

Training directory



Flooring industry Training Association

Prices include VAT. The first figure in brackets is for CFA or NICF members, the second is for non-members.

TEXTILE

Essential carpet fitting (5 days): (£690.90 / £730.85) **Jan 19; Mar 2; Apr 27; Jun 8; Jul 20.** (L)

Intermediate carpet fitting (5 days): (£690.90 / £730.85) **Feb 16; Mar 30; May 18; Jul 6.** (L)

Advanced carpet fitting (4 days): (£562.83 / £605.13) **Feb 2; Mar 16; May 5; Jun 22.** (N)

WOOD & LAMINATE

Essential wood fitting (3 days): (£446.50 / £486.45) **Jan 26; Mar 9; Apr 20; Jun 15; Jul 27.** (L)

Intermediate wood fitting (3 days): (£446.50 / £486.45) **Feb 23; Jul 13.** (L)

Solid wood sanding & finishing (2 days) £ 293.75 (**Winter promotion price**): **Feb 26** (Other dates available but not under winter promotion) (L)

Laminate & floating wood fitting (2 days): (£343.10 / £385.40): **Jan 29; Mar 12; Apr 23; Jun 18; Jul 30.** (L)

VINYL

Domestic vinyl fitting (2 days): (£343.10 / £385.40): **Jan 22; Mar 5; Apr 30; May 1; Jun 11; Jul 23.** (L)

Safety and smooth vinyl (commercial) fitting (4 days): (£562.83 / £605.13): **Jan 19 (M); Feb 9 (L); Mar 2 (M); Mar 23 (L); Apr 27 (M); May 11 (L); Jun 8 (M); Jun 29 (L); Jul 20 (M)** (L) Loughborough (M) Manchester (£562.83 / £605.13): **Feb 2; Mar 16; Apr 5; Jun 22.** (N)

Estimating and planning (2 days): (£343.10 / £385.40): **Jan 20; Mar 3; Apr 28; Jun 9; Jul 21.** (L)

Understanding moisture (1 day): (£152.75 / £196.23): **Feb 13; Mar 27; Apr 15; Jul 3.** (L)

Subfloor preparation (2 days): (£343.10 / £385.40): **Feb 10; Mar 24; Apr 12; Jun 30; July 1.** (N) **The Rubber Flooring Company** (training day)(1 day) Contact Steve Green (T: 01254 504711) Email: steve.green@therubberflooringcompany.co.uk (£146.88 fees will be refunded on completion of course)

Jan 7, 8. Loughborough. (N) Nelson (L) Loughborough

■ T: 0115 950 6836
■ www.fita.co.uk

NVQ COURSES

FITA NVQ

FITA offers NVQ training via EWPA and OSAT. Contact FITA for details. ■ T: 0115 950 6836



Floortrain

Floortrain (GB) is a registered City & Guilds assessment centre, providing NVQs in textile, impervious and wood floorcoverings. Full funding for these courses are available in 95% of cases. A wide range of training packages is also offered to enable fitters to improve or upskill their knowledge in the flooring industry to intermediate or advanced levels.

Upcoming course dates include: vinyl/plastic tiles **Jan 9-10**; wood flooring (intermediate) **Jan 16-17**; subfloor preparation **Jan 23**; solid vinyl and safety flooring inter mediate **Jan 23-24**; vinyl/plastic tiles **Feb 6-7**; wood flooring inter mediate **Feb 13-14**; subfloor preparation **Feb 20**; solid vinyl and safety flooring inter mediate **Feb 27-28**.

Anyone interested should apply immediately. Contact Dominic ■ T: 01709 780505



FERFA NVQ

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

Flooring Assessments offers on-site assessment for floorcovering City & Guild NVQ at all levels, including CSCS cards and training to up-skill in carpets, impervious and wood flooring: ■ T: 07515885912

■ dave@flooringassessments.com
■ www.flooringassessments.com

Bostik Flooring Academy St Helens College is opening a new floorcovering course this month for training in NVQ Levels 1, 2 and 3 and new construction diplomas replacing the construction awards for the 14-19 age group. Training is over two years on a day release basis. The college also offers On Site Assessment and Training (OSAT) for experienced workers wanting CSCS card. The Experienced Workers Practical Assessments (EWP A)



Apprentice Stephen MacRury with Jim Ingils of ConstructionSkills Scotland North and Rory MacGillivray of MacGillivrays Flooring

Outstanding successes for Outer Hebrides apprentice

AN apprentice with MacGillivrays Floor Furnishings, Benbecula, Scotland, has achieved distinction in SVQ floor covering occupations level 2 award in wood and textile.

