

## ***More FeRFA resin apprentices complete their final module***

The latest group of FeRFA in situ resin apprentices have recently completed the classroom and practical element of the scheme and will now continue with their on-site assessment to complete the NVQ level 2.

The final two-day training session on Pumped Screeds took place at FeRFA Associate member Instarmac's facilities in Tamworth with the practical session being led by Andy Hill of PFT Central, who demonstrated the correct setting up procedure of the M-tec mixing pump, preparation of the floor area, how to carry out flow tests and safe operation of the pump.



Terry Foxley, FeRFA Trainer, commented "We are grateful to Instarmac and PFT for making this such a successful final training session. The excellent facilities and expertise allowed us to replicate site conditions and each candidate was given the opportunity to gain hands on experience of handling pumped screeds."

The apprentices will now continue with their on-site assessment through their own companies and will be awarded a full NVQ Level 2 in In Situ Resin Flooring when all the criteria have been met. Successful candidates obtain the CSCS Blue Skilled Card as well as the FeRFA ID badge. The apprentices (shown below) are from member contractors: IRL Group Ltd, Kemtile Ltd, Midland Industrial Flooring Ltd, Reprotect UK Ltd and Respol Ltd. The support these companies gives to the apprentices is crucial to the success of the scheme and will provide them with a well-qualified workforce for the future.



FerFA now offers two apprenticeship schemes, Resin Flooring and Surface Preparation, both demonstrating FerFA's commitment to raising quality standards within the resin flooring industry.

We are also grateful for the support of VI Distribution, who kindly supplied all the PPE equipment to the FerFA apprentices.

Details, including the full scheme programme for both courses, are available from the training section of the website. <http://www.ferfa.org.uk/html/training.htm>

Caption:

Ben Gillway, Matthew Preston, Andrew Hackett, FerFA Trainer Terry Foxley, Dominic Mitchell and Lee Curry

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