

Laser cleaning on listed fabric — specifier strip

For heritage architects, conservators, and consultants writing prelims and method expectations — residual-risk language, not an operator checklist

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Residual-risk / named-method gate for the written prelim — not a crew checklist. On listed fabric the beam follows a named method and the consents that job needs. If either is missing, the work does not start. Adapt the language; do not treat this strip as LBC advice or a substitute for competent conservation input.

STIPULATIONS / CONCERNS TO HOLD IN THE PRELIM

- Consents & designation — confirm listing / designation status and the consents that job needs before any Class 4 work on fabric.
- Named method — substrate, coating family claim, and stop layer stated in writing; a forum post or “similar colour once” is not a named method.
- Trial / coupon hold points — agree where a trial or coupon is required, who signs it off, and what happens if the trial fails.
- Competence & abort authority — operators named; who can refuse, change, or stop the beam on the day.
- Site-file evidence that stays with the job — RAMS, Local Rules, LCA, briefing / attendance, stop-work and handover blanks filed with the works.
- Refuse without named method + consents — the key does not turn on listed fabric without both.

OPTIONAL DROP-IN CLAUSE (ADAPT — NOT LBC ADVICE)

DROP-IN — ADAPT TO PROJECT

Laser cleaning on listed or designated fabric shall not commence until a named method (substrate, coating family claim, and stop layer) is agreed in writing by the responsible parties, and the consents required for that work are in place. Trial or coupon hold points, competence of named operators, and abort authority shall be recorded in the site file that travels with the job. Work shall be refused where named method or consents are absent.

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