

CPD Seminar Schedule (Midlands)



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Our seminars are very popular with over 700 attendees during 2011. They are jargon-free and provide impartial, no-nonsense information & advice.

Building Regulations and construction legislation is changing rapidly and our seminars will help to ensure you keep up with the changes.

Our Midlands seminars are provided at our award winning offices in Newark, which are easy to access (2 minutes off the A1) with ample car parking and just a few minutes from Newark train station. **For larger architectural practices, developers, local authorities etc. we can come to you (sometimes at no charge), please call for further information.**

Numbers are limited and tend to book up early so please contact us to book your place on any of our seminars as soon as possible.



Renewable Technologies – the good, the bad, the ugly

There is a wide range of different Low and Zero Carbon Technologies on the market and each manufacturer will assure you they are the best. This seminar provides an impartial, no-nonsense appraisal of the different technologies available as well as when and how they can best be utilised.

How to Build a Zero Carbon Building

Building Regulations is changing in three significant steps (2010, 2013 and 2016) so that within 5 years all new houses will need to be designed and specified to be 'Zero Carbon' (2019 for commercial buildings). But what exactly does this mean and more importantly how do you do it? This seminar gives you the answers.

PassivHaus revealed

A PassivHaus requires very little heating and provides a very comfortable internal environment, but it can be a challenge to achieve. Eliminating thermal bridging and air leakage are fundamental as are high levels of insulation, controlled solar gain and an active ventilation strategy. This seminar takes you through the process.

How to deal with Sustainable Planning Conditions

Most local authorities incorporate sustainable planning conditions for new developments. This seminar looks at the implications of these, including renewable energy requirements, Code and BREEAM requirements as well as sustainability statements and daylighting issues etc.

Part L, F & G Building Regulations

Changes to Part L Building Regulations came into effect on 1st October 2010 with all new buildings now having to reduce carbon emissions by at least 25%. This affects SAP/SBEM, air leakage rates, renewable technology requirements etc. This seminar will detail what these changes mean in practice and how buildings have to be designed and specified to meet the new requirements. We also look at the new Part F & G implications.

Right to Light & Daylighting

Recent court cases have highlighted the need to ensure developments do not contravene a neighbour's Right to Light. Even relatively small extensions can lead to substantial compensation claims. This seminar also looks at planning requirements to reduce the impact on neighbours as well as ensuring suitable levels of natural daylight in new buildings following BRE guidance.

Seminar dates:

Wed 15th Feb, 9.30 – 11.30 – Renewable Technologies – the good, the bad, the ugly

Wed 15th Feb, 14.00 – 16.00 – How to Build a Zero Carbon Building

Wed 18th April, 9.30 – 11.30 – PassivHaus Revealed

Wed 18th April, 14.00 – 16.00 – How to deal with Sustainable Planning Conditions

Wed 13th June, 9.30 – 11.30 – Part L, F & G Building Regulations

Wed 13th June, 14.00 – 16.00 – Right to Light & Daylighting

Wed 17th Oct, 9.30 – 11.30 – Right to Light & Daylighting

Wed 17th Oct, 14.00 – 16.00 – How to Build a Zero Carbon Building

Cost £25 per seminar plus VAT (includes CPD Certificates and refreshments).

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