

# Roofing Training



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## Special points of interest

- ConstructionSkills grants year ending 31.07.2009. **Closing date** for outstanding applications **31.10.09**
- First Aid—important changes from 1st October for employers
- Visit [www.cskills.org](http://www.cskills.org) and click on “grants” for latest on “in scope” companies and additional 10%
- NSCC AGM & Annual Lunch 25.11.09—[www.nsc.org.uk](http://www.nsc.org.uk)

## EXETER — New premises — Roof Sheeting & Cladding Training / NVQs / Upskilling flat roofing

Everything comes to those who wait! The doors to our new training centre will be officially opened on Tuesday 13 October at 2.30 p.m. Come & join us—01395 233667

We have two purpose designed steel training rigs with a programme of training which can be adapted to suit the needs of individual companies as well as individual operatives for their roof sheeting & cladding training. Upskilling will be a particular feature to meet the needs of industry.

Furthermore those companies or individuals who need to achieve Level 2 for Roof Sheeting & Cladding—we have the answer! For operatives who are suitably experienced they will be able to attend our Centre over one and a half days to do their “EWPA” (Experienced Worker’s Practical Assessment) and on satisfactory completion they will have achieved their NVQ Level 2 in Roof Sheeting & Cladding. They will have needed to achieve their Working at Heights Health & Safety touch screen test. No need for site visits—just one visit to our new training centre.



In addition there are two flat roofing training rigs and a programme of upskilling is available over either one or two days depending on the requirements of the individuals.

Manufacturer training—the training centre will also be available for manufacturers to deliver their own training in the South West. We are talking to some companies who are eager to be able to help contractors in the South West—watch this space!

### OUR SUPPORTERS



### LEAD SHEET ASSOCIATION approved Basic Leadwelding & Bossing—EXETER

**12, 13, 14, 20, 21 OCTOBER 2009**  
£550 + VAT per person including LSA certification. Full—next course TBA  
£31/person/day ConstructionSkills grant available to “in scope” companies.

Contact us on 01395 224695 to book.

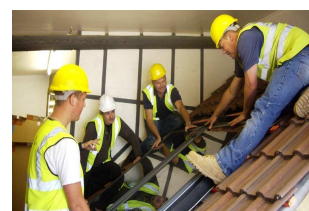
**CSCS Basic Leadworker’s Card—**  
**Call us for further details**



### INSTALLATION OF SOLAR COLLECTORS 16 OCTOBER—EXETER

**NFRC Member?** Following attendance of this course you will then be added to the NFRC approved register of Solar Installers.

Worcester Bosch / Solar Century / Velux Solar / Viridian Solar.



Fee per candidate £110 + VAT. ConstructionSkills grant of £31/person for “in scope” companies.

## Qualifications count

As a young person being paid to train is an ideal way to gain the relevant qualification in a chosen career. This is exactly what Rob Siddall did when he embarked on his training towards an NVQ with the South Wales & South West Roofing Training Group.

Rob attended a Roof Slating & Tiling course held at the Roofcraft Training Centre in Exeter. Alan Lander (FIO) Director of Roofcraft runs a successful roofing company and is also an active instructor for the training group. The day release course

enabled Rob to gain his NVQ Level 2 qualification in Roof Slating & Tiling whilst receiving practical training alongside his regular employment and, ultimately, a CSCS card. The training also gave him the confidence to go on to



Rob Siddall at work

complete a Lead Welding & Bossing course as well as a Solar Panel Installation course held at the premises of Roofcraft Training Centre.

Rob recommends the Roof Slating & Tiling course to anybody interested in roofing and said, "I thoroughly enjoyed the course, the high percentage of practical hands on work really helped my understanding of roofing and enabled me to use the knowledge gained in my daily working environment."

**ZERO cost for training your trainees?**

**Find out how with ConstructionSkills grants available to "in scope" companies.**

**Roof Slating & Tiling**

## ConstructionSkills grants for Roof Slating & Tiling Training—EXETER—Course starting 27 October 2009

### Calculators ready?

These ConstructionSkills grants are available to "in scope" companies for this course.

- £200 for training agreement registration
- Level 2 Roof Slating & Tiling attendance £387.50 quarterly in arrears to max of £1550

- NVQ Level 2 achievement
- NVQ Level 2 bonus £900

The cost of the course per person is (Plus VAT)

18 days x £90 = £1620

NVQ Level 2 = £675

NVQ Registration = £62.50

Working at Heights Health & Safety Touch Screen Test

£17.50

PLEASE TELEPHONE US on 01395 224695 or 01392 253995 for more detailed information.

DAY RELEASE TRAINING leading to the NVQ Level 2 in Roof Slating & Tiling for those gaining sufficient practical experience on site.

### ASBESTOS AWARENESS—half day course—at your own venue

Are you up to date with your Asbestos Awareness training? We can deliver this half day training to wherever you are.

This is a very necessary requirement if you are handling asbestos and is proving a very popular course.

Tell us where you would like the course held and we shall give you a private course fee quote to include certification.

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**Working Safely at Heights—KEYNSHAM**

**Date to be advised—please check our website on**

**www.swales-swest.rooftraining.co.uk**

If you know of someone else who would like to receive this Newsletter please advise their name and contact details to us

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# Kane Wakefield from Hearn Roofing qualifies for Skillbuild Finals



Congratulations to Kane who won the South West Roof Slating & Tiling Skillbuild heats. The Skillbuild Finals are being held in Lanarkshire week commencing 5 October 2009.

