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With extensive industry experience Grosvenor Contracts can help you find the best product to suit your needs. We offer our customers competitive pricing whilst also offering best value and always supply products that are fit for purpose for commercial use.

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# Blinds: Introduction



Grosvenor Contracts have been manufacturing and installing blinds since 2001. Our experienced projects team and service delivery technicians have managed fit-outs into a variety of commercial, healthcare, education and prestigious government sites.

We have the expertise and knowledge to advise you on the best products for the job and we pride ourselves on offering best value on every project. Working directly with clients or through contractors we always aim to provide blinds which are easily cleaned and maintained. All products supplied by Grosvenor Contracts are designed to be fit for purpose for commercial use.

## Healthcare, education and government facilities

When supplying healthcare facilities our blinds are manufactured to NHS specifications and are available directly from us or from NHS Supply Chain. We also understand that in certain situations, educational and government facilities for instance, special regulations must be adhered to. All products supplied are tried and tested durable systems which we have selected for the following reasons: safety, infection control, cleaning and maintenance, aesthetics, environmentally friendly, sustainability.

## We supply:

- » Anti-ligature Blinds
- » Automated Blinds
- » Full Boxed Blackout Blinds
- » Roller Blinds
- » Roman Blinds
- » Skylight Systems
- » Venetian Blinds
- » Vertical Blinds

## Extensive experience:

- » Offices and Hotels
- » Prestigious Government Buildings
- » Banks and High Security Areas
- » Embassies & Consulates
- » Hospitals and Surgeries
- » Schools and Universities

## Professional delivery

Our project team will survey, provide quotations, recommendations and manage your fit-out right through to completion. Maintenance and fitting is undertaken by Grosvenor Contracts' Service Delivery Technicians who are highly qualified, government security cleared, enhanced CRB checked and PASMA trained.

Our blinds are always fully washable, inherently fire retardant, manufactured to the relevant British standards and always look fantastic. Available in a vast array of designs and colours, we also provide bespoke designs and digital printing.

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# Anti-ligature Blinds

Suitable for all types of roller and vertical blinds, load release anti-ligature systems reduce the risk of self-harm by using a magnet to fix tracking to a wall or ceiling. They are designed for mental health and other high risk areas and are easily cleaned and disinfected.

## System details:

- » Strong magnetic fixing points designed to break away under abnormal weight loads
- » Five year manufacturer's warranty
- » Suitable for roller or vertical blinds

## Benefits:

- » Safety, designed for mental health environments
- » Easy to install
- » Easy to adapt existing blinds/curtains
- » Easy cleaned and disinfected for healthcare environments

## Quality and guarantee

Our anti-ligature blinds are manufactured with a four point quality check and are rigorously tested. We are ISO9001 and 14001 accredited and our systems come with a five year manufacturer's warranty. All products supplied by Grosvenor Contracts are designed to be fit for purpose. All maintenance and fitting is undertaken by Grosvenor Contracts' Service Delivery Technicians who are highly qualified, government security cleared, enhanced CRB checked and PASMA trained.



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# Automated Blinds



Our commercial electric blinds provide adjustable privacy whilst also reducing heat and glare. They are easily cleaned, maintained and disinfected making them ideal for healthcare or office environments. Our automated systems are available as roller, vertical, panel glide and venetian blinds.

## System details:

- » If a hardwire electric source is not available the blinds can still be fitted using a battery system
- » Hard wearing components and fixings
- » Fire retardant to BS5867 part 2 type B
- » Five year manufacturer's warranty
- » Easy to use controls
- » Flush fit wall switches and/or sleek hand held remotes

## Options:

- » Remote or Hardwire Operation – controlled via a wall mounted switch or remote control
- » Full electronically managed building systems available with sun, heat and wind sensors
- » Battery powered option available
- » Link multiple blinds to operate smoothly together as required using one control
- » Tensioned systems to keep fabric taught if fitted at non standard angles

## Benefits:

- » Eliminates ligature issues
- » Quiet durable motors
- » Professional aesthetic look
- » Low maintenance
- » Convenient easy to use controls

