

4 Things You Must Consider Before You Choose Your Blinds

“Make sure you make an informed decision.”

#1 Decide what is important

Everyone wants blinds that not only look great, but also perform specific functions. Not all blinds are equal. If you want the right blind then it must be fit for the purpose.

Do you want your blinds to:

- Protect your home and furnishings from the harmful effects of direct sunlight and UV rays
- Be suitable for rooms with high moisture content
- Allow ventilation throughout your home
- Give you privacy to allow you to enjoy your home to its fullest
- Be energy efficient so your home is warmer in winter and cooler in summer
- Be resistant to heat and fire
- Match your colour scheme
- Have variable operating options
- Give you peace-of-mind of knowing your home is more secure
- Control light and heat without sacrificing your views
- Be made from materials that are produced from sustainable resources

#2 Ask an Expert

Once you have decided what is important, it pays to consult an expert. Look for blind companies that specialise in this area. They will have a lot of product knowledge and can suggest many options. Do get a consultant to visit your premises—what seems right in the showroom may not work well at your place. You may have missed some important detail during your initial consultation. Before you make a decision to use a company, ask to see some testimonials or photos of their work. Reputable firms get lots of referrals—at Concept Blinds, we're proud to show you what we can achieve.

#3 Choose a supplier that will stand by their product

Let's face it—there's no shortage of firms that sell blinds. But will they stand by you if something goes wrong? Make sure that you choose a supplier that will give you a 3 year warranty on their blinds—including components. At Concept Blinds, we have a 3 year guarantee on all blinds we manufacture.

#4 Always look for value

There is no such thing as a cheap, quality blind. If you want your blinds to look great in years to come, it is worth paying a little bit more at the start. Do you really want to replace your blinds in 12 months? — that's the average lifespan of a cheap blind.

