

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)
- 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:

- NFRC promotes member companies to the domestic, commercial and industrial contracts market in the UK and Ireland via www.nfrc.co.uk, national, local and trade and through recommendation by Regional Secretaries
- Members can gain fast-track entry to a number of key initiatives and schemes including the first Competent Person Scheme for roofing, CompetentRoofers, whereby members can 'self-certify' for Building Regulations on refurbishment work
- Free funding for training in a wide variety of areas including green roofing and MCS accreditation.
- A dedicated members technical service which gives advice on design, product and workmanship issues and sends out free Technical Bulletins to each member company
- There is a regional point of contact for every member company through the Regional Secretary (there are seven NFRC regions throughout the UK) to discuss any issues they may have
- Access to the members' only section of the NFRC website housing comprehensive technical data and much more
- Membership includes automatic registered membership of TrustMark at no extra cost, for those conducting work in the domestic market
- Free seminars are held on topics that directly affect members including Building Regulations, health and safety, taxation (CIS) and retentions
- Members have the opportunity to apply for a specialist Heritage Register that identifies reliable and quality slating and tiling heritage roofing specialists working with English Heritage, Cadw Welsh Historic Monuments, Environment and Heritage Service for Northern Ireland and Historic Scotland

ADDED VALUE:

- Members have access to a free health and safety advisory service
- There is a portfolio of insurance-backed guarantee policies for the benefit of members' customers
- Members have access to a free 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
- NFRC has dedicated members only EL and PL insurance schemes
- There is a free arbitration and conciliation service that can be used in the event of a complaint or dispute
- 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
- Members can also attend discounted training courses to become registered for Installing Solar Collectors; a list of contractors is regularly distributed to leading solar manufacturers and energy companies
- Membership benefits of the Construction Products Association (CPA) allowing members to access detailed business and financial data
- Discounts on industry publications.
- Continued promotion and awareness through the leading industry publications including RCi, Building and Roofing Today magazines.
- Members can use meeting facilities at Roofing House at heavily discounted rates.
- Members can enter one of the awards competitions run by NFRC including the Roofing Awards and the Safety in Roofing Awards, which can gain members recognition for their work and help get ahead of the competition.

FEATURES & GIVEAWAYS:

- Members receive a copy of the bi-monthly NFRC newsletter *Update*
- 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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