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## CPD Overview

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Surespan manufacture roof hatches, roof access doors, sliding access covers, high quality glass skylights, floor access hatches including recessed for floor infill, heavy loading floor doors, and more.

Surespan is one of the market leaders in the innovative design and manufacture with an extensive distribution network and manufacturing facilities based in the UK.

Founded in 1989, we have built up a working relationship with architects and specifiers with our BESPOKE solutions.



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## Available CPD Material (1)

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### Making Access and Escape Safer

This CPD will provide guidance on specifying Roof Access Hatches, with consideration to their use and client requirements. It discusses the need for safe realistic access solutions below the hatch, or the accessing areas within and externally around the building. It will also cover current regulation surrounding the use of natural smoke ventilation vents to be positioned on the roof, how they work, and design possibilities.

Finally, the considerations in use of glass within a proposed horizontal access solution will be discussed. By the end of the seminar you should have a greater understanding of:

- How to determine the correct roof hatch size to suit the intended usage
- The fundamental design criteria and standards for safe usage of fixed and retractable ladders
- The correct specification and use of standards for natural smoke ventilation vents
- Practical solutions for floor access and distinguish technical requirements
- How to liaise with the manufacturer in the early stages of the project to ensure design feasibility

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**  
**Health, safety and wellbeing**

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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## Classifications

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### Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

#### Structure

Stairs > Access ladders

Suspended ceilings > Ceiling access doors

Rooflights > Roof access hatches

#### Services

Air conditioning, ventilation > Smoke, heat, exhaust and ventilation systems

Air conditioning, ventilation > Silencers and acoustic treatment

#### Engineering

Ventilation and air conditioning > Ventilation systems

### RIBA Core Curriculum areas

**Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

**Health, safety and wellbeing**

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*