

Training directory

**NVQ COURSES**

**FITA NVQ TRAINING**  
**FITA offers NVQ training via EWPA. Contact FITA for details.**  
**T: 0115 950 6836**

**FLOORTRAIN**

Based in Rotherham, this company provides training to up-skill in textile, impervious and wood & laminate flooring; Health & Safety training and City & Guilds NVQ qualifications with CSCS car ds.  
**T: 01709 780505**  
**info@floortrain.co.uk**  
**www.floortrain.co.uk**

**FERFA NVQ TRAINING**

FeRFA runs courses including In-situ resin flooring apprenticeship scheme; prepare and profile substrates apprentice scheme; work-based recorders (half-day training session); assistance with

obtaining NVQ level 2 In situ resin flooring. **T: 01252 714250**

**COLLEGE NVQ COURSES**

NVQ Floorcoverings (Levels 1, 2, and 3) offered at Thomsit Centres & OSAT for experienced workers.

**Northumberland:** Richard Hogg  
**T: 01670 841252**

**Leicester:** Martin Coles  
**T: 07836 622811**

**Accrington & Rossendale :**  
 Kevin McLean  
**T: 07980 891318**

**Yale, Wrexham:** Irene Dobson  
**T: 01978 361440**

**Acton & West London :**

Jim Gallagher  
**T: 07768 745787**

**NVQ training at National Construction College, Erith, Kent.** Malcolm Harrison  
**T: 01322 349638**

**CPD courses**

Floor firms offering CPD courses:

Altro **T: 01462 489568**

Amtico **T: 024 7686 1400**

Antron **T: 07876 577317**

Ardex **T: 01440 714939**

ASCER **T: 0207 467 2385**

BAL **T: 01782 591100**

Ball & Young **T: 01536 200502**

BonaKemi **T: 01908 399740**

Bonar Floors **T: 01773 774121**

Brintons **T: 01562 635110**

Burmatex **T: 01924 276333**

Desso **T: 01235 554848**

Dulux Trade **E: dtc@ici.com**

FeRFA **T: 01252 739149**

Flowcrete **T: 01270 753000**

Forbo **T: 01592 643777**

F Ball **T: 01538 361633**

Florprotec **T: 01325 269800**

Gradus **T: 01625 428922**

Heckmondwike **T: 01924 410544**

Interface **T: 01274 690690**

Instarmac **T: 01827 872244**

Isocrete **T: 01270 753000**

Junckers **T: 01376 534700**

Gerflor **T: 01926 401500**

Isocrete **T: 01270 753000**

Kingspan **T: 0870 7894000**

Laybond **T: 07740 278631**

Mapei **T: 0121 508 6970**

Matworks **T: 01924 413634**

Milliken **T: 01942 826073**

Maxit UK **T: 01928 515656**

Nora Flooring **T: 01455 200500**

Paragon **T: 0845 601 0431**

Polyflor **T: 0161 767 1111**

Rehau **T: 01989 762600**

Remmers **T: 01444 244144**

Sika **T: 01707 394444**

Tarkett **T: 01622 854040**

Thortex **T: 01609 780170**

Westex Carpets **T: 01274 861334**

**Floorlaying training courses**

**THE ACADEMY OF FLOORING**

**SKILLS** (TAOFS) established by John Roberts has its first training centre in Pentlow near Sudbury Suffolk. (See picture below)

Courses include: Safety vinyl skills  
**Aug 11-14;** Essential wood skills  
**Aug 27-29;** Cushion vinyl skills **Sep 15-16;** Moisture survey skills **Sep 18-19;** Subfloor preparation **Sep 18-19;** Safety vinyl skills **Sep 22-25;** Essential carpet skills **Oct 6-10;** Laminate & floating wood skills **Oct 13-14.**

TAOFS also has courses in Ireland starting with a 16 week carpet fitting course which is full. Other courses will be starting soon. See details on the new website:  
**W: www.taofs.co.uk**



For TAOFS course details:

**Email: john@jrroberts.co.uk**

**M: 07831584334**

**T: 01162608873**

**W: www.taofs.co.uk**

The main sponsor of the new TAOFS centre is Marling Floorbrand with several supporting sponsors, including Ardex. John Roberts is inviting companies who wish to support the new training venture with sponsorship to contact him.

John will be at the National Floor Show in Harrogate next month to talk about the training opportunities offered by TAOFS.

