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## CPD Overview

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### What is Accoya Sustainable Wood?

Accoya long life modified wood has become the timber industry benchmark for performance and sustainability. No other timber can offer this combination of stability, durability and versatility. This modified wood is sustainably sourced with FSC® certification and it has minimal environmental impact throughout its entire life; from production, through its use, right the way to the end of its life.

### Unrivalled benefits

Accoya high-performance modified wood has been chosen for its exceptional quality in widely varying environmental conditions around the world. Thorough real-world testing has been conducted over many years on this long life wood which means we can confidently provide industry-leading warranties of up to 50 years.

### Performance every project can rely on

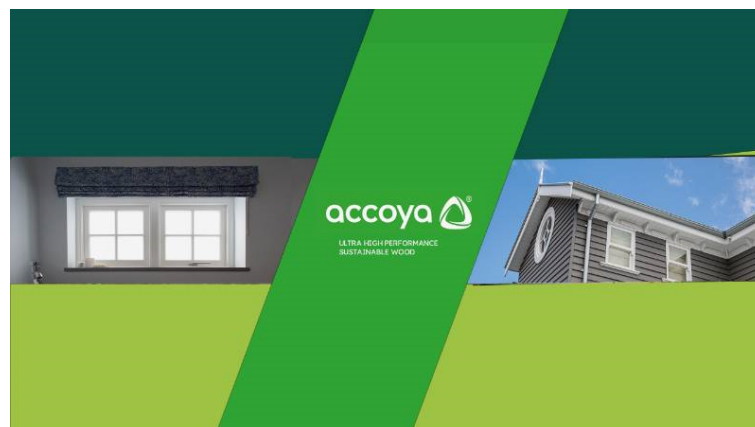
Accoya modified wood brings unprecedented reliability for timber; it is manufactured and tested not to visibly swell, shrink or distort. Highly durable and stable, Accoya excels in any climate in tough applications like windows.

### Finish with the ultimate consistency and quality

The finish is the reason architects and manufacturers love working with Accoya wood – coatings look brilliant and last longer. It offers huge design freedom, with the ability to have a multitude of textural finishes such as smooth, charred and brushed, plus bespoke size and finish options for ultimate creative freedom.

### A truly sustainable choice

Accoya is the truly sustainable choice that helps you make a difference to the challenges facing the world. From source to production and through to end of life, sustainability shines through. Accredited by the FSC® and Cradle to Cradle (C2C) overall Gold certified™, it is the only construction material in the world to achieve C2C Platinum certification™ for Material Health. With a low carbon footprint, by choosing Accoya wood you can help combat carbon emissions for a healthier world. Non-toxic and with no risk of leaching synthetic compounds or chemicals means it is safe and healthy for people and pets as well as the planet.



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## Available CPD Material (5)

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### Acetylated Wood Cladding: The sustainable solution to many problems associated with timber cladding

This CPD reviews the specification considerations for timber cladding and the associated issues. It introduces the acetylation process and the improved performance features of Acetylated Wood and explores how Acetylated Wood reduces the risk of problems with timber cladding and increases design scope.

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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### Acetylated Wood: The Optimum Solution for Cladding, Decking, Windows and Doors

This CPD focuses on the topic of acetylated wood, its features, benefits, applications, sustainable credentials and the relevant specification considerations. By the end of the presentation you should have a greater understanding of:

- What acetylated wood is and acetylation
- The benefits of acetylated wood
- The key considerations for specifying acetylated wood
- Common uses of acetylated wood

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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### NLU - Sustainable Timber Doors, Windows and Cladding with a Minimum Service Life of 60 Years

This seminar will provide information on:

- What is acetylated wood?
- What are the benefits of acetylated wood?
- Performance test results for acetylated wood
- Applications for acetylated wood

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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### Acetylated Wood Cladding - A solution to many problems associated with timber - UPDATE 2024.

This CPD deals with the specification considerations for timber cladding and the potential problems. The manufacturing process and the features of Acetylated wood and how Acetylated wood can reduce the risk of problems with timber cladding and increase design scope.

The learning aims of this CPD will cover:

1. The specification considerations for timber cladding and the potential problems.
2. The manufacturing process and the features of Acetylated wood.
3. How Acetylated wood can reduce the risk of problems with timber cladding and increase design scope.
4. You will also see some real-life scenarios and case studies where Acetylated wood has been chosen for its superior performance.

By the end of this CPD, delegates should:

1. Have an understanding and clarifying the potential problems when specifying timber cladding.
2. Know how the process of Acetylation works and how it offers the benefits from it.
3. Be familiar with the features and benefits to now know how to reduce the risk of problems with timber cladding.
4. Be able to identify specification opportunities and look at case studies to highlight increase in design scope.

Material type:

Seminar

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### NLU - Acetylated Wood: A Solution to Many Problems Associated with Timber Cladding

This seminar looks at the use of acetylated wood in timber cladding. By the end of the CPD you should have a greater understanding of:

- The causes of potential problems with timber cladding
- The process involved with acetylated wood cladding
- The benefits of using acetylated wood and how it can reduce cladding problems

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

Doors: general > Side-hung doors - wood

Windows > Wood windows

Finishes

Wall finishes: external > Weatherboards, shiplap cladding

External works

Landscaping, hard surfaces, pools > Outdoor decking

General products

Sections, including tapes > Structural timber

Special activities, requirements

Green applications, resources; sustainability > Sustainable timber suppliers

### RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Sustainable architecture

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*