

Rockfon Training Centre

TRAINING COURSES & OTHER SERVICES



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Rockfon training centre

We have trained hundreds of people in the Rockfon Training Centre since it opened in September 2023.

Whether you're a distributor, installer, designer, acoustician or anything between, we have a range of courses for you to choose from. They range from half day taster sessions through to deep dives into advanced Rockfon systems.

All courses are a mixture of theory and hands-on practical training. Our aim is to help you expand your knowledge and expertise to benefit your client and your business – and have some fun whilst you're at it.

Meet **Mark Tarrant**, our Technical Trainer

"The training course was very good, we got every benefit from it possible."

Trainee feedback

Interested in a course?

Email: traininguk@rockfon.com

Or speak to your local Sales Representative
[rockfon.co.uk/contact/contact-a-sales-representative](https://www.rockfon.co.uk/contact/contact-a-sales-representative)

Terms & conditions apply, visit www.rockfon.co.uk/training-centre-tc



Suspended ceilings for beginners: theory and installation

OBJECTIVES

Discover the fundamentals of suspended ceilings:

1. Identify the products necessary to install a suspended ceiling
2. Acquire a good understanding of Rockfon ceiling systems from hands-on training

Suitable for

Anyone new to ceilings and interiors and who is not 'hands on' on site

DETAILED PROGRAMME

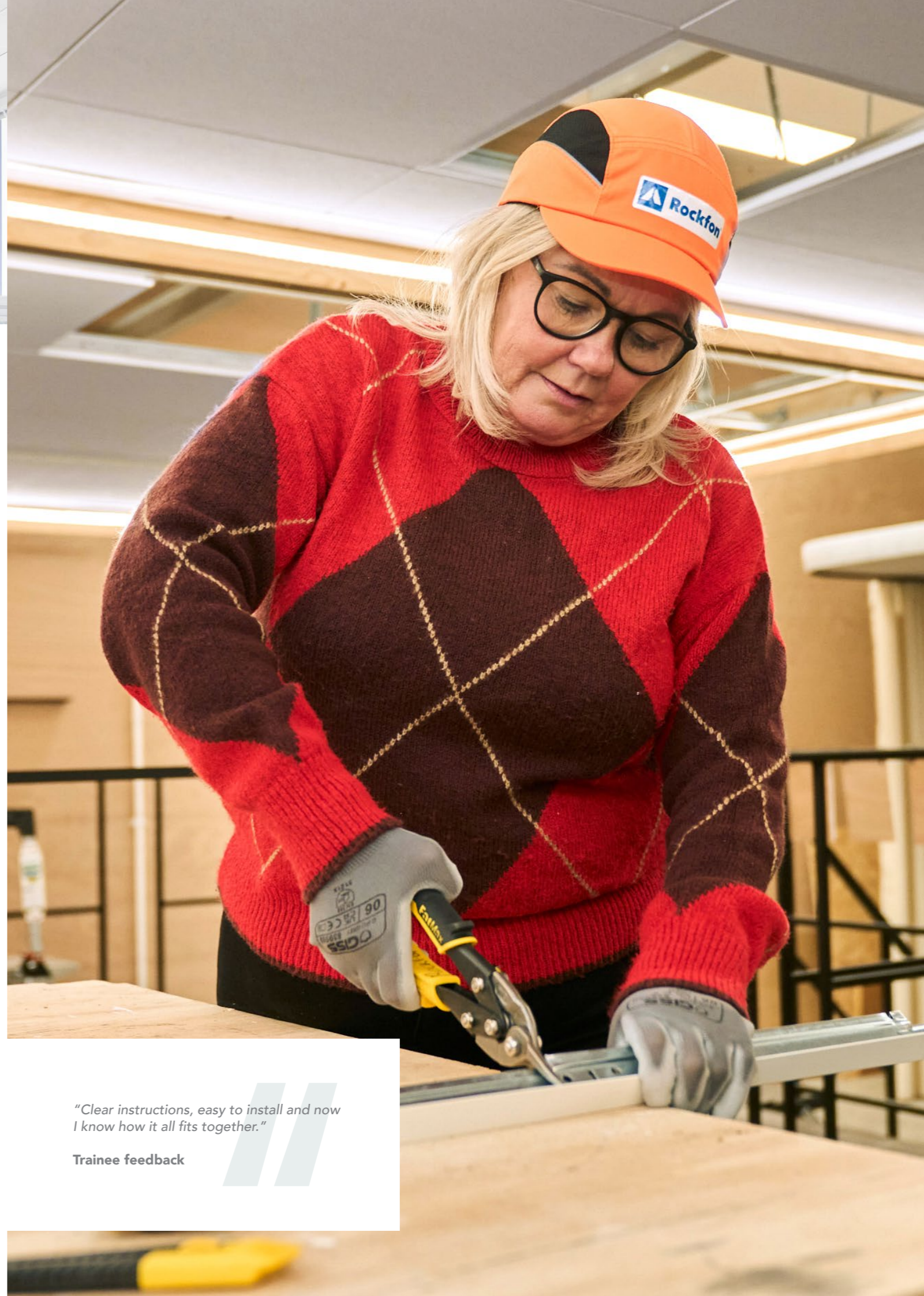
- 10.00 – 15.00
- Why use a suspended ceiling?
- Identify the components necessary to install a T24 suspended ceiling
- How to calculate/quantify materials
- Layout choices
- Install a perimeter wall angle trim
- Install a suspended ceiling grid, how to check the grid is level
- Install ceiling tiles
- Cut tile perimeter and room perimeter finishing options