**Floorlaying training courses**

**ELITE TRAINING**

This is a joint venture by O2H2 Flooring Consultants and RBI (Europe) offers courses including understanding carpets and estimating & planning held in Evesham Fees are £275 + vat per course or both courses booked together at £500 + vat.

**T: 01386 422256**

**T: 01 562 747698**

**E: john@carpetconsultants.co.uk**

**HCTS MERSEY ACADEMY**

HCTS floor covering academy offers free apprentice training for NVQ for local CITB and a few non-CITB employers, plus day release courses for local flooring firms. Shirley Ashcroft

**T: 0151 289 9090**

**CERAMIC ADHESIVES**

**ARDEX** Luke Kingston

**T: 01440 714939**

**BAL** Amy Rushton

**T: 01782 591123**

**BOSTIK** Gary Hardy

**T: 07735 271664**

**INSTARMAC** David Dixon

**T: 01827 872244**

**MAPEI** Graham Baldwin

**T: 0121 508 6970**

**PALACE CHEMICALS**

Stewart Hagger or Jim Percival

**T: 0151 486 6101**

**CLEANING**

**IIRCR UK** Carpet repair & reinstallation technician with John Thompson **Oct 21-22** Alltec Network, Royston, Her ts. Carpet cleaning technician with Paul Pearce **Nov 4-5** at Royston.

**T: 01763 208222**

Carpet cleaning technician with Steve Paulos at Redr uth, Cornwall,

on **Aug 21-22.** **T: 01209 823740**

Stone, masonry and ceramic tile cleaning technician with Keith Robertson **Sep 1-2; Dec 1-2** at Royston. Commercial carpet maintenance technician with Paul Pearce. **Nov 25-26** at Royston.

**T: 01763 208222**

**CLEANING SYSTEMS UK**

Sandy Pearson **T: 0800 163555**

**sandy@cleaning-systems-uk.com**

**DR SCHUTZ** Richard Nelson

**T: 01296 437827**

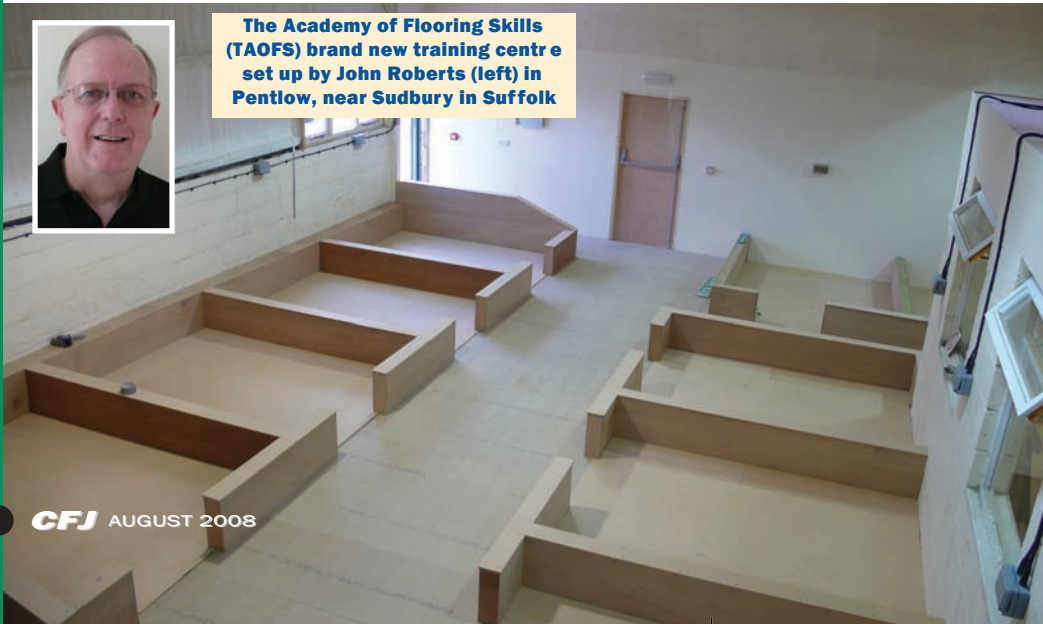
**richard@dr-schutz.com**

**NATIONAL CARPET CLEANERS ASSOCIATION** Carpet and upholstery cleaning courses: **Aug 8-**

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The Academy of Flooring Skills (TAOFS) brand new training centre set up by John Roberts (left) in Pentlow, near Sudbury in Suffolk



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**9; Nov 7-8;** Advanced spot & stain treatment and removal: **Nov 1.** All courses are held at NSPC Training Centre, Leicester.

