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## **BLINDS & THE PATHWAYS TO SUSTAINABILITY**

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- 1) Define the concept of 'embodied carbon' as it applies to blinds and window coverings.
- 2) How can blinds help to improve energy efficiency, and therefore reduce carbon emissions?
- 3) What are some of the potentially harmful by-products of the blind manufacturing process?
- 4) What is 'Sick Building Syndrome' and do blinds ever contribute to it?
- 5) How can automation help improve the efficiency of blinds, and therefore reduce energy usage and cut carbon emissions?
- 6) What key Environmental Certifications should specifiers look out for when choosing blinds?

## At the end of this panel, attendees will be able to:

• Explain the concept of 'embodied carbon' as it applies to blinds and window coverings.

• Identify environmental certifications that you should look out for when choosing products.

- Outline the role that window coverings can play in improving energy efficiency and cutting carbon emissions.
- Identify some of the harmful by-products of blind manufacturing and how they can be mimimised.
- Explain the role that 'Smart Buildings' and the Internet of Things can play in improving the efficiency of blinds.


**AACA Competency Codes:** 1. Design: Project Briefing: 1.2, 1.4 / 3. Design: Conceptual Design 3.3, 3.4, 3.7 /

4. Design: Schematic Design 4.2, 4.4, 4.6