

WHAT IS NFRC? The largest and most influential roofing trade association in the UK representing over 70% of the UK's roofing industry by value.

REPUTATION:

- NFRC is widely known for the high standards of its member companies
- It has a Code of Practice to promote a fair deal between member companies and clients
- NFRC represents member companies' business interests to Government through the roofing All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) and has representation and influence on key committees including the International Federation of Roofing Contractors (IFD), British Standards Institute (BSI), National Home Improvement Council (NHIC) and The National Specialist Contractors Council (NSCC) TrustMark
- NFRC runs a Competent Person Scheme for roofing called CompetentRoofers. Member companies can self certify roofing refurbishment works where 50% or more of the roof is replaced
- NFRC is campaigning for one voice for the roofing industry and is working closely with IoR, FRA, SPRA, LRWA, MCRMA, LCA and the Green Roof Organisation (GRO) with initiatives on joint ventures in the fields of training, health & safety, technical literature, awards and competitions
- NFRC regularly receives over 300,000 hits each month on its website with over 40% looking for a reputable roofing contractor

VALUED BENEFITS OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

- All NFRC Associate Members automatically receive Construction Product Association (CPA) information including weekly and monthly economic forecasts
- **Free** Members' Technical Service which gives advice on design, product and workmanship issues and sends out free Technical Bulletins to each Member Company
- Members have access to a **free** Health and Safety Advisory Service and an Industrial Relations Advisory Service for employment, wages, taxation and conditions of employment issues
- There is an extensive range of business advisory services for members including VAT, debt recovery, pensions, healthcare, legal advice, motor insurance, employee benefits and savings on essential business services
- **Free** arbitration and conciliation service that can be used in the event of a complaint or dispute
- Associate members can have access to details of NFRC's contractor members and Affiliate colleges
- There is a portfolio of Insurance Backed Guarantee and Latent Defect policies for the benefit of Members' customers. Certain schemes insist on the use of Associate Member materials only
- All domestic contracting members of NFRC are vetted to the government endorsed TrustMark scheme
- Promotes high standards of training by working closely with ConstructionSkills. NFRC actively supports Roofing Training Groups and encourages members to join. NFRC encourages Associate Members to become fully involved in the training initiatives and skills competitions

ADDED VALUE:

- Associates have access to the AAG committee specially set up and run by and for Associates
- Access to a number of useful resources through the Federation's membership of NSCC including CRB checks, pre-qualification, employee benefit schemes, credit checking and fair payment practices
- Access to a wide range of training courses through NFRC's relationships with ConstructionSkills and the roofing training groups around the UK
- Discounts on industry publications
- Continued promotion and awareness through the leading industry publications including RCi, Building and Roofing Today magazines
- Associates can use meeting facilities at Roofing House at heavily discounted rates
- Associates can enter the Roofing Awards, which can gain members recognition for their work and help get ahead of the competition

FEATURES & GIVEAWAYS:

- Associates receive a copy of the bi-monthly NFRC newsletter *Update*
- **Free** NFRC seminars are run on topics that affect members e.g. Building Regulations, Health & Safety, Taxation (CIS), and Payment Protection
- Associate Members are encouraged to become involved with the 7 NFRC regions including representation on regional committees
- Access to the Member only section on the NFRC website, housing technical data
- A free listing for members on the website including a link to members' own websites
- A certificate for members to display their membership of the Federation
- A comprehensive membership welcome pack containing technical, business and safety advice and information
- Events calendar where members can attend business, social and networking meetings on a regional and national level
- An annual wall chart
- NFRC vehicle and letterhead stickers

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