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CPD Overview

Symphony is the UK's largest supplier of kitchen furniture with a turnover of over £350 million and over 2000 employees. Symphony's Skyline team is experienced in designing and delivering high-rise urban developments that feature the latest kitchen and bedroom trends delivered with the backing of Symphony's industry renowned service and support.

With over 50 years of experience we understand the importance of operating in a responsible, sustainable manner. We have always taken our responsibilities to the environment seriously and with our furniture being timber based we ensure that the wood we use is sourced from responsibly managed forests and is FSC® certified.

We also strive to include recycled content where we can, such as in our cabinet board which includes over 50% recycled content and in our recent kitchen ranges that use 100% recycled chipboard.

Sustainability has always been a key focus for our operations and back in 2007 we designed our head office and manufacturing facility to industry leading BREEAM standards. We're pleased to report that we have reduced our carbon emissions year on year since 2017.

We're delighted that our Linear and Gallery kitchen brands are available on NBS Source – making us the first mainstream kitchen supplier to feature products across the NBS platform. RIBA CPD material is also available to assist you with kitchen design advice and tips.

Visit one of our Skyline Design Centres: Islington BDC, London, or 15mins from the M1 North Sheffield. To book an appointment contact: 01226 446000.



Available CPD Material (3)



Accessible kitchens for wheelchair users: a best practice guide

This interactive webinar discusses accessibility in kitchens, and introduces the principles that will allow designers and architects to create truly accessible kitchens for wheelchair users. The webinar includes examples of how to apply the principles in practice, and explores the kitchen section of Approved Document M.

Material type: Online Learning
RIBA Core Curriculum: **Legal, regulatory and statutory compliance**
Knowledge level: General Awareness



Multiple formats

Kitchen Design: Back to Basics

This interactive webinar discusses the minimum elements required within kitchens, and the minimum space required to be able to include these elements. It concludes with actionable tips for architects to aid kitchen designers in providing functional and attractive kitchens. By the end of the CPD you should have a greater understanding of:

- Existing standards and regulations applicable to kitchen design
- The elements that end users expect in addition to the minimum elements required
- The specific sizes of the minimum elements required for a functional kitchen
- How to ensure appropriate space is provided within a property to provide a functional kitchen
- How to apply actions to improve the kitchen spaces provided in residential properties

Material type: Online Learning, Seminar
RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Knowledge level: General Awareness



Multiple formats

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Material type: Literature, Article
RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Knowledge level: Microlearning

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Fittings

Furniture and accessories > Furniture accessories

Catering services and kitchen units > Domestic fitted kitchen units

Bedroom furniture & fittings > Bedroom suites, beds, bunks

Sanitary and bathroom fittings > Factory-assembled bathrooms

Special activities, requirements

Environment for the disabled and elderly > Kitchens for accessibility

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Legal, regulatory and statutory compliance

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*