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Flooring industry Training Association

TEXTILE

Basic carpet fitting:
Mar 3-7 (L); Apr 7-11 (L); May 12-16 (N); Jun 16-20 (L); Jul 14-18 (N).

Intermediate carpet fitting:
Mar 31-Apr 4 (N); May 19-23 (L); Jul 7-11 (L).

Advanced carpet fitting:
Apr 14-17 (L); Jun 23-26 (L).

WOOD & LAMINATE

Laminate/Floating wood fitting:
Mar 13-14 (L); Apr 24-25 (N); Jun 5-6 (L); Jul 10-11 (N).

Basic wood fitting:
Mar 10-12 (L); Apr 21-23 (N); Jun 2-4 (L); Jul 7-9 (N)

Intermediate wood fitting:
Mar 17-19, Apr 28-30; Jun 9-11; Jul 21-23 (L).

Sanding & sealing:
Mar 27-28; May 1-2; Jun 12-13; Jul 24-25 (L).

Estimating & Planning:
May 8-9; Jul 1-2 (L).

Understanding moisture:
Mar 5 (N); Mar 20 (L); May 28 (L); Jul 28 (L).

Subfloor preparation:
Mar 25-26; May 26-27 (L).

VINYL FLOORING

Domestic vinyl fitting:
Mar 6-7 (L); Apr 10-11 (L); May 15-16 (N); Jun 19-20 (L); Jul 17-18 (N).

Safety & solid vinyl fitting (commercial) Mar 31-Apr 3 (L); Jul 14-18 (L).

Design vinyl tile fitting:
May 5-8 ; Jun 30-Jul 3 (L)

UP-SKILLING COURSES

Stairs, subfloor preparation, joins, dual stick, stretching: On request.

Ardex presentation days
Feb 27 (N); Mar 19 (N). (Contact Ardex direct on: 01440 714939)

Parador presentation days
(TBA Contact Gordon Collier of Parador on: 07917 543259)

(N) Nelson (L) Loughborough

Early booking for FITA courses is advised to ensure you have a place.

T: 0115 950 6836
www.fita.co.uk

NVQ COURSES

FITA NVQ TRAINING

FITA offers NVQ training via EWPA. Contact FITA for details.
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FLOORTRAIN

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

FERFA NVQ TRAINING

The following courses are run by FeRFA to help qualify the workforce: 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

Other courses

HCTS MERSEY ACADEMY

The HCTS floorcovering 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

IICRC UK Carpet repair & reinstallation technician with John Thompson **Apr 1-2; May 14-15; Jul 23-24; Nov 18-19** Alltec Network, Royston, Herts.
T: 01763 208222;
Carpet cleaning technician with Paul Pearce **Mar 11-12; May 20-21; Jul 16-17; Oct 28-29** Royston, Herts. T: 01763 208222;
Stone, masonry and ceramic tile cleaning technician with Keith Robertson **Apr 1-2; Jun 9-10; Sep 9-10; Oct 21-22** Royston, Herts.
T: 01763 208222;
Commercial carpet maintenance technician with Paul Pearce **Jul 8-9** Royston, Herts
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: **Apr 25-26; Jun 6-7; Aug 8-9; Nov 7-8**; Advanced spot & stain treatment and removal: **July 5; Nov 1;** Carpet repair and reinstallation technician (RRT) with John Thompson **Apr 1-2**; Stone masonry and ceramic tile cleaning technician (SMT) with Keith Robertson **Apr 17-18**.
All courses held at NSPCC Training Centre, Leicester.
T: 0116 271 9550
www.ncca.co.uk
PREMIER PRODUCTS
Maureen Scott
T: 01242 537174
maureens@premiereproducts.co.uk
PROCHEM One-day carpet cleaning **Mar 4; Apr 22; May 20, Jun 17** and **Jul 16.** Two-day carpet cleaning **Mar 11-12; Jun 10-11**.
Hard floor cleaning and maintenance **Apr 30, Jul 9**.
T: 020 8974 1515
sales@prochem.co.uk
PROCLEAN David Jenkins
T: 02380 660977