Stephen MacRury, (18), from the Outer Hebrides, also won the title Interfloor/Scotfloor apprentice of the year 2008.

He attends Lews Castle College on five weeks block release with nine weeks site assessments. Course assessor Neillie MacKay says that Stephen's 'standard of workmanship and product understanding is way beyond that

expected of a student of 18.'

His employer Rory MacGillivray adds: 'We've invested heavily in Stephen, including plenty training and new tools. Without doubt, we're getting an excellent return. Our company will grow successfully around people like Stephen.'

Jim Ingils of Construction skills Scotland North presented the award to Stephen, who also wins £200 of tools from Interfloor.

Stephen now progresses to level 3 which he hopes to achieve by the end of 2009.

alternative route to CSCS cards is also offered. ■ T: 01744 623640

SCOTFLOOR TRAINING offers construction skills approved floorcovering occupations level 1, 2 and 3 courses in textile, impervious and wood, plus on site assessments for SVQ CSCS accreditation, and apprenticeship block release training for levels 1, 2 and 3, based in Scotland. Contact Rory MacGillivray: ■ T: 01870 602525

■ M: 07879443518
■ www.floortraining.co.uk
■ E: rory@floortraining.co.uk

COLLEGE NVQ COURSES NVQ Floorcoverings (Levels 1, 2, and 3) offered at Thomsit Centres &

OSAT for experienced workers.

Northumberland:

Graham Cunningham ■ T: 07976 539154

Leicester: Martin Coles ■ T: 07836 622811

Accrington & Rossendale: Brian Enderwitz ■ T: 07976 353920

Yale, Wrexham: Steve Davies ■ T: 07984 002632

Action & West London:

Jim Gallagher ■ T: 07768 745787

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

Fitting courses



THE ACADEMY OF FLOORING SKILLS (TAOFS) established by John Roberts has a training centre in Pentlow near Sudbury Suffolk. Course details: www.taofs.co.uk One-to-one tuition on request.

■ E: john@jroberts.co.uk
■ M: 07831584334
■ T: 01162608873

ELITE TRAINING

This is a joint venture by O2H2 Flooring Consultants and RBI (Europe). ■ T: 01386 422256

■ T: 01562 747698
■ E: john@carpetconsultants.co.uk

HCTS MERSEY ACADEMY

HCTS floor covering academy offers 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 Paul Luff ■ T: 01827 872244

MAPEI Graham Baldwin ■ T: 0121 508 6970

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PALACE CHEMICALS

Stewart Hagger or Jim Percival
 ■ T: 0151 486 6101

CLEANING

IIRCR UK Stone, masonry and ceramic tile cleaning technician with Keith Robertson **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 cleaning course **Jan 30-31; Apr 24-25; Jun 12-13**. The course will be led by NCCA directors Paul Pearce and Pawlo Woloszyn who are experienced carpet cleaners. Spot & stain removal course **Mar 27**. NCCA courses held at NSPCC Training Centre, Leicester unless otherwise stated.

■ T: 0116 271 9550

■ www.ncca.co.uk

PREMIER PRODUCTS

Cleaning, floor preparation & maintenance courses: **Jan 20-21; Feb 17-18; Mar 24-25**.

Contact Maureen Scott.

■ T: 01242 537174

maureens@premiereproducts.co.uk

PROCHEM

Carpet cleaning courses: (2-day) **Jan 27-28; Mar 24-25; Jun 2-3, Sep 29-30; Nov 24-25**. (1-day) **Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19, Jun 16, Jul 14, Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 8**. Hard floor cleaning courses: **Jan 21, Mar 4, May 12, Jul 1, Sep 16, Nov 11**. ■ T: 020 8974 1515

■ www.prochem.co.uk/training.htm

■ sales@prochem.co.uk

PROCLEAN

David Jenkins

■ T: 02380 660977

HARDWOOD FLOORS

BONAKEMI: Introduction to basic sanding: **Jan 15, Feb 12, March 12, April 16, May 14, June 18, July 16, Aug 13, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 12,**

Dec 17; Finishes for timber floors: **Jan 22, March 19, May 21, July 23, Sept 24, Nov 19**; Success with timber

floors: **Feb 5, April 8, June 12, Aug 7, Oct 9, Dec 4**; Floors in educational

establishments: **Feb 17, June 30,**

Aug 18, Oct 30; How to ser vice your

Bona sanding machine: **Jan 29, April 30, Oct 23, Dec 8**. ■ www.bona.com

■ T: 01908 399740

JUNCKERS

Steve Maltby

■ T: 01376 534700

GRUNDORF TERHURNE

Two-day hardwood and engineered

courses, one-day laminate, and two-

day sand & finish. Sid Bour ne.

