Quote Audit Checklist

Compare every door quote line by line before you sign anything.

A clear quote breaks your money into three columns: **product costs**, **labor hours**, and **structural extras**. If a contractor cannot show you that breakdown, get more quotes. Use this sheet to put up to three quotes side by side.

The three quotes, line by line

Line item	Quote 1	Quote 2	Quote 3
Door unit (product cost)			
Frame and jamb			
Hardware (handles, hinges, lock)			
Labor hours quoted			
Labor rate per hour			
Structural extras (itemised)			
Weatherproofing and seals			
Glass inserts			
Finishing (paint or stain)			
Old door disposal			
Warranty in writing			

Red flags — tick any you find

- [ ] One lump-sum price with no line items at all
- [ ] Labor given as a single figure, with no hours or rate
- [ ] Structural extras mentioned but not itemised
- [ ] Product costs mixed into labor so you cannot see the door's real price
- [ ] No warranty terms in writing
- [ ] Pressure to sign on the day

> A legitimate professional will be happy to show you exactly where your money is going. Taking the time to audit these details now prevents the regret of overpaying for work that does not hold its value.