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CPD Overview

Gradus was founded in 1966 and has evolved from a flooring accessories business, which remains at the heart of our activities, into a market-leading contract interior solutions provider with an outstanding reputation for quality products and service that is recognised not just in the UK, but across International markets too.

Gradus offers solutions for carpets, barrier matting, wall protection and LED lighting systems, in addition to a comprehensive range of stair edging and floor trim profiles. In addition, we also offer a project management and installation service for our wall protection, barrier matting systems and specialist LED lighting in the UK.

Our business has a wealth of experience in a wide range of sectors including hospitality, commercial office, education, healthcare, with Gradus products installed in many prestigious locations and projects worldwide.

Our culture is built on problem solving, service and customer support, and the Gradus brand values of quality and expertise are implemented throughout all business activities to ensuring sustainability and peace of mind for all our customers.



Available CPD Material (7)



The Specification and Design Considerations of Wall, Corner and Door Protection Systems.

This CPD seminar will give the specifier all he or she needs to know to make the most effective decisions when specifying interior protection. We will discuss why specifying Wall Protection is important, from damage prevention, reducing maintenance costs to way finding and design.

This seminar will cover the building regulations, health building notes, British Standards, BREEAM and the Building Bulletin - Design considerations for different applications.

By the end of this CPD seminar, delegates should know:

1. Why we should specify a Wall Protection system.
2. Standards and guidance relating to the product.
3. How Wall Protection can help with disabilities, dementia, and an aging population.
4. Wall Protection options, features, and benefits.
5. Protection zones for different environments.

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Health, safety and wellbeing

Knowledge level: General Awareness



The Specification and Design Considerations of Barrier Matting Systems

Architects will gain information that will help them to specify entrance matting systems effectively, where and how to use it, ideas on how to use it, types of product available etc.

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Health, safety and wellbeing
Legal, regulatory and statutory compliance

Knowledge level: General Awareness



The Specification and Design Considerations of Stair Edgings

This seminar provides an overview of the issues to consider for the design and specification of stair edgings, including relevant legislation and the latest guidance and research. It will help you to understand the following topics:

- Stair safety in general
- How to create safe stairs
- Visual contrast and slip resistance when specifying stair edging
- How stair edging can be incorporated into your designs

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology
Health, safety and wellbeing
Legal, regulatory and statutory compliance

Knowledge level:

General Awareness



NLU-The Specification of Stair Edgings and Associated Products

This seminar provides the specifier with the information necessary to make an effective decision on specifying stair edgings.

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level:

General Awareness



NLU - The Specification and Design Considerations of Wall, Corner and Door Protection Systems

This seminar will give the specifier all he or she needs to know to make the most effective decisions when specifying interior protection.

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology
Health, safety and wellbeing
Legal, regulatory and statutory compliance

Knowledge level:

General Awareness



NLU-The Specification of Skirtings and Transition Strips: Safety, Legislation, Performance and Aesthetics

This seminar helps to gain more information on PVC skirtings and transition strips about where, why and how to use them effectively and gain a knowledge of the different types available.

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology
Legal, regulatory and statutory compliance

Knowledge level:

General Awareness



NLU-Cork Flooring: the Ecological Flooring with Natural Benefits

The presentation is an introduction to cork flooring covering the benefits, where best to use it, the technical specifications, and advice on installation and maintenance. The material aims to give architects the confidence to know when and where to specify cork flooring and the re-assurance that it will be problem free.

Material type:

Seminar

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Finishes

Wall finishes: internal > Plastics internal wall finishes

Stair finishes > Stair nosings and inserts

Wall finishes: internal > Internal wall accessories

Fittings

Circulation fittings, signs, etc. > Entrance mats, accessories

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Health, safety and wellbeing

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Legal, regulatory and statutory compliance

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*