

## Urban Front Ltd

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### CPD Overview

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Urban Front designs and makes hardwood contemporary front, internal feature and garage doors with steel reinforcement and high security locks with pivot or 3D hinges. Company specialises in oversized and flush doors up to 1.5 x 3m – in five hardwoods and also in any RAL colour. International delivery available.



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**Available CPD Material (4)**

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**Door Couture: A Unique Perspective on Contemporary Door Design**

This book by Elizabeth Assaf, director of Urban Front, illustrates how to successfully design and configure hardwood timber doors. There are case studies and illustrations showing many different types of buildings. Chapters cover doors for entrances, doors in hallways and doors for property developments. This book will help you to understand the following topics:

- Understand factors to consider when designing a door including usage, performance and lifestyle, surface design and finish
- Understand the different options available for all door detail and furniture including hinges, entry systems and handles
- Understand how to configure a door and consider technical issues such as sizing during the design process

Material type: Literature

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**Knowledge level: General Awareness

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**Specifying Hardwood Timber External Doorsets**

Typical Requirements and Challenges

- What quality Suppliers will provide including:
  - Insulation and Accoustics
  - Security
  - Regulations
  - Longevity
  - Accessibility and Size

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**Knowledge level: General Awareness

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## Blogs

Urban Front's blog aims to add value and educate our audience on anything to do with doors. There are various quick bits of microlearning on subjects like:

- What you need to know about exposure
  - Doors in architecture curtain walling and frameless glass
  - Letterplate or not
  - Accessorising your door
  - What do I need to know about door maintenance?
- How to choose a front door for a house with timber cladding?
- Should garage and front doors match?
  - Door choices in passive house
  - Decorating your door at Christmas

To view the blogs click here:

[http://www.urbanfront.com/en\\_GB/news-and-media/blog/](http://www.urbanfront.com/en_GB/news-and-media/blog/)

Material type:

Online Learning

RIBA Core Curriculum:

**Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level:

General Awareness

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Multiple formats

### The Making of Contemporary Hardwood Timber Doorsets

This workshop tour is held at the company's showroom in Chesham, Buckinghamshire. It covers the process of manufacturing contemporary hardwood doors and will help you to understand the following topics:

- Understand the difference between traditional and current manufacturing procedures
- Understand the types of hardwood available, their use and benefits
- Understand how CAD designs are interpreted for manufacture
- Understand how a door is put together and assembled
- Understand issues related to making doors and how to specify doors correctly

Material type: Factory Visit, Workshop

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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### Classifications

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

Structure

Doors: general > Side-hung doors - wood

Doors: parts, accessories > Door furniture

#### RIBA Core Curriculum areas

**Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*