HARDWOOD FLOORS

BONAKEMI
Success with Wooden Floors: **Apr 10, Jun 5**; Finishes for Timber Floors: **Apr 29, May 20, Jun 24**; Intro to Basic Sanding: **Apr 17, May 15, Jun 12**; Timber Floors in Educational Establishments: **Jul 8**.
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: 01299 252470
M: 07837904084
KÄHRS T: 01243 778747
OSMO Six training sessions presented by Osmo's training manager from Germany, Andy Gerding covering floor preparation, methods of application of Osmo products and maintenance of the finish. Details from Steve Grimwood.
T: 01296 481220
TIMBER FLOOR TECHNOLOGY
Advanced trouble shooting for hardwood floors **Apr 9** (Dublin); **May 28** (Belfast); and **Jun 25** (London). Cost £295 + vat.
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 Three-day linoleum fitting courses. T: 01592 647396
NORA RUBBER FLOORING
Shaun Howarth
T: 01455 200500
KARNDEAN T: 01386 820161
MAPEI T: 0121 508 6970
POLYFLOR T: 0161 767 1111

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
Introduction to surface preparation **Mar 4**, **Apr 3**; Know your surfaces **Mar 18, Apr 9**; Advanced operators **Mar 20**; General maintenance (1/2 day) **Mar 25, Apr 23**; Floor removal processes **Mar 27**; Polishing & grinding techniques **Apr 17**; General maintenance (1/2 day) **Apr 23**; Advanced operators **Apr 29**. T: 0870 224 3606
UZIN Kenton Penny
T: 01235 534106

TILING SYSTEMS

SCHLÜTER SYSTEMS
Ian Knifton
T: 01530 813396

FLOORING GUILD

Understanding carpets **Apr 14**; Introduction to measuring & planning **Apr 15**; and Intermediate measuring & planning **Apr 15-16**.
T: 0800 072 3223
www.flooring-guild.co.uk

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CPD courses

Floor firms offering CPD courses:

Altro ■ T: 01462 489568
Amtico ■ T: 024 7686 1400
Antron ■ T: 07876 577317
Ardex ■ T: 01440 714939
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
Schlüter ■ T: 01530 813396
Tarkett- Marley ■ T: 01622 854040
Thortex ■ T: 01609 780170
Westex Carpets ■ T: 01274 861334

College meets local business

A SUSTAINABLE floor covering information day was recently hosted by Accrington & Rossendale College.

The event was designed to help employers from across the North West find out about new techniques and tools within the industry.

Manufacturers including Henkel, Heckmondwike FB and Karndean were present, demonstrating new sustainable materials; while training providers (including the CFA), educational establishments and construction colleges were in attendance answering employer's questions and helping them identify training options for their workforce.

Contractors were also able to use the day to find high-quality floorcovering apprentices from the College's present.

The event was part of Accrington and Rossendale College's construction open day Transform8, at which almost 600 local school children enjoyed the chance to test their skills at various construction challenges. ■ T: 01254 389933

ABOVE: The CFA stand at Accrington and Rossendale College's Sustain8 event manned by George Rose, left, a CFA Council member, and Richard Catt, chief executive officer of the CFA

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DOMOTEX ASIA
March 11–13
Shanghai, China
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CONEXPO Building show
March 11–15
Las Vegas, USA
www.conexpoconagg.com

THE TIMBER SHOW
March 11–13
Excel, London
www.the timbershow.co.uk

NATURAL STONE SHOW
March 11–13
Excel, London
www.stoneshow.co.uk

IDEAL HOME SHOW
March 14–April 6
Earls Court, London
www.idealhomeshow.co.uk

CARPEX
March 27–28
Ricoh Arena, Coventry
www.carpex.co.uk

INTERIORS UAE
March 30-April 2
Abu Dhabi, UAE
www.interiorsuae.com

EUROPARKET
April 13–15
Kortrijk, Belgium
www.kortrijkxpo.com

FLOORS EXPO
April 16-17
Dublin
www.floorsexpo.com

COVERINGS
April 29-May 2
Orlando, USA
www.coverings.com

THE FACILITIES SHOW
May 13-15
NEC, Birmingham
www.thefacilitiesshow.com

DOMOTEX MIDDLE EAST
May 25-27
Dubai, UAE
www.domotex.de

RIBA certifies Mapei CPD for fast-track screeds

MAPEI UK has received both both RIBA and Construction's CPD Services accreditation for its fast-track screeds CPD seminar, which provides guidance on the specification of screeds including compliance with current standards, types of screed systems and typical cost models.

Participants are given specialist information including, avoiding screed failures by correctly specifying suitable materials and construction methods, understanding how performance differs with varying material types, awareness of European and British standards including Building Regulations and how aesthetic some screed materials can be.

Mapei has a dedicated specification team and technical managers who provide CPD courses with practical demonstrations, reference material and audiovisual aids. Each seminar lasts for around 40 minutes and can be arranged at practices and organisations nationwide to suit the audience needs.

Mapei also provides a number of other CPD seminars, information is available on request.

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