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# FeRFA E-Newsletter



## FERFA AWARDS EVENING

### FeRFA Best Practice Awards 2019

**Less than 2 weeks left to submit your entries!**

This year there are five categories of awards:

**Large Commercial Project**

**Small Commercial Project**

**Large Industrial Project**

**Small Industrial Project**



And new for our **50th** year:  
**Outstanding Contribution to FerFA**

Entering the FerFA Best Practice Awards could not be simpler. Just download the entry pack from [here](#), fill it in and return it to us by **Friday 11th October 2019**. Submissions are open to members and are completely free of charge.

*Post TWO copies of your submission to FerFA, PO Box 3716, Stone, Staffs ST15 9EU*

*We would also welcome electronic copies of any photographs you are submitting for use during the marketing and promotion of the Awards. These can be emailed to [secretariat@ferfa.org.uk](mailto:secretariat@ferfa.org.uk)*

The 2019 FerFA Best Practice Awards will be presented after dinner and we will be honouring this year's Apprentice Graduates with the presentation of their NVQ diplomas and certificates. FerFA graduation is supported by CITB. You can then dance the evening away or enjoy a drink in the Banqueting Suite or hotel bars.

[Download your entry pack](#)

## Tickets Available Now!



**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY  
AT THE RESIN FLOORING INDUSTRY'S EVENT OF THE YEAR  
ON NOVEMBER 29th**

[Book Your Awards Ticket](#)

The FeRFA Annual General Meeting and Awards Dinner 2019 will be held on **Friday 29th November** at the **De Vere East Midlands Conference Centre & Orchard Hotel in Nottingham**. The FeRFA 50th Anniversary Awards Dinner will take place in the **Banqueting Suite** and promises to be a glittering affair. The large space offers an ideal opportunity to entertain customers, reward staff and enjoy an early festive celebration with friends. FeRFA look forward to welcoming members and their guests in November. See the sections below for further details on the event.

**The cost for the dinner is £90 (plus VAT) with discounts available for tables of 10+. Dress: Black Tie**

*If you would like to attend the AGM and/or the Awards Dinner, please complete the booking form [here](#). There is no cost to attend the AGM but booking is essential.*

*Further information on the event can be seen at: <https://www.ferfa.org.uk/aw>*

## **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting will take place in the afternoon with plenty of time for networking followed by the evening Awards Dinner. The exhibition will commence at 12.30 with open networking including tea, coffee and cakes, with the FeRFA AGM and Council elections commencing at 1.30 pm. The meeting will be short and formal, including plans for 2020 and beyond.

Entertainment from **John Ryan** is set to follow. John is an **award-winning comedian** who also works in mental health. By combining comedy with practical advice,



John is living proof that laughter really is the best medicine.

## Reverend Richard Coles to Host 2019 Awards Dinner!

The Reverend Richard Coles is a broadcaster, writer and Church of England priest. Known for appearances on everything from **Have I Got News For You** to **Strictly Come Dancing**, he first found fame as one half of the 1980s band, **The Communards**. They enjoyed three UK Top 10 hits, including the biggest-selling single of 1986: Don't Leave Me This Way.



The multi-talented Richard has turned his hand to acting, penned music for film and TV, served up advice as 'agony uncle' on BBC London and won a Sony Gold as presenter of The Mix on Radio 5 live. With a successful media career already established, Richard trained for a priesthood in the Church of England - becoming what could only be described as a 'very modern' vicar. He's competed in **MasterChef**, won **Celebrity Mastermind**, and has the distinction of performing "the worst Pasodoble in the history of **Strictly Come Dancing**". He also makes time for the odd **Songs of Praise** special, appearances on **QI**, **This Week** and **Would I Lie To You?**

**FeRFA would also like to thank all 2019 sponsors for their ongoing support:**



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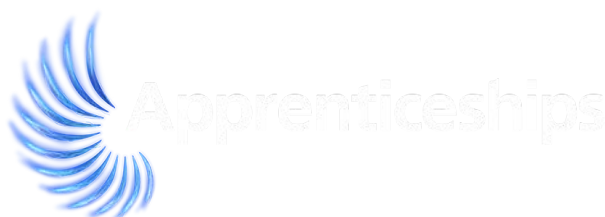
Main Bar:



Pre-dinner Drinks:



## TRAINING NEWS



FeRFA are currently accepting applications for the **Resin Flooring**

and **Surface Preparation apprenticeship** courses.

The courses run for 18 months covering a mix of formal off-site instruction alongside supervised on-the-job training at employer level with a final assessment by a CITB approved assessor.