## Available fabrics:

- » Healthcare – wipeable and washable
- » Glare and heat reducing fabrics ideal for use with interactive whiteboards
- » Fire retardant to BS5867 part 2 type B
- » Blackout
- » Dim-out

## Quality and guarantee:

All of our electronic blind systems are manufactured with a four point quality check and rigorously tested. We are ISO 9001 and 14001 accredited and our systems come with a five year manufacturer's warranty. All products supplied by Grosvenor Contracts are designed to be fit for purpose. All maintenance and fitting is undertaken by Grosvenor Contracts' Service Delivery Technicians who are highly qualified, government security cleared, enhanced CRB checked and PASMA trained.

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## Full Boxed Blackout Blinds

Our full boxed blackout systems are ideal for use where 100% light exclusion is required. Cassetted head boxes and side channels provide excellent fabric retention and complete the blackout effect. These blinds are ideal for school science rooms, operating theatres, or photographic darkrooms.

### Benefits:

- » Provide full 100% total blackout – ideal for use with interactive whiteboards
- » Durable and fit for purpose
- » Fabric is contained with edge retention for durability and to eliminate light pollution

### System details:

- » Heavy duty commercial systems
- » White or black hardware as standard – can be powder coated in any RAL colour
- » Heavy duty bottom bars, channels and side guides

### Available fabrics:

- » Healthcare – wipeable and washable
- » Dim-out
- » Blackout
- » Glare and heat reducing fabrics

### Options:

- » Manual crank handle operation
- » Detachable crank handle operation
- » Electronic motorisation with either a wall mounted switch or remote control
- » Suitable for skylight, sloped or horizontal applications

### Quality and guarantee:

Our full boxed blackout blinds are manufactured with a four point quality check and are rigorously tested. We are ISO 9001 and 14001 accredited and our systems come with a five year manufacturer's warranty. All products supplied by Grosvenor Contracts are designed to be fit for purpose. All maintenance and fitting is undertaken by Grosvenor Contracts' Service Delivery Technicians who are highly qualified, government security cleared, enhanced CRB checked and PASMA trained.



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# Roller Blinds

Our extensive range of durable roller blinds suit a variety of different situations such as schools, healthcare facilities, offices and public buildings. Looking to reduce glare, heat, improve aesthetics or simply to provide privacy? Options include:

- » Fascia system – Enclosed headbox in white powder coated aluminium
- » Side guided – Cassetted headrail and side guide rails for better window coverage especially on sloped or slanting windows
- » Full boxed blackout blinds – 100% blackout system
- » Zipped box blackout blinds – 100% blackout system with zipped fabric to keep fabric contained within the side channels. It is the most durable of our blackout blind systems
- » Anti-ligature – Magnetic load release systems which are suited for mental health environments and other specialist blind applications
- » Motorisation – 24V or 240V, wireless controls, solar powered and totally wireless options available. Solar, wind and full blind management control systems are also available
- » Laser protection – Specialist laser blocking roller blind systems – fully encapsulated
- » Overhead/horizontal skylight operation

## Benefits:

- » Durable
- » Excellent solar glare and heat reduction
- » Full blackout available
- » Cost effective
- » Can be made anti-ligature and healthcare compliant
- » Easily cleaned and disinfected – suitable for healthcare environments



## Quality and guarantee:

Our roller blinds are manufactured with a four point quality check and are rigorously tested. We are ISO9001 and 14001 accredited and our systems come with a five year manufacturer's warranty. All products supplied by Grosvenor Contracts are designed to be fit for purpose. All maintenance and fitting is undertaken by Grosvenor Contracts' Service Delivery Technicians who are highly qualified, government security cleared, enhanced CRB checked and PASMA trained.

