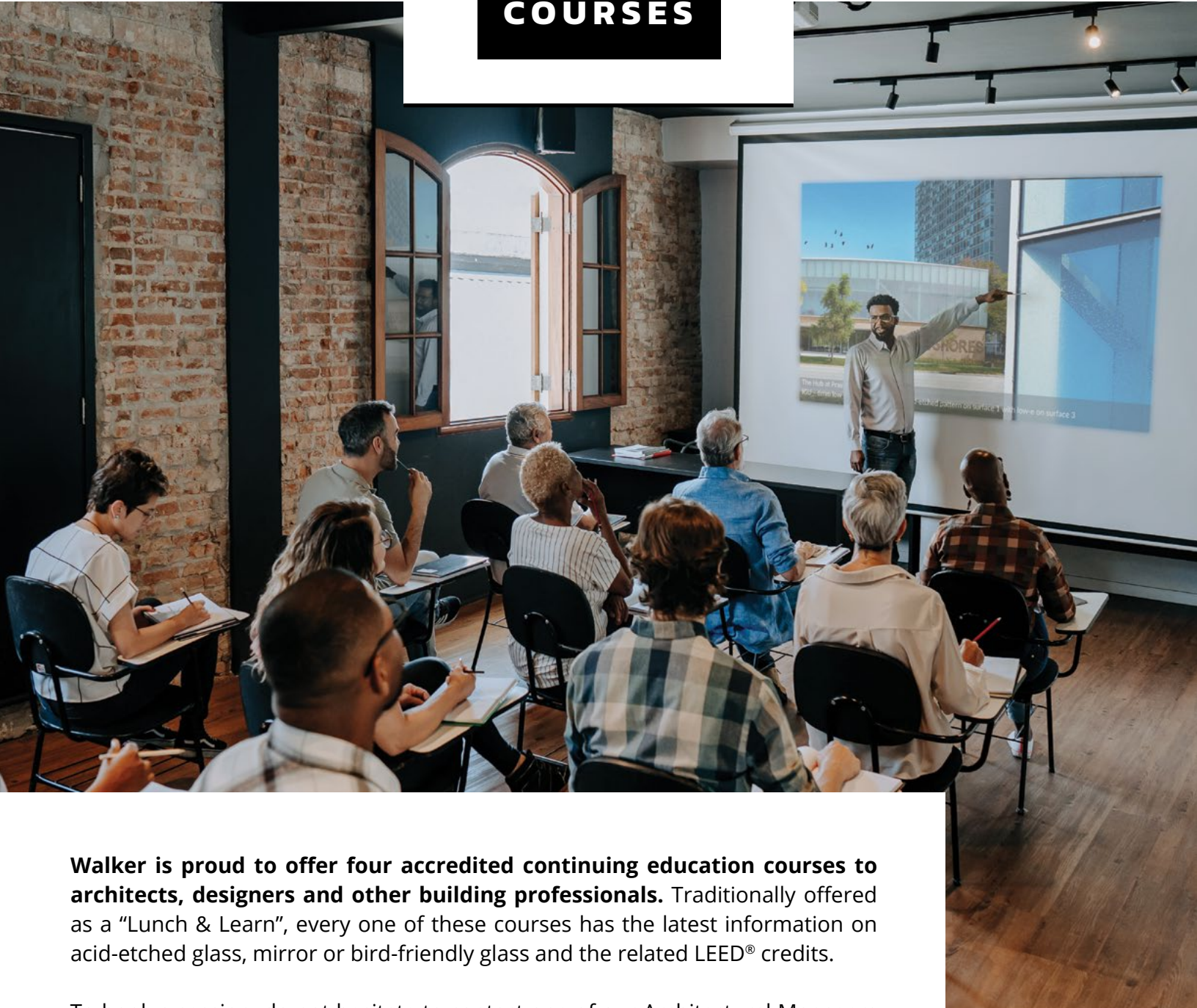




Continuing Education as a Source of Inspiration

COURSES



Walker is proud to offer four accredited continuing education courses to architects, designers and other building professionals. Traditionally offered as a “Lunch & Learn”, every one of these courses has the latest information on acid-etched glass, mirror or bird-friendly glass and the related LEED® credits.

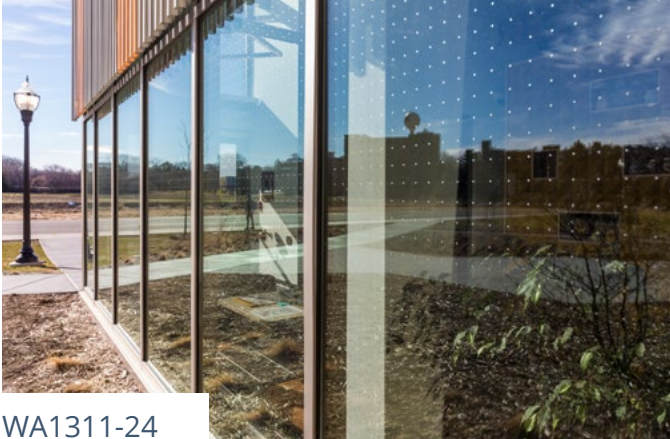
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Bird-Friendly Glazing Challenges and Solutions



WA1311-24

This course covers critical aspects that will be helpful to architects designing buildings that will significantly reduce the risk of bird collisions and have a positive impact on the environment and biodiversity.