All courses lead to an **NVQ Level 2 qualification** and the blue **CSCS Skilled Worker card**.

**Substantial grant funding** is available for eligible CITB levy payers. Spaces are **limited** so don't delay. Contact the [FeRFA office](#) for further information.

## One day upskilling course - Introduction to Mechanical Surface Preparation



### INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICAL SURFACE PREPARATION

1 day course

**Wednesday 16th Oct 2019 - 10am-4pm**

£65 + VAT per attendee

Please contact

**[training@ppcgroup.co.uk](mailto:training@ppcgroup.co.uk)**

Includes a light lunch & refreshments

Location The Training Hub LN2 4JB

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## Resin Groups 21 & 22 Module 13

Resin groups 21 and 22 completed Module 13 - Screeds during September led by FeRFA trainer Jack Longden. The venue and materials were kindly supplied by Resdev Ltd. Classroom theory was combined with practical workshops to demonstrate the generic types, installation planning, laying processes, coving, forming joints and protection. The group will now take Module 14 - Flowable Screeds in October 2019 before commencing their assessment period.

Apprentices in group 21 are Daniel (Central Flooring Services), Jamie (TPS360) and Carl (IRL Group).

Apprentices in group 22 (pictured below) are Nicholas (IRL Group), Marvin (KDH Projects), Joshua and Ben (Euro Resin Solutions) and Ieuan and Bradlee (TPS 360 Ltd).



## Resin Group 23 Modules 6-9

Apprentice Group Resin 23 completed training this month on Modules 6-9 at DSA, Nottingham. This

included First Aid Appointed Person, Asbestos Awareness, Forming Saw Cuts, Abrasive wheels and Manual Handling. The next Resin 23 Module - Preparing Background Surfaces will take place in November at The Preparation Group. In this group are Connor & Owen (Flowstone Industrial Flooring), Harry & Jamie (Central Flooring Services), Jordan (Zircon Flooring), Adrian (IRL Group) and Timothy & Michael (TPS360).

## ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT

This month, FeRFA are highlighting three more of our Associate members. Associate members are companies who are involved indirectly with the manufacture, application and maintenance of resin flooring such as Surface Preparation Plant Suppliers, Chemical Suppliers to Manufacturer members, floor cleaning machinery suppliers, test houses etc.



Addagrip Terraco Ltd is a resin manufacturing and formulating company established in 1980. Part of the Terraco Group of companies Addagrip offers a range of high quality external and internal resin surfacing products and finishing materials for commercial and domestic use.

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## MEMBER BENEFITS

### Contract Flooring Journal



FeRFA members benefit from a **FREE** subscription to Contract Flooring Journal (CFJ) magazine. Please email your contact details to [FeRFA](#) or [CFJ](#), along with your FeRFA membership number to register. To find out more about Contract Flooring Journal please follow this [link](#).



# Cobra Bespoke Insurance Service



Cobra Insurance Brokers have partnered with FeRFA for over 10 years, gaining specialist knowledge and an understanding of the protection needed for the resin flooring industry. The website, designed specifically to support FeRFA members and their business activity, is now available at [www.ferfainsurance.co.uk](http://www.ferfainsurance.co.uk). The website covers all aspects of insurance, risk management and guarantees, as well as a client login portal where you can view your policy documents. FeRFA members can also request free access to a vast library of resource material.

Cobra offer a free insurance health check plus no obligation quotes. Howard Collins can be reached on 07775 888933 or emailed at [howard.collins@cobrainurance.co.uk](mailto:howard.collins@cobrainurance.co.uk) or visit the [website](#).

FeRFA and COBRA are excited to offer a facility which gives all your resin floor protection with an **INSURANCE BACKED WARRANTY**. The scheme has been set up so that **all your customers** benefit from the **security** of an **Insurance backed warranty** once you are signed up. You pay an upfront premium based on your annual turnover and then simply register each resin contract online when completed. [Read more](#).

## H&S Advice and Business Shield from Stallard Kane Associates



Stallard Kane Associates Ltd provide a support service to SMEs for both Health & Safety and Employment Law. FeRFA members can access its services for free via the Business Shield. All FeRFA members have **FREE** access to the Business Shield service giving you:

- **FREE** access to the FeRFA Business Shield online portal
- **FREE** and unlimited use of the 24hr hotline
- **FREE** one hour review of your daily activity and associated risks
- **FREE** one hour review of your existing employment contracts.

The dedicated FeRFA Business Shield Account Manager is Barry Nicol, please call him on 07854 938693 for more details. Read more about Stallard Kane [here](#).



