

PRESS RELEASE

FeRFA starts another two apprenticeship schemes this month

FeRFA is delighted with the popularity of its apprenticeship programme and March sees the start of another two schemes – one for In Situ Resin Flooring and the other for Prepare and Profile Substrates both of which lead to an NVQ level 2 for the candidates within two years.



The two new groups came together at the Lincoln training facilities of the Preparation Group for the first modules where they met FeRFA's experienced trainer Terry Foxley and members of the Construction Skills Specialist team. Following their induction on the scheme, the candidates were given an overview of the NVQ and a thorough grounding in health and safety

Future modules give the trainees 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 there are two routes to funding for apprentices, dependent on previous qualifications. Details of the full programme and module syllabus can be downloaded from the website.

FeRFA will be running further apprenticeships this year and to enrol a candidate on the scheme please contact FeRFA or download an enrolment form from the website at <http://www.ferfa.org.uk/html/training.htm>.

The apprenticeship scheme is part of a raft of training initiatives set up by FeRFA recently which include 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 the IRL Group Ltd and the Preparation Group pictured with trainer, Terry Foxley on the left.

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Hi res version of the image available on request.

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