

# Hugo Carter



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## CPD Overview

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## Soundproof Windows for Architects!

When you work as an architect, your reputation matters. It's essential that clients trust you and your partners to deliver a service that combines quality with expertise and reliability.

At Hugo Carter, we understand this. We know how important it is to convince architects of both the excellence of our award-winning silent windows and our trustworthiness as regular partners.

We have worked with numerous architects on a host of projects and our soundproof windows helped to create exceptional results for them and their clients.

Let us demonstrate the qualities that deliver excellence while enhancing your good name in the eyes of your customers.

### Why Architects Love Us?

Hugo Carter are ideal partners for architects for a wide variety of reasons. For a start, we could not be further removed from the conventional, tainted image of double-glazing salesmen.

We are qualified engineers who understand the science of silence. We do not require an interpreter when it comes to architectural drawings.

Our expertise is based not in sales techniques, but in experience and scientific learning. Our team has been trained by experts from the Institute of Acoustics at Southampton Solent University. That gives us insight into specific issues such as room acoustics, noise analysis and noise mitigation techniques.

It is important to us to build long-term relationships that will be mutually beneficial. Partnership and collaboration are central to the way we operate at Hugo Carter.

At the same time, we are happy to act on a consultancy basis and will share our expert insight without the requirement for a lasting commitment.

Our unique combination of skills means we can call on expertise in traditional and modern timber, aluminium and crittall systems and noise reduction solutions.

The excellence of our products and our approach was recognised in 2019 when our Silent Windows won a UK Enterprise Award for the Best Window and Door Manufacturer and the Most Innovative Noise Reduction Product & most recently the 2021 West London Business Award for best manufacturer.

When architects work with us, they receive the benefits of our knowledge and of the fact that we understand how they operate in a way that allows us to work together in delivering an outstanding customer experience.

### How we add value for Architects

#### Noise Reduction

As you will be aware, the ability to create quiet spaces is a major selling point for housebuilders and home owners.

Our Silent Windows and the technology that goes into producing them deliver significant benefits for people who crave a peaceful haven in a bustling world.

We relish the opportunity to work with architects at the design stage of any building project. We can ensure that you are able to offer a high-quality noise reduction solution that operates harmoniously along with the rest of your design.

Our expertise and experience, and the fact we construct all our window installations from scratch, mean we can offer a wide range of bespoke noise reduction solutions.

If you are creating a new-build property, working on a renovation project or restoring and upgrading a Listed building, we can bring you the peace of mind that comes with working alongside talented professionals.

Even when you are faced with difficult or challenging architectural projects, we can provide a solution that works for you and your clients.

#### Listed Buildings

We understand that upgrading or replacing original windows when you live in a listed property is complicated – but not impossible.

Our input from an early stage can help architects negotiate the delicate balance between preserving the original look of a building and delivering the benefits of modern design and materials.

Hugo Carter's team of skilled engineers understand the legal requirements of the situation, while having the insight and creative flair to be able to produce a solution that satisfies all parties.

Our attention to detail means we can create exact replicas of the historic windows to satisfy the planning authorities while ensuring that the new installations are as soundproofed and efficient as possible.





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## Available CPD Material (1)

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Multiple formats

### Enjoy the Silence

This webinar explores the issue of noise and the damaging effects of noise pollution on our health and well-being. We discuss materials and processes that are involved in producing noise reduction windows in order to create the quietest spaces in the very noisiest places. By the end of the CPD you should have a greater understanding of:

- Noise pollution
- At what point noise becomes harmful to humans and impacts health
- The difference between standard windows and acoustic windows
- Manufacturing process of noise reduction windows
- Details of what noise reduction windows are available in the market

This CPD can be delivered to you live and remotely.

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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## Classifications

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### Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Structure

Windows > Wood windows

Doors: general > Side-hung doors - wood

### RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*