■ T: 0116 271 9550

■ www.ncca.co.uk

**PREMIER PRODUCTS**

Maureen Scott

■ T: 01242 537174

maureens@premiereproducts.co.uk

**PROCHEM**

■ T: 020 8974 1515

■ sales@prochem.co.uk

**PROCLEAN** David Jenkins

■ T: 02380 660977

**HARDWOOD FLOORS**

**BONAKEMI** ■ T: 01908 399743

■ info.uk@bona.com

**JUNCKERS** Steve Maltby

■ T: 01376 534700

**GRUNDORF TERHURNE**

Two-day hardwood and engineered courses, one-day laminate, and two-day sand & finish. Sid Bourne.

■ T: 01562 861351

■ M: 07841 500940

**KÄHRS** ■ T: 023 9245 3045

**OSMO** Training by Andy Gerding on floor preparation, methods of application of Osmo products and maintenance. Steve Grimwood.

■ T: 01296 481220

**TIMBER FLOOR TECHNOLOGY**

■ T: 01255 224776

■ E: info@timber-floor-technology.co.uk

**RESILIENT FLOORS**

**ALTRO** Two-day resilient flooring courses. ■ T: 01462 707600

Two-day courses on resin flooring: Debbie Kavanagh

■ T: 01300 320620

**AMTICO** Resilient fitting courses.

Paul Howells. ■ T: 02476 861409

**FORBO** has one-day installation courses on **Sep 9; Oct 14; Nov 11;** and **Dec 9,** and two-day courses on **Sep 10-11; Oct 15-16; Nov 12-13; Dec 10-11.** ■ T: 01592 647396

**NORA RUBBER FLOORING**

Shaun Howarth

■ T: 01455 200500

**KARNDIAN**

■ T: 01386 820170

**MAPEI** ■ T: 0121 508 6970

**POLYFLOR** ■ T: 0161 767 1111

**STONE CARPETS**

**TOUCHSTONE FLOORS** Two-day

course on coloured stone and

marble **Aug 28-29.**

■ T: 01709 382513

**SURFACE PREP**

**ARDEX** Luke Kingston

■ T: 01440 714939

**F BALL** ■ T: 01538 361633

**LAYBOND** Martin Cummins

■ T: 07740 278631

**MAPEI** ■ T: 0121 508 6970

**SPE** ■ T: 01673 860709

**THE PREPARATION GROUP**

■ T: 0870 224 3606

**UZIN** Kenton Penny

■ T: 01235 534106

**FLOORING GUILD**

■ T: 0800 072 3223

■ www.flooring-guild.co.uk

**Have dinner with the CFA**

DINNER will be served at two CFA regional meetings to be held in October:

■ Southgate Hotel, Exeter, on **October 8.**

■ Celtic Manor, Newport, on **October 16.**

If you wish to attend you will need to contact the CFA to book and reserve a place.

■ T: 0115 941 1126

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**NATIONAL FLOOR SHOW**

September 2-4

Harrogate

www.nationalfloorshow.co.uk

**OFFICES 2008**

September 15-16

Celtic Manor Resort, Newport

www.offices08.co.uk

**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

September 16-18

NEC Birmingham

www.rwmexhibition.com

**100% DESIGN**

September 18-21

Earls Court, London

www.100per centdesign.co.uk

**HOMEBUILDING & RENOVATING SHOW**

September 19-21

ExCel London

www.homebuildingshow.co.uk

**GLEE 2008**

September 21 - 23

NEC Birmingham

www.gleebirmingham.com

**DECOREX**

September 21-24

Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London

www.decor ex.com

**LEISURE INDUSTRY WEEK**

September 21-23

NEC Birmingham

www.gleebirmingham.com

**HOMEBUILDING & RENOVATING SHOW**

October 4 - 5

Royal Highland Centre Edinburgh

www.homeimprovementshow.co.uk

**RESTAURANT SHOW**

October 6-8

Earls Court, London

www.therestaurantshow.co.uk

**CONTEXT**

Office interiors exhibition

October 8-9

Olympia, London

www.cmpinformation.com

**INTERBUILD**

October 26-30

NEC Birmingham

www.interbuild.com

**THE GLUES BROTHERS** by Bob Lawton

