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Slimline by Design: Why OLG's Klass Desking Is Shaping the Future of Fitouts.

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Across the commercial furniture landscape, a clear shift is underway. From reception lounges to executive workstations, designers and specifiers are embracing slim, architectural forms that reflect the evolving needs of modern workplaces.

This isn't just a style trend, it's a practical response to changing expectations. Slimline design offers visual clarity, better space utilisation, and a cleaner connection to the architectural envelope. At the forefront of this movement is OLG's Klass Desking System, a height-adjustable workstation that combines minimalist design with maximum performance.

The Rise of Slimline Workspaces.

The slimline design movement spans categories:

- Reception lounges now feature low-profile forms and refined lines instead of oversized lounges.
- Boardroom seating prioritises ergonomics without visual bulk.
- Modular storage systems, like OLG's Rhodes, use open-frame engineering to deliver structure and style.

This design language reflects a broader aspiration: to create lighter, more agile and open workspaces that support flexibility, wellness, and forward-thinking architecture. Slimline products don't just look modern; they align with the way we work today.

Klass: Designed for Fitouts, Built to Perform.

Klass exemplifies this shift with its 80x50mm leg profile, smaller than the industry norm, while maintaining commercial-grade strength. Unlike typical height-adjustable systems with heavier-looking frames, Klass offers a clean, contemporary silhouette that integrates seamlessly into open-plan environments and agile workspaces.

Whether you're designing a high-performance corporate headquarters or a hybrid-ready coworking space, Klass Desking brings together clean lines, intuitive functionality, and robust reliability to deliver a superior workspace experience.

But slim doesn't mean compromised. Backed by AFRDI certification, Klass has been independently tested for safety, strength, and durability. Each desk can support a weight load of up to 140 kg (when evenly distributed), which is more than enough for multiple monitors, desktop PCs, and other equipment. Even at full standing height, the desk remains steady thanks to its well-designed base and levelling feet.

It's a product that performs under pressure and one that project teams can specify with confidence.

Quiet Power, German Precision.

At the heart of Klass is a refined German-engineered motor, designed for ultra-quiet performance at under 40 decibels, quieter than a library. Sound levels matter in collaborative zones, executive offices, and focus spaces, where excessive mechanical noise can interrupt workflow.

This silent power is paired with a high lifting speed of 40mm/sec, supported by anti-collision and anti-tilt features for safety and ease of use. If the desk senses an obstruction during movement, it will immediately stop and retract slightly to prevent damage, whether it's a chair arm, filing cabinet, or even a distracted hand in the way.

Klass also includes a smart integrated handset with memory presets, no separate control box required, making sit-stand transitions smooth, intuitive, and more likely to be used consistently, supporting workplace wellness over the long term, while also reducing the time to install.

Built for Specification, Backed by Accreditation.

Designing for commercial fitouts means delivering on more than just appearance. Klass is:

- **AFRDI Certified** – meeting industry benchmarks for safety and endurance. Klass has undergone rigorous independent testing to meet the durability and safety standards of the Australasian Furnishing Research and Development Institute (AFRDI). This means it's not just visually aligned to modern workspaces; it's technically validated for them.
- **Global GreenTag Certified** – In addition to strength, Klass is recognised for its sustainability. The Global GreenTag accreditation means the product has been independently assessed for environmental friendliness and low toxicity. From materials to manufacturing, Klass desks are produced with eco-conscious standards, contributing to green building credentials and healthier indoor air quality. For companies aiming to meet sustainability goals or achieve green building certifications, installing GreenTag-certified furniture like Klass can be a valuable step.

These accreditations make Klass a reliable choice for documentation, procurement, and compliance whilst also aligning with growing demand for sustainable workplace solutions.



Versatility Meets Visual Consistency.

In commercial fitouts, performance, aesthetics and adaptability is everything. In commercial fitouts, one-size-fits-all rarely applies, and the ability to personalise workstations to suit different workstyles and environments is a key advantage. Klass integrates effortlessly with OLG's screen systems, allowing customisation by task, layout, or design aesthetic:

- **Edge25** – A clean, architectural screen system with a 25mm profile, Edge25 offers sleek visual definition and functional separation without adding bulk. With a wide selection of fabric colours and finishes, Edge25 enables project teams to match brand palettes, designate zones, or simply inject character into the workspace. When paired with Klass, it creates an elevated, professional look that supports focus and personal space.
 - **AcoustIQ** – high-performance acoustic screens in various colours and formats, ideal for noise sensitive zones or environments where sound management is essential, AcoustIQ panels provide high-performance acoustic absorption while also offering aesthetic customisation. Available in a variety of sizes, shapes, and colours, these screens help reduce noise transfer between workstations—making them ideal for open-plan offices and collaborative spaces.
- The combination of AcoustIQ and Klass supports both acoustic wellbeing and visual consistency across a floorplate.

Whether it's visual branding, acoustic privacy, or layout flexibility, Klass accommodates with ease without requiring complex installation or compromise.

Engineered for Longevity.

Klass is not only designed to meet immediate project needs it's built to last. A 10-year warranty and 250-micron powder-coated frame speak to its commercial-grade durability. Every component is tested for strength, reliability, and long-term performance, minimising future servicing costs and protecting capital investment.

More Than Just a Desk.

At OLG, we believe in designing and delivering products that offer more than just functionality, they should enhance the work experience. Workspaces today demand more than function, they need to inspire, support wellbeing, and reflect organisational values. Klass Desking answers that call. It's more than a desk: it's a tool for creating future-ready environments, where people feel empowered, connected, and supported by thoughtful design.

In the competitive fitout space, where every decision shapes the outcome, Klass offers a confident, considered solution one that's as refined as it is robust, quiet and confident.