CWCT Cladding training on-line

Part 1 – 8 modules



Module content

1.1 Safety

Manufacture Handling, Access, Safety in use, Maintenance and repair, CDM regulations and Method statements

1.2 Envelope types

Punched, Assemblies, Glazing screens, Shopfronts, Curtain wall, Slope glazing, Rainscreen, Insulated panels and Panellised.

1.3 Function, specification and Standards

Weathertightness, Wind, Energy, Condensation, Operation, Durability, Security, Acoustics, Fire, Specification and Standards.

1.4 Construction

Air barrier, Moisture barrier, Thermal barrier, Vapour barrier, Structure, Masonry walls, Timber frame walls, Rainscreen walls

1.5 Window types

Window types, Doors, Framing materials, Timber frames, Steel frames, Aluminium frames, PVCU frames, Framing terminology

1.6 Weathertightness and sealing

Requirements, Design principles – air, Design principles – water, Design principles – wind, Construction, Standards and Specification, Testing and certification, Gaskets.

1.7 Jointing

Joints, Function, Types, Open, Sealant systems

1.8 Glass

Glass, Insulating glass units, Glazing, Glazing uses, Glass breakage, Maintenance and repair of glass

Assessment for Part 1 is by on line assessment and a one hour examination at an examination centre.

The pass mark is 79%.

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Part 2 – 3 sections - revised November 2011



Following successful completion of Part 1, candidates may register for the following Part 2 options:

A, B and C	A only	B only	A and C	B and C
Section 2.A Loading		Loading, load types, Dead loads, Live loads, Windload, Induced loads, Impact and Load combinations		
Structures – Performance		Structural principles, Structural members, Stresses, Deflections, Systems, Structural materials, Compound elements, Use of design charts		
Structures – Design			emposite elements, S < of fit, Use of softwa	Structural conjunctions, are
Section 2.B Thermal performanc			er, Thermal resistanc s, Curtain walling, R	ce, U-values, Thermal ainscreen, Cavities
Moisture	(psychr	Behaviour of water vapour in the air, Environmental conditions (psychromatic conditions), Surface condensation, Interstitial condensation, Vapour control and Moisture in cavities.		
Ventilation and automated facades		Ventilation requirements, Types of ventilation, Means of providing ventilation, Air leakage, Double facades and Automated facades.		
Section 2.C Acoustics and fire	environ	Physics of sound and noise, Sound transmission, Sound and the internal environment, Glass and glazing, Whole envelope performance and Testing. Fire stopping and Fire resistant glass.		
Buildability and qua	Tempoi	Introduction, Construction methods, Co-ordination, Tolerances, Temporary conditions, Quality programmes, Inspection and testing, Method statements.		
Finishes and durabi		Durability, Design life, Materials, Environments, Corrosion, Finishes, Quality and Maintenance		
Site testing	Site testing, Hose testing, Whole building air leakage, Air and water testing, Structural testing and Thermography			

Part 2 assessment is by a three hour examination for each section at an examination centre. Certificates will be awarded to successful candidates for each section. The pass mark will be 50%. Candidates achieving 70% or more will be awarded a Distinction.

CWCT is unable to offer tutorial support for Part 2 but, for those who do not have a mentor within their company and if there is sufficient demand, we may arrange support courses at CWCT.

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