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CPD Content

The CPD agenda includes the following:

- 1.Improving Framed Balustrades
- 2.Improving Structural Glass
- 3.Regulation & Design Guidance
- 4.Materials & Finish selection
- 5.New Innovations
- 6.Questions & Answers

Improving balustrade CPD - 06/2011 revision

Based on the wealth of knowledge obtained through years of experience as a leading balustrade specialist, Sapphire Balustrades offer a RIBA Approved CPD

“Design secrets for designing beautiful, hard-wearing and safe balustrades and handrails”

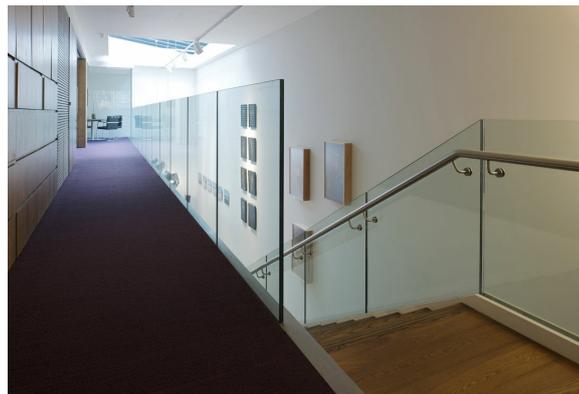
The CPD has been carefully constructed to **inspire** with innovative ideas and solutions (eg, incorporating LED's within handrails). The inclusion of relevant Videos, technical drawings and photography is aimed at helping architects, designers and engineers to **learn** about balustrades and the latest revisions to the associated regulations and to transfer the design secrets so that designers and specifiers can **improve** aesthetics, safety and longevity of their products .

The CPD contains solutions for common problems & regulation issues such as “not cold to touch”, so project designs can **comply** with legal requirements of both new and old regulation, to **avoid** building control refusal and the dangers of non compliant balustrades.



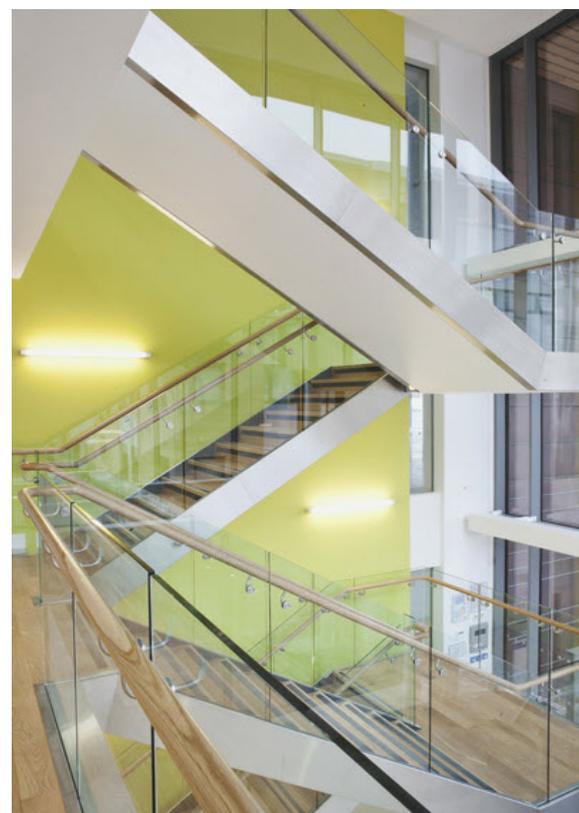
Why choose to learn about Balustrade?

- Balustrades play in key role in how **Safe**, how **accessible** and how **visually impressive** a building is built.
- Intelligently designed balustrades **prevent injury and death**, poor designs have lead to fatality.
- There are several **myths** relating to the common applications of balustrades, these unnecessarily lead to poor specification and **restrict creativity** of concepts.
- There are numerous regulations relating to balustrade including **recently revised regulations**, these are often hard to grasp how and when these apply.
- Balustrade CPD fits into the **core curriculum** in the professional context (**1.3**) and construction skills (**4.1, 4.2, 4.3**).



Why choose Sapphire for a CPD?

- Since 1992 Sapphire have been specialists balustrade designers, manufactures and installers.
- With nationwide branches Sapphire provides CPD's and technical design support (inc. NBS & CAD) all around the UK.
- Sapphire CPD's are easy to grasp but informative and are continually updated to keep information current and relevant. Our CPD was revised and **assessed last in June 2011**.



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