

# Press Information

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## **THE PREPARATION GROUP PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN GETTING NEW NVQ LEVEL 2 TRAINING QUALIFICATION UP AND RUNNING**

The Preparation Group has played a significant part in formulating the criteria for producing modules for the NVQ Level 2 qualification.

Its National Training Director, John Glew, is the first person from within the specialist surface preparation industry to qualify as an Assessor for the NVQ Level 2 – To Prepare and Profile Substrates. In addition, two members of its staff were among the first candidates to be awarded the new qualification.

Training is a high priority for The Preparation Group and for FeRFA where the benefits of its members' commitment to qualifying their workforce are clearly evident. Until recently the surface preparation industry had no independently recognised training qualifications – despite preparation being key to the success of all subsequent flooring operations.

To remedy this, Tracey Glew – Managing Director of The Preparation Group, worked with FeRFA and ConstructionSkills to gain recognition for this specialist skill area, resulting in the introduction in August 2007 of a National Vocational Qualification Level 2.

The Preparation Group is in a unique position to spearhead the recognition of this qualification with clients, specifiers and main contractors. Not only is its contracting division PPC, the market leader in surface preparation and removal, but the company also holds the accolade of FeRFA's 'Trainer of the Year Award' 2008/9.

The company continues to commit to training by qualifying all of its experienced operatives to NVQ Level 2 and putting newcomers through the apprenticeship scheme, thus promoting a fully CSCS carded and qualified workforce.

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