



Loft construction- Preliminary specification  
( All work to comply with building regulations )

Health and safety to be considered to working at height and proper working platform to be arranged. Roof supports to be strengthened if required  
Floor joist 200x50 @ 400 spacing with continuous noggin  
Double the timber joists under the partition walls, bolts are recommended to join the structural members.

The new loft floor should be with mineral wool laid between the joists Min density 10kg/ m<sup>3</sup> Use of joist hanger may be to be considered.  
Double up rafters each side Velux Windows, Fit manufacturer provided traps at top and bottom  
Strap roof joists to walls with 30x5 mm metal straps every fourth.

New windows to have min area equal to 10% of floor area. Half of which is to be operable, provide trickle vents to external windows and doors. The escape window to be minimum 450 mm high from finish floor level with unobstructable space 35 m<sup>2</sup>.

Bath room and shower room to be mechanical ventilation at appropriate extraction and over run.

The doors to the habitable rooms off the stairways shall be provided with self-closing devices and Should not contain any glass, new room should be with FD 20 self-closing fire door,  
All the new plumbing by qualified plumber to comply with BS 1978, wc waste to be 100 dia, bath & shower 38mm cpvc, beam & Budget waste to be 32mm.

Non-load bearing walls to be 30 minutes Fire rating, Code 5 lead to be applied at roof joint and under windows, New stair head room to comply building regs, riser 200mm, treads 220mm, going square and equal, Hand rail 900mm above nosing internal studs wall to be 3x2 timber at 600 c/c, 9.5 mm plaster board both side, in-fill rockwool acoustic, additional Noggins for electrical fitting, All electrical work to be certified under BS 17671. The centre of electric switches and sockets at 1000mm and 450 mm respectively, Provide smoke detector s / alarms at each floor and landing, 22mm 18G flooring on 200mm x 75mm floor joists at 400mm max cent, seat on external and internal load bearing walls, Seat support h/p beam on 100x 100mm rfs support and stack down to load bearing wall. Connect top and bottom seat 300x 100 x 150 concrete Padestones on party wall. Double up existing Purlins with 100 x 50mm stud purlins bolted to rafters.

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