

Spanish Slate Quarries UK Ltd



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CPD Overview

Exclusive Natural Slate products for roofing, flooring and architectural applications. SSQ offers the most comprehensive range of top-quality slate products available in the UK, including Del Carmen and Riverstone slates. Our slates are backed by reputable guarantees, as well as a 40-year track record of proven performance.



Available CPD Material (4)



Multiple formats

Why Specify Slate and Phyllite for Roofing, Cladding and Flooring

This CPD seminar aims to give an overview of the different applications of natural slate and phyllite in the industry as well as to highlight the key issues arising in the quality and performance of the natural slate market.

The seminar covers the latest British Standard requirements, the heritage slate market and the variety of applications achievable with natural slate and phyllite. By the end of the CPD you should have a greater understanding of:

- Confidently specify all natural slate products in a variety of specifications
- Identify issues that might arise from inferior quality products
- Select a reliable supplier by using the Minimum Checklist tool provided
- Understand the difference between the British and the French standard and their respective testing criteria.

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

An Introduction to Roofing Slate-NLU



The seminar is aimed at anyone specifying or choosing natural roofing slate and offers an immediate overview and appreciation of a complex subject. The seminar includes:

- Basics of geology - a geological overview of slate and why it makes such a great roofing material
- Slate production - its source, how it is quarried and how roofing slates are produced
- Sorting and grading - "the good, the bad and the ugly"
- Quality and performance - what to look for when assessing roofing slates and interpreting test certificates
- Specify in safety - the key to ensuring problem free roofing slate specification
- European standards - the new European standards and CE marking

Material type: Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

Phyllite: Natural Stone Flooring and Cladding-NLU



This seminar will provide:

- An understanding of what natural phyllite is - geology
- Information on what the advantages are of using it
- The need to obtain an EN certificate and how to interpret it
- An illustration of the different applications of the material

Material type: Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

Why Specify Natural Slate for Roofing and Cladding?-NLU



This seminar aims to help delegates:

- Be confident in the use of natural slate for a variety of applications
- Understand why natural slate makes good roofing and cladding material
- Specify natural slate correctly
- Highlight the main pitfalls of natural slate specification

The seminar also:

- Highlights case studies where natural slate has been used to solve complex design problems
- Explains the environmental benefits of choosing natural slate over other genres of roofing products

Material type: Seminar

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Finishes

Finishes > Ceramic and stone panels, tiles

Wall finishes: external > Wall cladding panels

Floor finishes: rigid tiles, slabs, mosaic > Tile and slab flooring

Roof finishes > Overlap roof tiles

General products

Overlap sheets and tiles > Overlap tiles, slates and shingles

Stone > Stone, quarried, stonemasons, restoration

Special activities, requirements

Green applications, resources; sustainability > Natural floor coverings

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*