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*Architects have long worked with Architectural Ironmongers, trusting them to create ironmongery specifications that keep track of the myriad changes in legislation and standards in architectural ironmongery. This is why it is vital to know that the professional advice you receive from your architectural ironmongery partner is the right advice.*

*Equally important is an assurance that your AI is controlling their technical and commercial risk when delivering their ironmongery schedules, thereby protecting the professional reputation of your practice and also minimising your commercial risk. This can only be given however if they operate robust quality assurance systems which are an integral part of their own risk management.*

*Now architects can have this added assurance with **GuildMark**, the AI quality scheme which was created by the Guild of Architectural Ironmongers in conjunction with the RIBA. It recognises companies that meet the very highest industry standards for quality. Built on the principles of the RIBA's own continuous professional development requirements, **GuildMark** places a number of important stipulations on its members to ensure that only the most proficient and professional AI practitioners can join and retain membership*



## the perfect partnership



To become a member of the new **GuildMark** scheme a company must:

- Have at least one fully qualified Registered Architectural Ironmonger on its payroll
- Demonstrate appropriate QA systems
- Hold full professional indemnity insurance
- Fully comply with the **GuildMark** Code of Practice.

**GuildMark** is a groundbreaking scheme, the first of its kind ever to receive the RIBA endorsement. Its purpose is to identify the highest levels of professional service amongst Architectural Ironmongers and provide architects with the assurance that a qualified, experienced professional AI has worked on their ironmongery schedule, within a company which takes quality and risk management seriously.



*Ironmongery plays a vital role in the safety, security, accessibility and aesthetics of modern buildings. As such, specialist expertise is required to ensure correct specification and installation. With legislative, regulatory and environmental requirements changing almost daily, a **GuildMark** company offers architects the best possible professional and technical expertise. It reassures architects that all technical advice and services they are offered by a member company falls under the direct control or supervision of a Reg AI.*

*Log on to [www.gai.org.uk](http://www.gai.org.uk) to find out more, or call 0207 790 3431*



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