## Available fabrics:

- » Screen fabrics 1-10% openness available
- » Healthcare
- » Blackout
- » Education – specially designed for interactive whiteboards
- » Bespoke digital printing available
- » PVC free/environmentally friendly
- » Fire retardant to BS5867 part 2 type B

## System details:

- » Heavy duty 40mm Barrel
- » Stainless steel chain operation
- » Fabric covered bottom bars as standard
- » Child safety chain tidy included
- » Five year manufacturer's guarantee
- » Crank, spring and motorised controls are also available

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# Roman Blinds

Roman blinds are a soft window furnishing that will suit both traditional and contemporary interiors. Easily operated using a cord and cleat or chain mechanism, these blinds can be manufactured using any curtain fabric and can be lined to improve black-out and thermal performance, they can also be manufactured to healthcare specifications.

## System details:

- » Discreet, durable chain operated headrail
- » Fabric is attached to headrail using commercial Velcro for easy future cleaning maintenance
- » Metal rods and bottom weight used as standard

## Available fabrics:

- » All curtain fabrics can be applied to roman blinds
- » Customer's own fabric can be used – please contact us for more information
- » Fire retardant to BS5867 part 2 type B

## Benefits:

- » Provides a friendly or softer environment than more rigid alternatives
- » Any curtain fabric can be used
- » Excellent heat and solar protection
- » Can be cleaned and disinfected for healthcare environments
- » Child safety devices included

## Options:

- » Chain available in chrome or brass
- » Cord and wall mounted cleat available
- » Blackout, thermal and acoustic linings are available

## Quality and guarantee:

Our roman blinds are manufactured with a four point quality check and rigorously tested. We are ISO 9001 and 14001 accredited and our systems come with a one year manufacturer's warranty. All products supplied by Grosvenor Contracts are designed to be fit for purpose. Maintenance and fitting is undertaken by Grosvenor Contracts' Service Delivery Technicians who are highly qualified, government security cleared, enhanced CRB checked and PASMA trained.



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# Skylight Systems

Our commercial skylight blinds provide adjustable privacy whilst also reducing heat and glare. They are easily cleaned, maintained and disinfected making them ideal for healthcare or office environments.

## System details:

- » Full boxed system – includes side channels and detachable crank handle
- » Tension systems to eliminate fabric sag
- » Hard wearing components and fixings
- » Fire retardant to BS5867 part 2 type B
- » Five year manufacturer's warranty

## Benefits:

- » Reduces unwanted glare and heat above working areas
- » Various system styles to suits all uses
- » Professional aesthetic look
- » Low maintenance
- » Easy to use and highly durable



## Options:

- » Branded products such as Velux
- » Full remote systems
- » Fully boxed blackout systems
- » Plisse systems

## Available fabrics:

- » Healthcare – wipeable and washable
- » Dim-out
- » Blackout
- » Glare and heat reducing fabrics ideal for use with interactive whiteboards

## Quality and guarantee:

Our skylight systems are manufactured with a four point quality check and rigorously tested. Grosvenor Contracts are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 accredited and our systems come with a five year manufacturer's warranty. All products supplied are designed to be fit for purpose. All maintenance and fitting is undertaken by Grosvenor Contracts' Service Delivery Technicians who are highly qualified, government security cleared, enhanced CRB checked and PASMA trained.

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# Venetian Blinds

Grosvenor Contracts' high quality, durable, aluminium venetian blinds provide a high level of privacy and light control. They are available in a wide range of colours, styles and options. Easily cleaned and disinfected, they are ideal for office, healthcare and classroom environments.

## System details:

- » 16mm, 25mm, 35mm and 50mm slat sizes available
- » Cord and wand operation
- » Child safety cleats provided with all cord operated venetian blinds
- » Heavy duty aluminium slats are used as standard
- » Five year manufacturer's warranty

## Options:

- » Crank mono-control
- » Motorised blinds
- » Arched, sloped, circular and bespoke systems available for shaped windows
- » Partition controls for use between secondary glazing eliminating the need to open windows to operate the blinds
- » Wooden venetian blinds are available with a large selection of natural wood effects, colours and decorative tapes

## Benefits:

- » Durable – thick slats for commercial use
- » Child safety cleats on all systems
- » Versatile systems, easily adjustable for light control
- » Easily cleaned and disinfected for healthcare environments
- » Ideal for use between glazing

## Quality and guarantee:

All of our venetian blinds are manufactured with a four point quality check and rigorously tested. We are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 accredited and our systems come with a minimum one year manufacturer's warranty. All products supplied by Grosvenor Contracts are designed to be fit for purpose. All maintenance and fitting is undertaken by Grosvenor Contracts' Service Delivery Technicians who are highly qualified, government security cleared, enhanced CRB checked and PASMA trained.