# FeRFA Recycling Scheme - are you taking part?

FeRFA partner **Reconomy** can assist you to reduce your total waste management costs, increase your landfill diversion, ensure compliance, under current Environmental Agency legislation, maintain consistency and best practice across all sites and back-office functions. Contact 0800 834 133/01952 211790.

If you are not already submitting your recycling data to FeRFA please start doing this now to qualify for the recycling logo within your FeRFA website entry.

It is easy to do using the datasheet (if not using Reconomy) - only two figures are needed per month - total weight collected and total weight recycled or recovered. This is information that should be provided by your waste collector. If it isn't then ask them why not. The spreadsheet includes a graph, automatically generated from your figures - which you can show to prospective clients

More details on the recycling initiative are [here](#). You can also read Reconomy's brochure [here](#).

## CASE STUDIES

### COMFORTFLOOR'S SEAMLESS QUALITY PUTS TV STUDIO REFURBISHMENT ON SOUND FOOTING



Sika's seamless, durable flooring system helped transform an empty storage area into a fully-operational TV studio and event space. [read more](#)



## EXTENSIVE GARDENS, BRENTWOOD



Total Protection Ltd were honoured to be awarded the works at this prestigious property on the outskirts of Brentwood. [read more](#)



## IMPERIAL GREEN ESTATE



Total Protection were proud to complete the surfacing within the prestigious Hythe Imperial scheme [read more](#)



## BEXHILL-ON-SEA





Total Protection were selected to undertake the resurfacing of the Bexhill-on-Sea Promenade [read more](#)



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## MEMBER NEWS



### The Preparation Group is SafeHire certified

Kate Walshaw, The Preparation Group's Group Hire Manager has been re-elected as an HAE (Hire Association Europe) Supply Chain board member, demonstrating that she has clearly made a positive impact. In the same month, the company renewed its Hire Industry Trusted Supplier (HITS) status and for the third year running, proved its commitment to providing quality surface and floor preparation products and services as a HAE member by attaining its SafeHire Certification.

SafeHire is a continual Business Improvement program that sets and helps to maintain high standards of operation within the Hire industry. The SafeHire certificate lasts for three years but is reviewed annually, raising awareness with government and trading standards. It has mutual recognition from PQQ organisations as a pre-requisite to their accreditations and Build UK members.

Kate heads the Hire division and has been dedicated to continual improvement in quality and delivery of customer satisfaction, providing competitively priced surface preparation, removal and finishing equipment, accessories and solutions - as is at the core of this certification. Kate and her team provide a wealth of knowledge to benefit Hire customers and is passionate about giving the best possible service and advice.

Tracey Glew Managing Director says; 'Kate has worked hard over the last few years championing the benefits of HAE membership and the associated standards, with her customers being her number one priority and we are extremely proud of Kate's continued commitment. '

For advice or equipment demonstrations call the hire team on 01522 561 460 / email

[hire@ppcgroup.co.uk](mailto:hire@ppcgroup.co.uk)



