

APPRENTICES HONOURED AT THE FeRFA AWARDS EVENT

The highlight of this year's FeRFA Awards Dinner was the presentation of NVQ certificates to the apprentices who had completed their two-year courses. As well as acknowledging the candidates who had obtained their NVQ2 in In Situ Resin Flooring; presentations were made to the first candidates in the UK to complete an apprenticeship scheme in Surface Preparation and Profiling which was set up two years ago.

Five of the seven successful candidates joined in the celebrations* and were presented with their apprenticeship completion certificates, FeRFA certificate of achievement and the FeRFA ID badge by Alan Wemyss, Project Manager, ConstructionSkills Specialist Team.

Achieving the NVQ2 in In Situ Resin Flooring were: Benjamin Gillway of Midland Industrial Flooring and Matthew Preston of Respol Ltd; and in Surface Preparation and Profiling were: Levi Cross, John Denton and Jamie Williams of The Preparation Group.

Everyone involved with the apprenticeship schemes had been impressed by their enthusiasm and willingness to learn both the theory work in the classroom and all the new practical skills that were required of them.

Helen McGachie, FeRFA CEO, acknowledged the commitment, not only from the candidates themselves, but from their employers in making time for them to attend the courses and ensuring they received sufficient on-site training in all the necessary skills. She also thanked the FeRFA manufacturer members for making the scheme possible by providing their facilities and materials, and VI Distribution for providing each apprentice candidate with full PPE.

(* Apprentices not able to attend were: Dominic Mitchell of Kemtile Ltd and Paul Lynch of The Preparation Group.)

FeRFA is committed to qualifying its workforce as part of its circle of quality and the award of these NVQs to apprentices is an important link in this chain.

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Successful NVQ2 candidates with
(left to right):
Clive Mitchell (ConstructionSkills),
Levi Cross, Benjamin Gillway,
Jamie Williams, Matthew Preston,
John Denton, Helen McGachie
(FeRFA CEO) and Alan Wemyss of
ConstructionSkills – who is pictured
below presenting the certificates.



Levi Cross of The Preparation
Group

NVQ2 in Prepare and Profile
Substrates



John Denton of The Preparation
Group

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Benjamin Gillway of Midland
Industrial Flooring

NVQ 2 in In Situ Resin Flooring



Matthew Preston of Respol

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