## Available colours

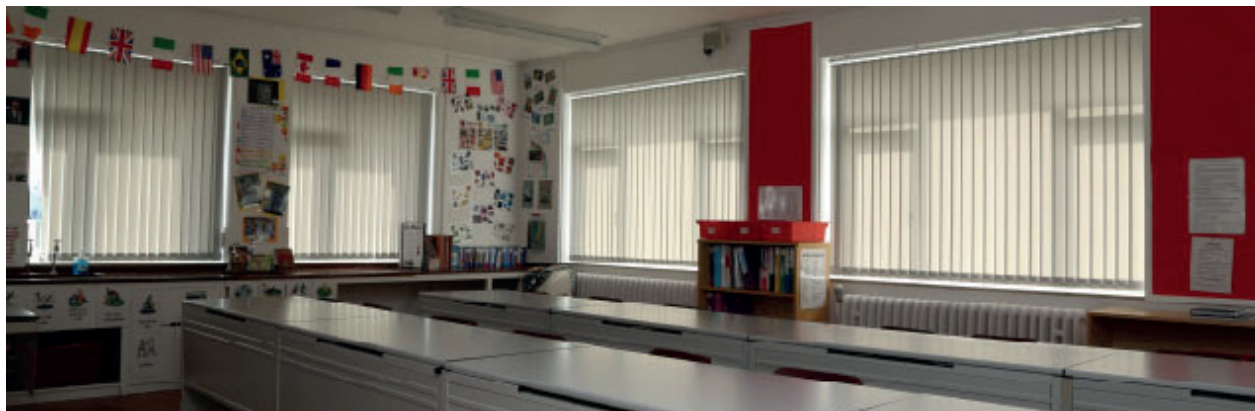
We have almost every colour available – please contact us for sample swatches.

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## Vertical Blinds



Our commercial vertical blinds provide adjustable privacy whilst also reducing heat and glare. They are easily cleaned, maintained and disinfected making them ideal for healthcare or office environments.

### System details:

- » 40mm commercial headrail
- » Monowand operation for child safety (chain and cord option also available)
- » 127mm or 89mm louvre sizes available
- » Five year manufacturer's warranty
- » Weights can be sewn in for healthcare environments

### Options:

- » Anti-ligature – wand operated with headrail fixed using magnetic load-release fixings
- » Standard cord and chain operation
- » Crank operated blinds
- » Motorisation with either a wall mounted switch or remote control
- » Sloped, curved and bespoke systems also available for shaped windows.

### Benefits:

- » Fully adjustable
- » Cost effective
- » Anti-ligature and healthcare compliant options available
- » Solar protection and heat reduction
- » Easily cleaned and disinfected – suitable for healthcare environments

### Available fabrics:

- » Healthcare – wipeable and washable
- » Dim-out
- » Blackout
- » Glare and heat reducing fabrics ideal for use with interactive whiteboards
- » Fire retardant to BS5867 part 2 type B

### Quality and guarantee:

All our vertical blinds are manufactured with a four point quality check and rigorously tested. We are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 accredited and our systems come with a five year manufacturer's warranty. All products supplied by us are designed to be fit for purpose. All maintenance and fitting is undertaken by Grosvenor Contracts' Service Delivery Technicians who are highly qualified, government security cleared, enhanced CRB checked and PASMA trained.

