

Training

'It is no coincidence that the top companies in every business sector invest heavily in training and the floor preparation industry is now beginning to wake up to the advantages it provides.'

Why Do I Need Training?

Training is paramount to ensure not only operator safety, but the safe use of equipment in the working environment.

As a statutory requirement all equipment purchased from The Preparation Group is accompanied by basic operational, maintenance and safety training.



THE PREPARATION GROUP'S DEDICATED TRAINING CENTRE

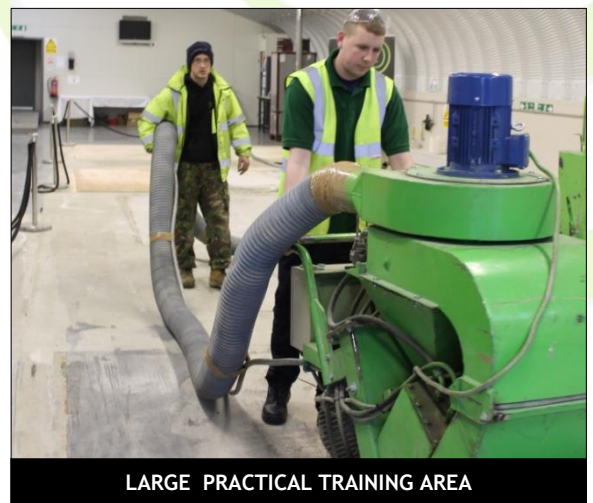
We also offer specific professional, industry approved courses in a dedicated training centre such as 'Floor Removal Processes' and 'Advanced Operators' and can tailor courses to meet your business needs.

It is a fact that better trained, multi-skilled operators of floor preparation equipment improves productivity, produces higher quality work, ensures happy customers and ultimately produces better, more profitable businesses.

Selection of the best training is vital. The Preparation Group's courses are designed to provide the essential product knowledge and application skills that help delegates work more efficiently and improve their business's bottom line.



FULLY EQUIPPED LECTURE ROOM



LARGE PRACTICAL TRAINING AREA

Why Choose The Preparation Group?

A number of questions should be asked before signing up for any training:

Is the course approved by a professional body?

The Preparation Group's Training centre is both FeRFA (The Resin Flooring Association) and Construction Skills approved and amongst our own accredited courses, we also host and assess FeRFA's Surface Preparation NVQ 'to Prepare and Profile Substrates'.

The Preparation Group was instrumental in helping to formulate this module after years of dedicated 'behind the scenes' work with FeRFA.

The Preparation Group is also the only surface preparation company to have won FeRFA's 'Trainer of the Year Award'.

Who will lead the courses?

The Preparation Group's courses are all led by a dedicated team of experienced, practical people. Courses are packed with information on equipment, helpful tips and how to tackle different applications. The things learnt here will have a positive effect immediately.

What facilities are available?

The Preparation Group's dedicated Training Centre is unique in that it has a fully equipped lecture room and a practical operation area comprising of over 300m² of different surfaces. This, combined with a large range of equipment, enables delegates to experience an infinite variety of applications and processes including; shotblasting, planing, grinding, multi-stripping, surface removal, cleaning, texturing & polishing .



FeRFA TRAINING SESSION



HANDGRINDING INSTRUCTION

Do delegates leave with accreditation?

Unlike some training schemes the certificates issued by The Preparation Group are accredited by FeRFA and Construction Skills. They also have to be earned and therefore have real value. Each delegate has to complete an exam, either in a practical, verbal or written format depending on the subject, to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the course material. Only on passing this exam is a certificate awarded.

What Courses Are Available?

We can tailor subjects to suit your particular business requirements. All we need are your chosen machine types and models (you can even bring machines with you).

An Introduction to Surface Preparation

1 Day Course

Designed to give a detailed overview of surface preparation equipment and techniques, including up to date health and safety advice for machine operation.

An ideal course for individuals who have a basic understanding of surface preparation, but are unfamiliar with the range of equipment and types of conditions suited to different preparation methods.

Machine Operation & Maintenance

2 Day Course

Aimed at future operatives of surface preparation equipment to ensure competent and safe operation. Each course focuses on an individual principal of preparation, and demonstrates how different machines can be used to perform the same function.

Includes safety checking, operator instruction, machine features, practical applications and routine maintenance.

Focus is on the following equipment:

Shotblasters • Planers/Scarifiers • Grinders • Multi-Strippers • Hand Tools

Advanced Operators

1 Day Course

This course is designed for current operatives wishing to improve their knowledge and skill of machine operating features and applications. Tuition will include the latest equipment, and involves practical operation on different site conditions and materials.

General Maintenance

½ Day Course

You choose the types and models of equipment you want your operatives to be competent in maintaining. Your choice can contain up to 3 different models/sizes/types. Supported with up to date health and safety advice and technical manuals.

Know Your Surfaces

1 Day Course

This course has been specifically designed to demonstrate how to resolve preparation and floor removal dilemmas. A predominately practical based course which focuses on different applications to remove stubborn materials, and provides the correct profile for new materials to be applied.

Polishing & Grinding Techniques

1 Day Course

Designed for the contractor, this course specialises in new innovations in grinding and polishing techniques by providing an overview of different machines, including their accessories, on a range of surfaces. Tuition will involve a mixture of theory and practical.

Floor Removal Processes

1 Day Course

This course highlights the different processes available to remove problem flooring systems such as vinyls, carpets, screeds and adhesives, by using a range of different equipment and accessories to demonstrate their efficiency and suitability.

Refurbishing, Cleaning & Maintaining Hard Floors - NEW

1 Day Course

This course focuses on the environmentally friendly restoration of hard floors back to their initial beauty. Using the latest methods and accessories applied to auto scrubbing/drying equipment, delegates will learn how to remove scratches and the build up of dirt and grime to produce hygienically clean, glossy surfaces without the need for harsh chemicals.

Other subjects available are: **Abrasive Wheels Training, Portable Appliance Testing Methods, Risk & COSHH** (Relevant to surface preparation), **Manual Handling, Hand Arm Vibration, Noise Pollution & Testing and First Aid.**

Further Information...

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Name: _____

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I am interested in the following course/s (please tick)

- An introduction to Surface Preparation
- Machine Operation & Maintenance
- Advanced Operators
- Know Your Surfaces
- General Maintenance
- Polishing & Grinding Techniques
- Floor Removal Processes
- NEW** Refurbishing, Cleaning & Maintaining Hard Floors
- Tailor Made to my Design
- Other (please specify) _____
- Surface Preparation NVQ's and apprenticeships

Please contact me with:

- Further information Available dates Prices