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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:

## Criteria

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



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