## Alpha External Screen Awnings Assessing the Installation Site

When deciding on where to fit your awning, there are a couple of things that need to be considered to ensure a successful installation. This includes checking for the following:

## Checklist

Determine the width required and ensure there are no obstructions that could interfere with the installation and operation of the awning. Consider things such as light fittings, doors, posts etc
Determine the drop that is required. The options for each awning are outlined in your pricing pages. Again, ensure there are no obstructions that could affect the drop of the awning
Consider the working area for the installer and ensure you take down adequate details to ensure the installer has the required tools to carry out the installation. Consider things such as installation heights, working near edges and any potential hazards such as uneven surfaces
Note down the surface the awning will be installed onto (if known) (e.g. wood, stucko, concrete etc) as the installer will need to ensure they have the correct fixings to install the awning correctly
Consider the location of power for motorised awnings and choose a control side appropriate to the nearest connection point. Always select the control side when looking facing the installation surface
To assist your installer, take site photos of items that may impact on the way the awning will be installed. The more information you provide your installer about the site, the more prepared they will be for a successful installation.