What to bring:

- Safety shoes and comfortable clothing, preferably a top with long sleeves

Provided during the course

- Refreshments including lunch



"Clear instructions, easy to install and now I know how it all fits together."

Trainee feedback



Advanced training for ceiling installers

OBJECTIVES

To provide you with a training course tailored to your requirements – let us know if you have a particular challenge.

Suitable for

Installers with a minimum of 1 years' experience in ceilings and interiors

Examples of the courses we could curate for you

- How to reduce the void depth if you are unable to find a suspension point to the void soffit
- How to transition ceiling tiles into/from plasterboard
- How to install I-profiles as a bridging mechanism underneath services to provide suspension points in congested areas
- How to deal with wind uplift
- How to efficiently install in long span corridors
- The difference between fire resistance and reaction to fire
- Which Rockfon systems to use for specific applications

What to bring:

- Safety shoes and comfortable clothing, preferably a top with long sleeves

Provided during the course

- Refreshments including lunch



"I have learnt new skills and developed my existing skills, which will help me in my day-to-day work."

Trainee feedback



How to avoid mistakes when installing a suspended ceiling

OBJECTIVES

This course will help you pre-empt problems during the installation phase and to control the quality of the installation. We can add or subtract from the list below, depending on your requirements, but they reflect the most FAQs received by our Technical team!

Suitable for

Main contractors, facilities managers

COMMON ERRORS WE COULD COVER INCLUDE:

- Manual handling and handling of tiles for minimisation of waste
- Setting out and hanger locations for minimisation of lost time
- Appropriate hanger types for specific applications
- Hold down clips locations for wind uplift, high pressure cleaning etc

What to bring:

- Safety shoes and comfortable clothing, preferably a top with long sleeves

Provided during the course

- Refreshments including lunch



"The pace and content of course was excellent."

Trainee feedback



Impact resistant acoustic wall solutions

OBJECTIVES

Explore Rockfon's impact-resistant acoustic wall lining solutions, typically found in schools and sports halls at high and low wall heights through theoretical and hands-on training.

Suitable for

Installers with a minimum of 1 years' experience in ceilings and interiors

Detailed programme (below is an example of an impact-resistant course)

- 10.00 – 17.00
- Overview of Rockfon's acoustic wall lining solutions
- Understanding acoustic, impact and other performance capabilities of wall panels
- Layout choices and how to calculate the number of wall panels required in a space
- Identify the components/products necessary for installation
- Install perimeter trim
- Install wall panels, wall angles and profiles

What to bring:

- Safety shoes and comfortable clothing, preferably a top with long sleeves

Provided during the course

- Refreshments including lunch



"Teaching was really good, practical was fantastic. Venue and facilities were really good, too."

Trainee feedback



Sector-specific courses

WHICH SECTOR(S) INTERESTS YOU?

We also run courses concentrating on specific sectors. You can choose one or a mixture of the following:

- Education
- Healthcare
- Workspace
- Leisure/hospitality

OBJECTIVES

1. Acquire a good understanding of acoustic compliance and regulation requirements
2. Understand typical acoustical challenges and Rockfon's acoustic solutions

Suitable for

Specifiers, clients, main contractors, installers

DETAILED PROGRAMME

- 10.00 – 17.00
- This will depend on the level of competence/experience of participants

What to bring:

- Safety shoes and comfortable clothing, preferably a top with long sleeves

Provided during the course

- Refreshments including lunch





Rockfon's design-led solutions: discontinuous ceilings and decorative acoustic walls

OBJECTIVES

If you are designing or installing in the commercial office, retail or hospitality sectors, this course is for you. We are continually launching new products, including acoustic timber, customisable islands, baffles and customisable wall panels.