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## Best Value

Best value isn't just the cheapest initial price, it's the lowest cost over the 'whole life' of the product plus performance quality. We guarantee to always challenge your current supplier whilst also offering best value. When thinking about best value it's worth considering the following:

### Quality:

**How long will it last?**

**How well made is it made?**

**How will it perform?**

### Service:

**How easy was it to make the purchase?**

**Is it guaranteed?**

**Is maintenance part of the deal?**

### Delivery:

**Was it delivered on time?**

**Was it a quality installation?**

### Price:

**How much did you pay?**

#### **For example:**

You have a choice of two products. A is half the price of B, but B will last four times as long.

A is initially cheaper, but over its whole lifetime B will cost less.

So paying the cheapest price doesn't mean you're getting the best value.

#### **Grosvenor Contracts, always delivering best value**

Costs can vary due to extent or location, we offer our customers competitive, bespoke pricing and always aim to challenge your current supplier. All products supplied by Grosvenor Contracts are designed to be fit for purpose for commercial use.

We're not afraid to involve the client during the project and always insist on a client sign-off before considering the project complete. Our management systems are ISO14001 & 9001 certified and we apply a four-point quality check on all our work.

#### **Small enough to care but big enough to deliver**

We offer 24 hour email contact and phone contact between 7.30am and 6.30pm. As standard our lead times are fast, but we recognise that a rush service may sometimes be required – Grosvenor Contracts will always rise to the challenge.

Our prices may not be the cheapest, but when you add quality, service and delivery in to the equation we know we're delivering best value.

## Case Study

### The Best Blind for the Job: Case Study

We were recently contacted by a flagship school who needed blackout blinds for their dance studio. Because the blinds would get a great deal of use we recommended a highly durable, fit for purpose zipped system, unfortunately the school wanted something cheaper.

Against our recommendation we fitted a less durable system, during the last six months we have been called in numerous times to make repairs. The school has since ordered new blinds for their science department and this time they are following our recommendation and fitting the more durable zipped system. It's not the cheapest option, but it is fit for purpose and will last many, many years.

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# Testimonials

"I wanted to tell you what a pleasure it is to work with Grosvenor Contracts. Your responsiveness, customer service and quality of work are beyond industry norms and even my expectations. It's a pleasure to work with a firm which not only understands customer requests, but also adds value through innovation and ideas. We are delighted to have Grosvenor Contracts as the supplier for disposable curtains and blinds."

Facilities Manager, Ashford and St. Peter's NHS Trust

"Grosvenor Contracts provide excellent products, expertly fitted to our requirements, with exceptional on-going service and support."

Facilities Supervisor, South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

"As a company that runs a 24/7 facility we require clean linen and scrubs available at all times. Grosvenor are without doubt the best provider for our needs. They always go the extra mile. The staff at Grosvenor will always help to fulfil any extra requests or needs we might have. The quality of service is fantastic. The scrubs and linen provided are of great quality. I would recommend Grosvenor to anyone."

Hotel Services Manager, Retroscreen

"Communication was good throughout and the cleaning schedule was flexible enough to fit our needs. Blinds came back perfectly clean, and the asset register has been incredibly useful."

Buildings and Estates Department Administrator, Royal College of Art

"As a Facilities Manager I have worked with Grosvenor for over 12 years, during that time I have always maintained a good working relationship with them. Grosvenor have installed blinds for two large Academies I have been responsible for and they still maintain both of them. Grosvenor are helpful without being pushy, responsive to requests and offer excellent service with very high standards of workmanship. Their products are of very good quality, robust and fitting for an environment where our users do not always treat their products with the respect they deserve. We have regular site surveys, wear and tear is always discovered early so that effective repairs can be made so that our blinds always remain in a presentable condition. Their administration and office staff are efficient, good communicators and pro-active, they keep you in the picture and invariably are ahead of the game. A company well worth recommending!"

Facilities Manager, The Charter School

"Grosvenor Contracts have been providing a service to our trust supplying blinds, disposable curtains and window filming since March 2009. Their operations team have always delivered an efficient service and their skilled and experienced fitters conduct their work with great efficiency and professionalism."

Estates Manager, Hillingdon Hospital NHS Trust

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