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CPD Overview

Grants is a global thought leader and shading specialist striving to add wow to any project. We provide architects, designers and their clients globally with bespoke blinds and curtains for new houses, larger home extensions and luxury garden rooms.



Available CPD Material (3)



Multiple formats

An Architect's Guide to Concealed Blinds

With large windows and glass doors, there is an increased need to control heat, light, glare and privacy using different solar shading products. When considered by the architects early in the project (RIBA stage 2-3), windows, shaped windows and skylights can be prepared for concealed blinds by specifying the necessary space and prepare with electrical wiring. In this CPD we go through different design options to avoid retrofit solar shading products.

By the end of the CPD you should have a greater understanding of:

- The benefits of preparing for concealed blinds as part of sustainable architecture
- How to specify solutions to control heat, light, glare, and privacy without impacting on the design
- Solutions for glass doors, windows, shaped windows, skylights, and other specialty situations
- Early project considerations to conceal blinds into building structure and where space might be needed
- Inspiration from seeing many projects with concealed blinds

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Multiple formats

Shading for Gables and other Challenging Windows

When considered early in a project, products for controlling heat, light, glare and privacy, can be incorporated into the most challenging window situations giving better results. This CPD demonstrates 12 challenging glazing areas and 12 different shading products, and their suitability in the different situations. The course provide an understanding also for when to engage a shading specialist early to ensure suitable provisions are made.

By the end of the CPD you should have a greater understanding of:

- Shading products available for gable ends and other challenging window situations
- The benefits of preparing for concealed blinds as a solution to incorporate shading without impacting on the design
- Early project considerations to conceal blinds into building structure and where space might be needed
- Challenges and disadvantages when shading is not considered early in a project
- The large number of projects with challenging window situations.

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness



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An Architect Guide to Effective Shading in Garden Rooms

Garden rooms tend to experience extreme temperature changes from hot to cold as well as glare, UV and light control issues. The inclusion of correct shading solutions will reduce these extremes as well as achieving excellent light control. When considered early (RIBA stage 2-3), architects have more options to specify integrated solutions that enhance the design when used or is hidden when not required. This CPD showcase traditional products such as French Pinoleum Blinds with lining options to concealed contemporary zipped roller blind solutions.

Material type:

Online Learning, Seminar

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Structure

Windows > Window awnings, shutters, louvres
Internal walls, partitions > Screens

Fittings

Blinds and curtain tracks > Blinds

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*