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How to Effectively Integrate Acid-Etched Glass in Exterior Glazing Systems



WA1703-23

This session will help you understand how design, function, performance and sustainability objectives can be achieved with acid-etched glass.

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Understanding Birds

- Importance of birds
- Bird migration

Bird Collisions

- Assessing the risk of bird collisions
- Various glass structures

Research & Key Findings

- Research on bird window collisions
- 2x4 rule

Legislations & Standards

- Testing methods
- LEED® Innovation Credit: Bird Collision Deterrence
- Legislations USA & Canada

Solutions & Examples

- Review of the various glass solutions
- Review of the bird-safe glass projects

Future Evolution

Resources

Understanding Acid-Etched Glass

- What is the acid-etch process?
- Acid-etched glass benefits
- Processes compatible with acid-etched glass
- Light diffusion properties
- Surface resistance

Exterior Glazing Systems

- Appropriate concealment
- Privacy with unrestricted light flow
- Enhanced colour rendering
- Design & modulation
- Bird collision deterrence
- Slip resistance for walkway applications

Performance & Sustainability

- Integration in insulated glass units
- LEED® v4 credits

Acid-Etched Glass Specifications

- Summary analysis of properties
- Key acid-etched glass specifications
- Design development process

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Using and Specifying Acid-Etched Glass or Mirror in Interior or Exterior Glass Applications

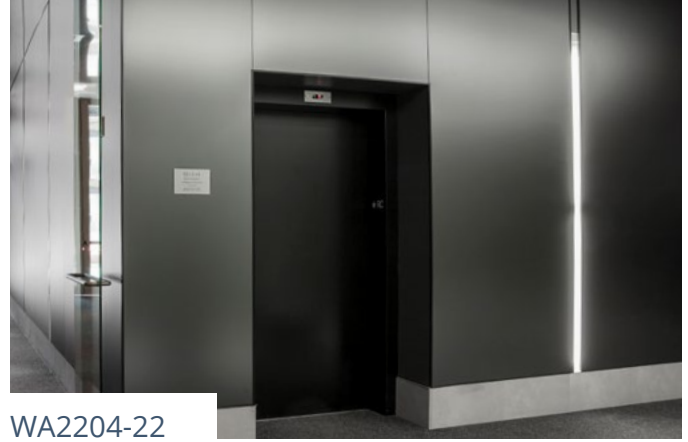


WA0801-22

This course will help you understand how performance and design objectives can be achieved with acid-etched glass and mirror.

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How to Use Acid-Etched Glass and Mirror to Meet Design Intentions in Interior Applications



WA2204-22

The session will focus on different solutions meeting interior glazing objectives and will cover properties, specifications and constructability, to facilitate the decision-making process.

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

What are Acid-Etched Glass & Mirror?

- The process
- The benefits

Acid-Etched Options

- Acid-etched glass
- Acid-etched mirror
- Patterned acid-etched glass

Acid-Etched Glass Properties & Performance

- Visible light transmittance
- Applications
- Acid-etching vs. other methods to opacify glass
- Processes compatible with acid-etched glass
- Post-installation cleaning & maintenance

Project Reviews

Interior & Exterior Applications

Acid-Etched Products & LEED®

Acid-Etched Glass & Mirror Specifications

- Understanding acid etching, supply chain and fabrication
- Daylighting
- Colour rendering
- Lighting effects
- Decorative and design accents
- Privacy
- Safety and security
- Functional surfaces
- Acid-etched glass & mirror properties
- Post-installation cleaning and maintenance
- Quality standards & warranty
- Sustainability (LEED®)
- Specifications

Ready to Dig Deeper?



The AviProtek® E-Books of Bird-Friendly Glass

The need for bird-friendly glass is increasing as more and more bird-safe building legislations are adopted throughout North America. The AviProtek® e-books answer the industry's questions about how to meet bird-friendly glazing requirements along with other design goals. The series includes five e-books, each addressing the needs of a different geographical region in North America.

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This eGuide will help you design stunning exteriors and meet your design intents with acid-etched glass. You'll see how to make your building envelope as energy-efficient as it is beautiful, by pairing low-e coatings with matte finishes on surface one. Perhaps you aim to maximize daylighting while maintaining privacy; the light scattering effect of etched glass can help with that, too.

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The eGuide of Designing Interiors with Acid-Etched Glass and Mirror

Adding depth to glass, controlling reflections, adding a measure of privacy, and reducing glare are all popular reasons to incorporate acid-etched glass and mirror in interior design. This eGuide covers essential considerations such as installation best practices, maintenance requirements, and inspiration for complex glass compositions that will elevate your final design.

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