

Press Information

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Key to the Floor - The Preparation Group Celebrates 21 Years in Surface Preparation

The Preparation Group will be opening its doors for two Open Days in March, at its FeRFA approved Training Centre in Lincoln, in celebration of 21 years in Surface Preparation.

The event will include: the launch of new equipment and accessories, demonstrations of The Preparation Group's high performance machines on different floor substrates with the opportunity to try them out, equipment discounts, free bookings for training courses and much more.

Entering its 21st anniversary, The Preparation Group's growth has been dramatic. The company began life back in 1991 as a contracting operation, which has today grown into the largest division of its kind in the U.K. It is the only specialist surface preparation company to be accredited as a SafeContractor and has NVQ qualified operatives. In 1998 The Preparation Group launched its own range of machines and now offers probably the widest range of Surface Preparation equipment and accessories worldwide. The purpose built training centre hosting the Open Day event was built in 2007 marking another major development in the company's progress. The centre hosts a range of certified in-house courses and FeRFA modules and leading resin manufacturers are now using the facility for training their own staff and customers.

'14 years ago, when we decided to market our own brand of shotblasters, planers, multi-strippers and grinders we came at it from a unique angle' says Managing Director, Tracey Glew. 'As contractors we had an enviable insight into customer expectations – we understood the importance of reliability and performance of equipment to satisfy our clients fast track programs. Today, we develop and manufacture equipment in-house through a team of highly experienced engineers and everything we sell is tested by our operatives. We also source the knowledge and expertise of renowned worldwide Surface Preparation experts to work in partnership with, acting as sole Agents in the U.K. for Terrco is testament to this.'

'Our training provision has also grown,' says Tracey. 'We are committed to providing our customers with the knowledge of the correct methods of Surface Preparation to employ through a program of practical training courses and we are also the only Surface Preparation company to have won the accolade of FeRFA'S Trainer of the year award. Our Open Day will give an insight into the breadth of support that we can offer.'



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Tracey says, 'Like most companies in our industry we have experienced tough times, it's been a challenging 21 years and we are looking forward to the future'.

Material manufacturers, contractors and anyone with surface preparation problems are invited to attend the Open Days. The event will demonstrate the effect of using different machines on the same floor substrate and the impact on both production rates and the finished result and importantly, 'when to use' and 'when not to use' specific equipment and accessories. 'It's a 'must-see' occasion for anyone with an interest in obtaining the best possible return from their surface preparation equipment,' concludes Tracey.

For further information, dates or to book a place email: christine.buxton@ppcgroup.co.uk

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