

PRESS RELEASE

More apprentices join the FeRFA scheme

FeRFA continues to attract candidates to its apprenticeship schemes. Following the start by seven candidates in March this year, another four candidates joined the In Situ Resin Flooring Scheme this month.

The sessions, on Health and Safety, were hosted by FeRFA manufacturer Resdev Ltd at their premises in Elland, West Yorkshire. The support given by companies contributes greatly to the success of the scheme and gives candidates the opportunity to learn about new products and systems under expert guidance.



Pictured left to right are candidates from Polydeck Resins Ltd: Paul Martin and Steve Baker with Mark McCaffrey and Christopher Horrocks of Deva Resins Services Ltd and the FeRFA trainer, Terry Foxley.

There is no upper age limit for candidates and an apprenticeship is a proven path to obtain an NVQ level 2 and become a fully qualified operative. As

trainees work through the two year course they are given the opportunity to gain hands-on practical experience – for resin candidates this covers everything from preparation through coatings, self smoothing, screeds and coving and flowable screeds. For the Preparation candidates the course will cover shotblasting, planning, grinding, polishing and multi-stripping.



Grants, which cover the cost of the training, are available to members and details of the full programme and module syllabus can be downloaded from the website.

As well as the apprenticeship scheme, FeRFA also holds regular one-day upskilling courses on a range of topics – full details are listed on the training pages of the website.

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Candidates for the FeRFA Apprenticeship Scheme from Polydeck Resins Ltd and Deva Resin Services Ltd with trainer, Terry Foxley on the right.

Classroom training session at FeRFA manufacturer, Resdev Ltd in Elland W Yorkshire.

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Hi res version of the image available on request.

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