



Measure each section as its own window. Use the lowest drop for all.

13. Photos

Stand back so the whole window and surrounding frame are in the photo.



Stand back so the whole window and its surrounds are in the photo

14. Not sure?

Book a check measure — $150 Sydney metro, $200 Central Coast and Newcastle.

Measure sheet

Window	Width mm	Drop mm	Mount	Frame	Layout	T-post	Mid-rail	Notes