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**(MAT3) Responsible Sourcing of Materials - Finishing Elements**



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**Technical Guide November 2010 Criteria**

- 3 available credits
- Credits worth 0.30% points each
- Mandatory Element: No

Aim: To promote the specification of responsibly sourced materials for the finishing elements.

Assessment Criteria:

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Where 80% of the *assessed materials* in the following *Finishing Elements* are responsibly sourced:

- a) Staircase
- b) Windows
- c) External & internal doors
- d) Skirting
- e) Panelling
- f) Furniture
- g) Fascias
- h) Any other significant use



### Technical Guide May 2009 Criteria

- 3 available credits
- Credits worth 0.30% points each
- Mandatory Element: No

Aim: To recognise and encourage the specification of responsibly sourced materials for the finishing elements.

Assessment Criteria: Credits are awarded on the basis of the requirements in the table below:

Criteria
<p>Where 80% of the assessed materials in the following <i>Finishing Elements</i> are responsibly sourced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Stair</li><li>b) Window</li><li>c) External &amp; internal door</li><li>d) Skirting</li><li>e) Panelling</li><li>f) Furniture</li><li>g) Fascias</li><li>h) Any other significant use</li></ul> <p>Additionally, 100% of any timber in these elements must be legally sourced</p>
<p><b>Default Cases</b></p> <p>None</p>



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