

## Nu-Lok™ roof will last centuries but was fitted in under a month

When Sheraz Valli of Valli Architectural Services was asked to design the new Masjid-E-Tauheedul-Islam mosque in Blackburn, two things were obvious:-

- > the building would be expected to last for centuries
- > it would also be extremely intricately designed

### The challenges:-

- > the design of the mosque pitch roof is not equal on all sides
- > the bespoke aluminum eaves guttering can run horizontally, but also slope down following the eaves line of the pitched roof

### The result:-

- > the Nu-Lok™ system worked well in forming the roof hips
- > Nu-Lok™ roofing allowed the client to continue with his intricate designs without having to hold back on the detailing
- > the contractor, Killeen Roofing, found Nu-Lok™ straightforward, even on an intricate project such as a mosque.
- > after receiving a day's Nu-Lok™ onsite training on a previous project, the roofing team did not need extra training from Nu-Lok™.



Nu-Lok™ roofing worked well on extremely intricate design

## Architect is impressed

Sheraz explains: "As soon as I read an article on the Nu-Lok™ Roofing System with its unique installation system and 50 year guarantee, I knew I had found what I was looking for."



Nu-Lok™ provides a neat, sharp mitred hip line

"What impressed me was the Nu-Lok™ visible innovative clip system meant that we could immediately see if anything was missing and therefore will avoid any future tile slippage or other defects, unlike the nail fixing and timber battens of traditional roofing."

Architect Sheraz Valli continues: "We're very happy with the Nu-Lok™ product and wouldn't hesitate to specify it again or recommend it to other architects or builders. This mosque is built to last. It is not easy returning to a leaking roof or dome to maintain it, especially if it's 20 metres high, so we have selected products that mean we won't have to."

The roofing contractor Tony Killeen, Managing Director of Killeen said:-

"We were able to maintain a continuous gutter line. Because Nu-Lok™ isn't an ordinary roofing system it has worked well and has provided a neat, sharp mitred hip line, better than we could have hoped for."

"When designing any religious building, the roofing materials need to last a lot longer than traditional roofs. With Nu-Lok™ we can achieve a lot more with a minimum 50 year, maintenance free roofing system."

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