## **SHERWIN-WILLIAMS WINS HACCP VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR SPECIALIST FLOORING SYSTEMS**

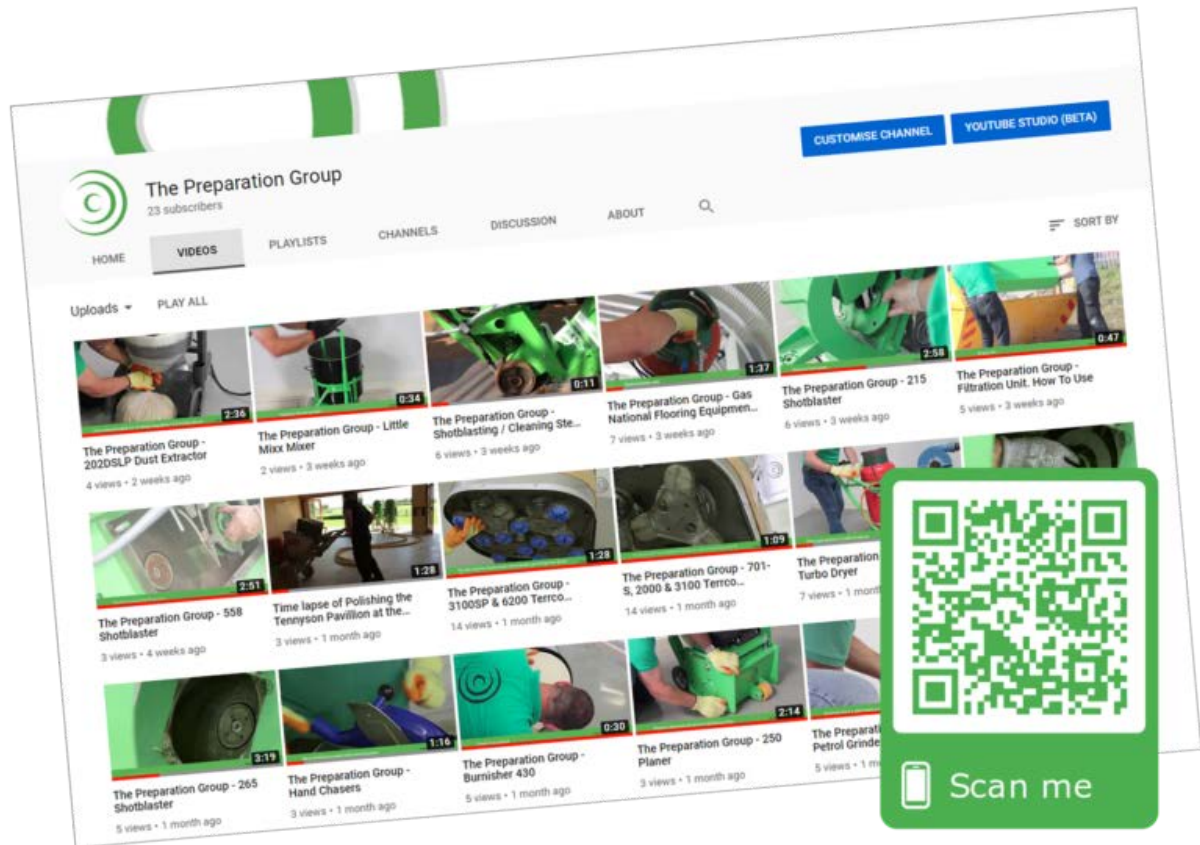


Sherwin-Williams Protective & Marine Coatings has been awarded an internationally-recognised food and beverage industry standard accreditation for a specialist range of flooring systems designed for

manufacturing and processing plants across EMEA. [read more](#)



## MACHINE OPERATION MADE EASY



The Preparation Group has introduced easy to read 'How to Use' cards onto its range of Shotblasters, Grinders, Planers, Scrapers, Dust Extractors and tools. [read more](#)

## OTHER NEWS

### Conformity assessment bodies: status after Brexit

How conformity assessment bodies will be affected when the UK leaves the EU

**CONCRETE  
EXPO**

8-9 OCTOBER 2019 NEC | BIRMINGHAM

## Concrete Expo 2019

Taking place on the 8th and 9th of October 2019. For more information, [visit here.](#)



# SURFEX

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The CITB are offering **funding** of up to £10,000 to assist micro and small construction companies to develop a stronger skills base. Specifically, it

## Funding to Support Training - Including NVQs

You can apply for funding if you are a CITB-registered employer with up to 99 directly employed staff on the payroll. Employers can apply for funding once every 12 months. Simply complete the



provides an extra incentive for you to access CITB grant eligible training. This can be used for short duration courses that last between 3 hours and 29 days and qualifications such as the FeRFA NVQ Level 2 diplomas in In-situ Resin Flooring, Surface Preparation and Screeding.

application form which can be downloaded [here](#).

If you need further details please contact Dave Rowlands CITB Advisor at [david.rowlands@citb.co.uk](mailto:david.rowlands@citb.co.uk) or 07887 984 897



## VAT Reverse Charge

Reverse VAT has been delayed by a year but don't get complacent, use the extra time wisely and make sure you're prepared.

The new Reverse Charge VAT system now due to be implemented on 1 October 2020 is likely to have a significant impact on the cash flow of your members registered with the Construction Industry Scheme (CIS).

**For more information and a short video please click this [link](#)**

[Click here for more news from Build UK](#)



### HSE test exemption ends

CSCS has ended an exemption CSCS card applicants could previously use to get a CSCS card. Before the 2nd September, applicants who had achieved an SVQ or NVQ within the last 2 years did not have to pass the CITB Health, safety and environment test. [Read more](#)

## MEETINGS

# Apprentice Scheme Dates 2019

Resin 20	Assessment
Resin 21	Mod 14: October 2-3 @ BAL, Stoke-on-Trent
Resin 22	Mod 14: October 2-3 @ BAL, Stoke-on-Trent
Resin 23	Mod 10: November 12-13 @ PPC, Lincoln
<b>NEW</b> Resin 24	Mod 1-3: October 30-31st @ Smart Marketing Works, Stone

## FeRFA Meetings & Events

FeRFA AGM: 29th November 2019



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