

Apprentices train at Resdev's brand new Resin Technology Centre

Resdev hosted a three day training module for the 14th group of FeRFA In Situ Resin Flooring apprentices at its newly opened Resin Technology Centre in Elland.

The aim of the three days is to give the apprentices plenty of practical hands-on experience and the group thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to apply quartz materials and gain practice on their trowel work to take those skills into the workplace. On the final day, FeRFA trainer, Terry Foxley gave the learners a review of the course as a whole and guidance on the next steps in the apprentices' progress towards achieving their NVQ level 2 Diplomas. The group will take the final module on Flowable screeds in April.

Resdev provided all the materials for the sessions and the apprentice worked in pairs to perfect their techniques in screeding and coving on purpose built wooden frames.

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The candidates in this group are:

Andrew Siddons (Central Flooring), Thomas Singleton (John Lord), Warren Woodward & Lee Youds (Mike Thelwell Flooring Ltd), Ben Gladman & Tom Hogg-Beck (Polydeck Resins) and Aeron Lumley (Protective Coating Systems UK Ltd, Lloyd Davies (Page Industrial Flooring) and Stephen Cox.



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Notes on FeRFA's Apprenticeship Scheme

FeRFA runs apprenticeship schemes on In Situ Resin Flooring, Surface Preparation and Screeding. 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.

Grants, which cover the cost of the training, are available to members and details of the scheme 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 as well as on-line learning through its e-portal – full details are listed on the training pages of the website.

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Hi res version of the image available on request.

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