Hearn Roofing, from Dorchester, have a continuous programme of training for their operatives. Several of them have attended the Roof Slating & Tiling Day Release Course in Exeter under the tutelage of Alan Lander.



Graham Nye, SW&SW RTG Director, presenting Kane Wakefield with his tankard at the South West Skillbuild Heats

Throughout their training they return to site to put into practice all that they have learnt.

Kane has progressed rapidly and to succeed in reaching the Skillbuild Finals is a tremendous achievement as the competition in the heats was tough.

Well done Kane—we wish every success in Lanarkshire.

Have we not mentioned the training for you? Let us know what training you need and we shall come back to you with details. We are only a phone call or an email away!

## MANAGEMENT & TECHNICIAN TRAINING leading to the Institute of Roofing ASSOCIATE Examination

We are once again running our Management & Technician training course in Ipswich in conjunction with the Eastern Regional Roofing Training Group.

The course is run one day per week over 20 weeks at the end of which the delegates will take their Associate Institute of Roofing examination.

Course numbers are kept low so there is plenty of opportunity for more concentrated time with our experienced trainers.

This training is for those people wishing to obtain a qualification in a supervisory / management role. It provides a wide scope of knowledge.

EXETER—March 2010—if you would like further details for our next course please contact us on 01395 224695 and we shall send you full details of the course content.

Costs are £90 + VAT per day and there are ConstructionSkills grants available for “in scope” companies.

MANAGEMENT & TECHNICIAN TRAINING leading to the Associate Institute of Roofing Examination. You can then apply for your Gold Supervisor's CSCS card having passed the appropriate Health & Safety touch screen test

## Welcome to MARTIN RICKARD our new recruit to the SW&SW RTG!

Martin joins us to take over from Zan Nye as Internal Verifier. Martin is based at our Woodbury Unit and will be there dealing with all matters concerning NVQs both On Site Assessments as well as EWPA (Experienced Worker's Practical Assessment). He will also be able to advise on ConstructionSkills grants available for NVQs. Mar-

tin is an Associate Member of the Institute of Roofing, his CV is excellent and he will shortly be starting on a teacher training course.

Martin can be contacted on 01395 233667 or 07508631064.



MARTIN RICKARD

It is early days yet for Martin but he is a fast learner! If you would like to visit Martin at our new Woodbury Unit you are very welcome but please telephone first to ensure that he is there as Martin is working part time for us.

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**Redland**



**REDLAND ESTIMATING COURSE—EXETER—28 & 29 OCTOBER**

The highly popular two day pitched roof estimating course has been designed specifically to expand and build your basic knowledge. Starting with basic roof shapes, it builds up to more complex designs including vertical tiling and dormer roofs.

Scale, Pitch & Constants / Reading Architects Drawings / Take offs from drawings including Plain Tiles, Roof & Vertical, Interlocking Tiles, Cambrian Slates, Fittings & Accessories / Ventilation requirements / Practical outside survey & estimating exercise

Cost £140 + VAT per person for the two days. GRANT AVAILABLE from Construction-Skills—£31/person/day for “in scope” companies

**Brett Martin Daylight Systems Ltd**

In working together with SSG Training & Consultancy we have produced a bespoke Health & Safety Awareness Course for their team in Coventry.

**EWPA** (Experienced Worker’s Practical Assessment) for Roof Slating & Tiling NVQ Level 2. For those with sufficient experience they can attend our Centre in Exeter over two days to do their NVQ Level 2. Call us further details.



Terry Dolby from Good-roofing Devon completing his RST EWPA

**Exeter Roofcraft Training Centre Open Day—22 July—a day to see all the Roof Slating & Tiling Training facilities**



Mike Long, Zan Nye, Roy Imeson, Terry Fearfield, Alan

**Deadline Approaches for Site Supervisor Training**

The deadline for all Site Supervisors to attend a suitable training course is fast approaching. The ‘Zero Tolerance’ policy comes into force on 1st January 2010 and will have serious implications for those supervisors working on sites operated by members of the UK Contractors Group (UKCG).

The UKCG, which represents some of the UK’s largest construction companies, announced back in 2008 that following a review identifying Supervisors’ Health & Safety training as an operational priority, all Supervisors on their sites must attend suitable Supervisor Safety Training. The ConstructionSkills Supervisors’ Safety Training

Scheme has fast become the acceptable standard for this.

The Site Supervisors’ Safety Training Scheme is part of the Site Safety Plus S scheme, which has been designed by Construction-Skills to give delegates an introduction to the health, safety and environmental issues and legislation that applies specifically to them and their work activities. Site Supervisors are actively encouraged to attend the course before the January deadline so as to avoid on site problems. The course is designed for Supervisors or those that are about to acquire supervisory responsibilities.

Successful delegates will gain:

- An understanding of how H&S law is structured
- The ability to identify how their supervisory role can assist in managing site safety
- An understanding of risk assessments & the need for method statements
- The ability to carry out site inductions, toolbox talks & method statement briefings.

Contact us on 01395 224695 for availability in Bristol, Bridgwater & Plymouth **or** at your own choice of venue for a private course.

If you would like further information on any of these courses / articles—please fax / email this back to us on 01395 224693 or swrtg@eclipse.co.uk

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