On the course, we will provide you with a good overview of all products in this range and we will work with you in advance to choose your product preference(s) for hands-on installation training.

Suitable for

Designers, clients, installers

DETAILED PROGRAMME

- Will be product-dependent as the installation time differs for each product.

What to bring:

- Safety shoes and comfortable clothing, preferably a top with long sleeves

Provided during the course

- Refreshments including lunch

"It was a great outlook on a new system that had just been launched."

Trainee feedback



Rockfon Mono Acoustic Master Training

OBJECTIVES

This is the training necessary to become a Certified Rockfon Mono Acoustic installer

1. Understand the Rockfon Mono Acoustic system
2. Hands-on training of all of the steps necessary to complete the system

Participation criteria:

Minimum of 2 years' experience in ceilings and interiors

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Day 1: Tuesday

- 12.00 - 13.00 Welcome and lunch
- 13.00 - 14.00 Introduction
- 14.00 - 15.30 Theory and installation of panels
- 15.30 - 17.00 Tape and filler

Day 2: Wednesday

- 08.30 - 11.00 Set up machine and protection material, first render layer and prefill joints
- 11.00 - 12.30 Theory and grid installation
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 15.30 Theory of service integration, repairing/ refreshing, site conditions
- 16.00 - 17.00 Second render layer and joint filling

Day 3: Thursday

- 08.30 - 10.30 Sanding and joint inspection
- 10.30 - 11.00 Final render layer
- 11.00 - 12.00 Test and evaluation

PRICE

- £490 per person for non-MyRockfon members
- 4900 Volcano Points for MyRockfon members

What to bring:

- Safety shoes and comfortable clothing, preferably a top with long sleeves

Provided during the course

- Refreshments including lunch



"Doing this course has enabled me to expand the services I can offer. A great investment for my company."

Trainee feedback



An introduction to seamless acoustic ceilings

OBJECTIVES

This is a taster session for the three day Certified Rockfon Mono Acoustic training session, to give installers and specifiers and insight into the system

Participation criteria:

Minimum of 1 years' experience in ceilings and interiors

Detailed programme

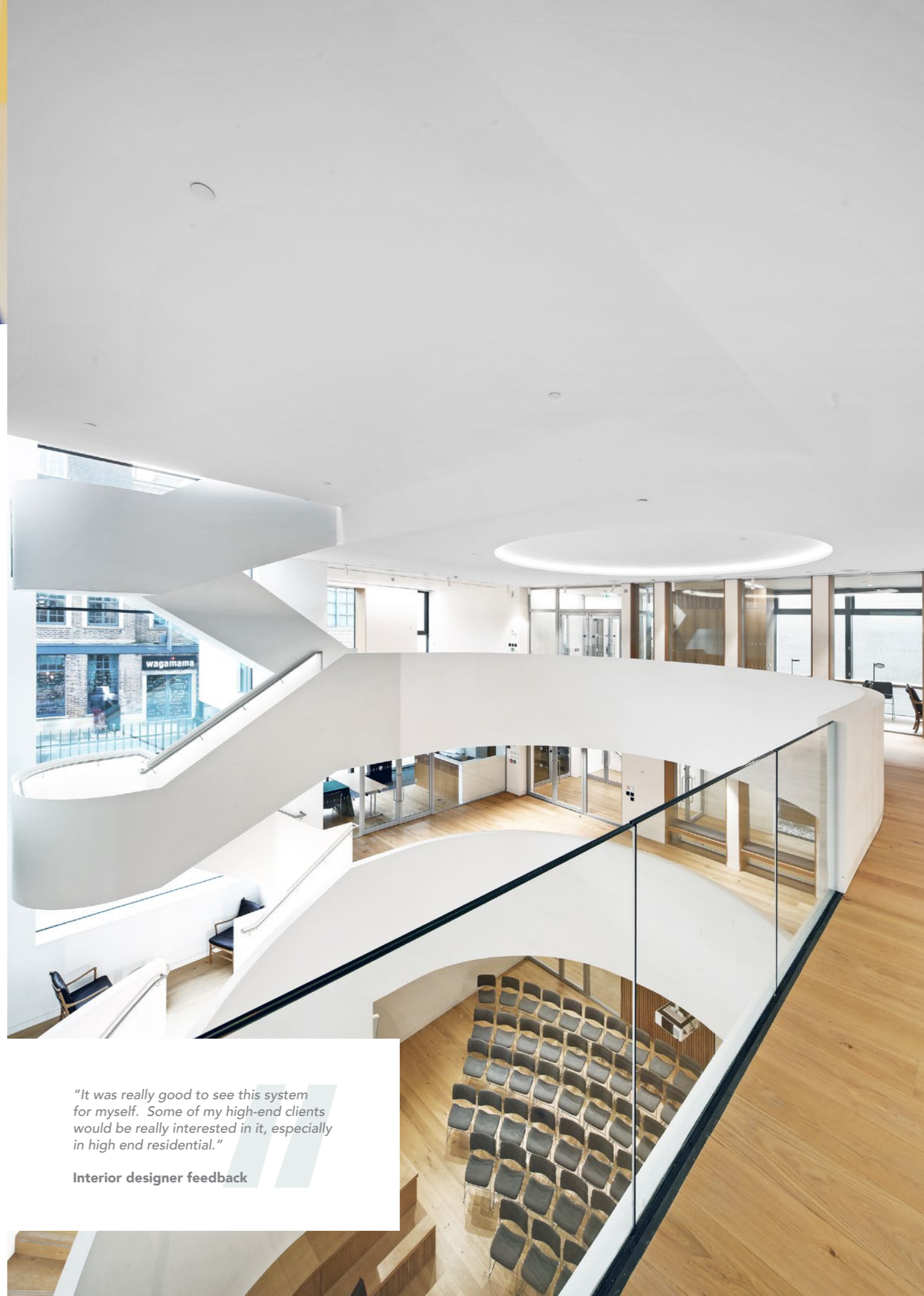
- 10.00 – 17.00
- Presentation on the general principles of the product and typical applications
- Visual inspection of the metal grid and fixed panels
- Visual inspection of filled joints, sanded and unsanded
- Spraying the acoustic Elegant render, handling the Airless machine

What to bring:

- Safety shoes and comfortable clothing, preferably a top with long sleeves

Provided during the course

- Refreshments including lunch



"It was really good to see this system for myself. Some of my high-end clients would be really interested in it, especially in high end residential."

Interior designer feedback

Other services at the Rockfon Training Centre

IN ADDITION TO OUR TRAINING COURSES, WE ALSO OFFER

- ☑ Mock ups*
- ☑ Construction trials*
- ☑ Conference room facilities*

*Free for Rockfon's Tier 1 Supply Chain Partners and MyRockfon Active Installers Club members.

Construction trials and mock-ups

Designers, main contractors and sub-contractors use the Rockfon Training Centre for pre-construction support to evaluate mock-ups and concept drawings.

Our Technical team will collaborate with you to design and build the mock-up, working together to arrive at an optimal and functional solution. Once completed, the mock-up will establish the technical, quality and aesthetic standards for the project.

It will also give installers time to practice so that the installation on site can take place efficiently to benefit the delivery of the project.

Price*: on application
We will provide you with a fully costed quotation, contact lee.thomas@rockfon.com for more information.

Case study: a tamper-proof, impact resistant, Class A suspended ceiling for an NHS mental health unit

The Main Contractor had not been able to achieve these three functional requirements on previous projects. Rockfon's Technical Team created a bespoke rigid suspension ceiling system in one of the training bays which the Main Contractor could evaluate for themselves.

During the mock up, the Design team asked if we could create the same system as a direct fix solution. Thanks to the adaptability of the Rockfon training centre, and the knowledge of our team, we were able to create this second potential proposal 'live' in front of the design team.





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Where to find us

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Parking

There is parking for 18 cars

Facilities

There are separate men's and women's toilets and changing rooms which each include a shower.

Belongings

There are lockers for you to leave your belongings whilst you're doing the course.

What to wear

Safety shoes or boots, comfortable clothes including a long sleeve top if possible. We will have the remaining PPE for you to use.

Lunches and refreshments

We will provide you with tea, coffee, water and some snacks during the day. We will also provide lunch, so please let us know if you have an allergies or particular requirements.

Nearby hotels

Mercure Daventry Court Hotel – 3 mins
Staverton Park Hotel & Golf Club – 9 mins
Holiday Inn Northampton West M1, J16 – 17 mins
Premier Inn Northampton West (Harpole) Hotel – 20 mins



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