

# Hunter Douglas Architectural



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## CPD Overview

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Hunter Douglas ceilings, walls and sun control systems meet the highest standards for commercial, leisure, residential and transport applications. For more than 40 years, the company has helped create buildings that are comfortable, healthy and productive. Suspended ceiling systems: For contract and commercial applications, including aluminium ceilings with high recycled content, solid and laminated wood ceiling systems, HeartFelt acoustic ceilings and wall systems, together with external ceiling systems. Sun control: The sun control solutions enable daylighting and solar heat gain management with a range of sustainable solutions including sun louvres that integrate sun control systems into the building architecture. Façade systems: Ventilated cladding



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## Available CPD Material (6)

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Multiple formats

### Why Wood? Advantages of Timber Ceilings

In our new RIBA-approved CPD presentation, entitled 'Advantages of Timber Ceilings', we explore the design options including many project images and case studies. Within our presentation there are a variety of samples to enable the audience to get a 'hands on' approach to the different wood systems available. We also include how our products with a long-life cycle have a positive impact on the environment, as well as being sustainably sourced.

Wood ceilings and walls introduce a beautiful and organic element that fits in applications from commercial ceilings to leisure centres and more. Our wood systems provide extensive design freedom for interior and exterior functionalities. Hunter Douglas is a market leader in ceiling systems and are well placed to give a technical overview on wood solutions.

Hopefully, this presentation will be of sufficient interest to include in your current or future CPD programme.

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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### Intelligent Sun Control Solutions

This seminar will look at:

- The importance of sun control in a world of ever-tightening regulations.
- The effectiveness of sun control in enhancing thermal performance & sustainable credentials.
- The correct appraisal process in determining the most suitable sun control systems.
- Clarifying misunderstandings regarding the suitable applications of sun control technology.
- The boundless potential for sun control to enhance a building's aesthetics.
- The future of sun control including fully automated and intuitive solutions.

Material type: Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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### Ventilated and Integrated Façade Systems

The presentation is designed to inform architectural practices about the latest advances in ventilated rainscreen façade technology, and to dispel some commonly held misunderstandings.

- It will explain how only a truly open-jointed panel system can naturally ventilate a building and avoid the build-up of damaging micro-climates in the cavity behind the façade.
- Attendees will learn how to achieve maximum thermal performance and minimum cold bridges in both new-builds and refurbishments by using an integrated façade system.
- They will also discover that this level of performance can be easily achieved without the need to compromise on aesthetics.

Material type: Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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### Wood Ceilings: The Beauty and Benefits

This seminar will provide:

- An introduction to the Hunter Douglas Group
- A description of the assessment bodies governing timber production and distribution
- An introduction to the main species of wood that are specified in the UK
- An introduction to the suspension systems that are available, technical detail and benefits
- An introduction to internal room acoustics
- An overview of fire performance and classifications

Material type: Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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### A Specifiers Guide to Solar Shading

This seminar will look at:

- What is sustainability?
- Sun Control – Terminology
- What can we control & how?
- Internal and external solution
- A variety of project references where specific technical requirements had to be met

Material type: Seminar

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**Sustainable architecture**

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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### High Performance Metal Ceiling Systems

This seminar will cover the following topics:

- Correction specification of systems for exterior or corrosive environments.
- What system options are available.
- Accoustic benefits.
- Naturally ventilated solutions where the building's thermal mass is used for natural heating and cooling.
- Wind loads and how to specify the correct solution.

Material type: 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

Roofs, including beams > Roof beams and trusses - timber

Suspended ceilings > Suspended ceiling systems

Suspended ceilings > Tiles, panels for suspended ceilings

Windows > Window awnings, shutters, louvres

#### Finishes

Wall finishes: external > Wall cladding panels

#### Fittings

Blinds and curtain tracks > Blinds

### RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Sustainable architecture

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*