■ T: 01562 861351

■ M: 07841 500940

■ T: 023 9245 3045

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OSMO Training is offered on floor preparation, methods of application of Osmo products and maintenance.

■ 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 a one-day installation

course **Dec 9**, and two-day course on

Dec 10-11. ■ T: 01592 647396

NORA RUBBER FLOORING

Shaun Howarth

■ T: 01455 200500

KARNDEAN ■ T: 01386 820170

MAPEI ■ T: 0121 508 6970

POLYFLOR ■ T: 0161 767 1111

TARKETT TRAINING ACADEMY

■ T: 01622 854040

SURFACE PREP

ARDEX Luke Kingston

■ T: 01440 714939

F BALL ■ T: 01538 361633

LAYBOND Martin Cummins

■ T: 07740 278631

INSTARMAC Karl Brannigan

■ T: 01827 872244

MAPEI ■ T: 0121 508 6970

SPE ■ T: 01673 860709

THE PREPARATION GROUP

Introduction to surface preparation

Jan 6; Feb 5; Mar 4; floor removal

processes **Jan 13; Mar 12**; know

your surfaces **Jan 15; Feb 12**;

machine operation & maintenance

Jan 21-22; Feb 18-19; advanced

operators **Jan 28; Feb 25; Mar 25**;

polishing & grinding techniques **Feb**

10; Mar 19; general maintenance

(½ day) **Mar 19**.

■ T: 0870 224 3606

UZIN Kenton Penny

■ T: 01235 534106

FLOORING GUILD

■ T: 0800 072 3223

■ www.flooring-guild.co.uk

DIARY DATES

BAU

January 12-17

Munich, Germany

www.bau-muenchen.com

DOMOTEX

January 17-20

Hannover, Germany

www.domotex.de

HEIMTEXTIL

January 14-17

Frankfurt, Germany

www.heimtextil.de

DESIGN INTERIORS

January 18-21

NEC, Birmingham

www.interiorsbirmingham.com

IMM COLOGNE

January 19-25

Cologne, Germany

www.imm-cologne.de

SURFACES

February 3-5

Las Vegas, USA

www.worldstonefairs.com

SURFACE DESIGN SHOW

February 10-12

Design Centre, London

www surfacedesignshow.com

CEVISAMA

February 10-13

Valencia, Spain

www.http://cevisama.feriavalencia.com

OFFICE EXHIBITION

March 3-5

Dubai

www.theofficeexhibition.com

For British participation contact the

BCFA T: 01494 896790

E: enquiries@bcfa.org.uk

ECOBUILD

March 3-5

Earls Court, London

www.ecobuild.co.uk

CLEANING SHOW

March 10-12

NEC, Birmingham

www.cleaningshow.co.uk

WORKWEAR SHOW

April 1-2

NEC Birmingham

www.workwearshow.co.uk

COVERINGS

April 21-24

Chicago, USA

www.coverings.com

DUBAI WOOD SHOW

April 21-23

Dubai

www.dubaiwoodshow.com

WOOD FLOOR EXPO

April 28 - May 1

Long Beach, California, USA

www.nwfa.org

FLOORSTYLE

May 10-12

ExCel, London

www.floorstyle09.co.uk

THE TILE AND STONE SHOW

May 10-12

ExCel, London

www.thetileandstoneshow.co.uk

KBBREVIEWEXPO

May 10-12 ExCel, London

www.kbbreviewexpo.com

DOMOTEX MIDDLE EAST

May 12-14

Dubai, UAE

www.domotex.de

CPD courses

Floor firms offering CPD courses:

Altro ■ T: 01462 489568

Amtico ■ T: 0121 745 0821

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 744121

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: 0845 373 0103

Sika ■ T: 01 707 394444

Tarkett ■ T: 01622 854040

Thortex ■ T: 01609 780170

Westex Carpets ■ T: 01274 861334