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1) Identify the three primary components associated with 'Sustainable Architecture'.

Environmental sustainability, economic sustainability, and social sustainability.

2) Define the term 'Embodied Carbon' as it applies to window covering products.

Carbon emissions associated with the materials and products used within the product, including raw materials, manufacture, freight and stewardship

3) How can the installation of performance window covering products help specifiers reduce operational carbon in their projects?

By reflecting the amount of solar radiation entering buildings, effective window coverings are able to improve the thermal efficiency of buildings. In this way, they reduce the need for air conditioning and reduce operational carbon.

4) What environmental damage is caused by products not produced with sustainably drivers?

- Pollution of waterways, air, and ecosystems.
- Non-recyclable often involve energy consumption during the production process.
- Occupants placed at risk of detrimental health outcomes

5) Name two well-known environmental product certifications associated with window coverings.

Answers include any two of the following:

• Global GreenTAG / GECA

For Project certification • Green Star • LEED • WELL

6) What are the pitfalls for specifiers when looking for genuinely sustainable window covering products.

Substitution of true certification and Greenwashing