

PRESS RELEASE

FeRFA's latest apprentices continue their training

Due to overwhelming demand from FeRFA contractors, a third apprenticeship scheme has been started in one year.

Apprentices attended Modules 4 and 5, which give an introduction to resin flooring and cover work practice and project planning, and was hosted by FeRFA manufacturer Mapei at their excellent training facilities in Halesowen.

The group are pictured below (from left to right) with Terry Foxley, FeRFA Training Officer:



Will Abbott and Charlie Stephenson (John Lord); Dean Myers (Polydeck); Byron Evans (TPS360); James Cousins (NIFL); Tim Steadman (John Lord); David Malton (NIFL); Andrew Featherstone and Joshua Hardy (Fresco), Matthew Singleton (John Lord) and Anthony Morris (Central Flooring)

Terry Foxley, commented: "The apprenticeship scheme is the most cost effective way for employers to train future resin flooring operatives to a very high standard. The assistance we get from member companies in hosting these sessions is invaluable and the facilities provided by Mapei and, at our last training session, Instamac have been excellent and make it a great learning experience for our apprentices."

Not only does the FeRFA apprenticeship provide properly structured training, it is also fully grant funded through ConstructionSkills. Courses are available in In Situ Resin flooring and Surface Preparation - both of which lead to an NVQ Level 2 Diploma within two years. Courses are also being delivered in Scotland, giving Scottish candidates access to specialist training as well.

The FeRFA website has comprehensive information on training and grants, including the apprenticeship schemes for In Situ Resin flooring and Surface Preparation, Upskilling courses and NVQs. Visits www.ferfa.org.uk to find out more.

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Caption:

FeRFA Training Officer Terry Foxley is pictured far left with apprentices: Will Abbott and Charlie Stephenson (John Lord); Dean Myers (Polydeck); Byron Evans (TPS360); James Cousins (NIFL); Tim Steadman (John Lord); David Malton (NIFL); Andrew Featherstone and Joshua Hardy (Fresco), Matthew Singleton (John Lord) and. Anthony Morris (Central Flooring).

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