National Association of Rooflight Manufacturers (NARM)

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CPD Overview

NARM is an active trade association representing UK rooflight suppliers and associated businesses. They are dedicated to the application of best practice in the provision of natural light in built environments.

Founded in 1998, NARM today comprises most of the UK's leading rooflight businesses, representing all rooflight types.

Available CPD Material (5)

Introduction to Daylighting with Rooflights

The Seminar is an online presentation lasting approximately 30 minutes. The content of the seminar is relevant to stages 0, 1 and 2 of the RIBA Plan of Work and is applicable to domestic and non-domestic projects. It will help you to understand the following topics:
- Understand the benefits of natural daylight and the basics of designing daylight into buildings with rooflights
- Understand how roof lights can help to achieve the required light levels for specific building usage
- Understand the role that rooflights can play in reducing energy usage and CO2 emissions
- Understand how to apply the knowledge gained, when designing or specifying rooflights

Material type:	Online Learning
RIBA Core Curriculum:	Design, construction and technology Sustainable architecture
Knowledge level:	General Awareness

Understanding the Differences Between Non-fragile Rooflights and Walk-on Rooflights for Deliberate Foot Traffic

This technical document explains the differences between non-fragile rooflights and walk-on rooflights. It covers how to specify rooflights which will ensure compliant safety levels for individuals accessing roof areas, whether for occasional cleaning or maintenance, or in the case of walk-on rooflights, for regular and deliberate foot traffic. It will help you to understand the following topics:
- Understand the definitions of and differences between non-fragile rooflights and walk-on rooflights designed for deliberate foot traffic
- Understand where non-fragile rooflights should be installed
- Understand practical recommendations for specification for both types of rooflight to be safe and compliant
- Understand general guidance for safety on roofs

Material type: Literature

RIBA Core Curriculum: Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: Microlearning

An Introduction to Natural Daylight Design in Domestic Properties

This technical document provides guidance on daylighting design with rooflights in domestic properties. It covers how to specify rooflights which will provide appropriate levels and quality of daylight and avoid common design pitfalls which may lead to inappropriate daylight levels, poor energy efficiency, glare, or overheating. It will help you to understand the following topics:
- Understand the health and well being benefits of daylight in homes
- Understand the benefits and effects of rooflights and roof windows and factors which can affect design and specification
- Understand the daylight factor and how it can be established using proprietary software
- Understand the effects of daylighting on energy efficiency
- Understand control of solar gain and glare and sun-screening
- Understand how light can affect your design and ways to match daylight quality and levels to room usage

Material type: Literature

RIBA Core Curriculum: Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: Microlearning

Application of ACR[M]001 Test for Non-Fragility of Large Element Roofing Assemblies to GRP Profiled Rooflight Sheeting

The Health and Safety Executive clearly states that those persons responsible for the design of a roof structure should consider carefully the potential to eliminate or reduce the hazard of using materials which are of a fragile nature. Glass Reinforced Polyester (GRP) rooflights can safely be specified as non-fragile, providing that they have been manufactured to industry standards, fixed to manufacturers specifications and used in conjunction with structurally compatible roofing components. This document is designed to provide a straightforward guide for the designer to simplify the specification of GRP rooflights, to achieve non-fragility and retain it for 25 years. It will help you to understand the following topics:
- Understand the test procedures and classifications relating to GRP in-plane rooflights as part of complete roofing assemblies
- Understand the terminology pertaining to durability and non-fragility of GRP rooflights
- Understand the implications of weathering in relation to non-fragility of GRP rooflights
- Understand how to specify GRP rooflights to achieve non-fragility and retain it for 25 years

Material type: Literature

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

Knowledge level: General Awareness

An Introduction to Natural Daylight Design Through Rooflighting

This document looks at the benefits of natural daylight in the built environment and the specification and selection of rooflights. It will help you to understand the following topics:
- Understand the benefits of natural daylight and the basics of designing daylight into buildings with rooflights
- Understand the factors affecting rooflight compliance in the UK
- Understand the differences between different rooflight constructions and where these are appropriate, covering glass, thermoplastic and GRP rooflights
- Understand how roof lights can help to achieve the required light levels for specific building usage
- Understand the role that rooflights can play in reducing energy usage and CO2 emissions
- Understand how to apply the knowledge gained when designing or specifying roof lights

Material type:	Literature
RIBA Core Curriculum:	Design, construction and technology
Knowledge level:	General Awareness

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Structure
Rooflights > Advisory organisations

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology
Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Sustainable architecture
Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Health, safety and wellbeing
Knowledge level: *General Awareness*