



NFRC

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
ROOFING CONTRACTORS LIMITED

Skillbuild 2009

1st - 3rd October 2009

NFRC promotes training in UKSkills Competition!

About the competition

Skillbuild is a national competition promoting excellence amongst young craftspeople in the UK. The highlight of the competition comes in the National Finals held annually in the UK this year at The National Federation of Roofing Contractors Ltd (NFRC) manages the Sheeting & Cladding and Slating & Tiling parts of the competition with SPRA (Single Ply Roofing Association) and FRA (Flat Roofing Alliance) covering the Single Ply and Reinforced Bituminous Membrane side of the industry. Details of the NFRC competition specifications are contained in this document. NFRC is fortunate to enjoy the support of its Associate Members who always donate generously with regards to prizes, materials and resources for the competition and are key to the success of the event.

The winners of each competition will receive their prizes at the Gala Presentation Dinner which is held on the Friday evening after the competition closes. The winners, **if they are Members of NFRC**, will also be invited to the NFRC Annual Congress to be held in Hammersmith in May 2010, where they will be presented with a prestigious trophy by a well-known TV personality.

The National Federation of Roofing Contractors Ltd

NFRC accounts for over 60% of the roofing market in the UK in terms of turnover, and covers all disciplines within industrial, domestic and commercial roofing. It works towards a higher standard of workmanship within the industry by ensuring that its members can guarantee high quality roofing with quality roofing products and excellent customer service..

PUGH AND SONS - Daniel Guest interview



An Interview with Gordon Penrose



Supporting Young Roofers

The Skillbuild 2008 winners of the Slating & Tiling and Sheeting & Cladding disciplines will be presented with a prestigious NFRC Trophy at the Federation's Awards Lunch in May 2009 and may also have the opportunity, if selected, to represent the UK at the IFD Young Roofer World Championships. The preparation work has already commenced for the 2009 and 2010 Championships, the latter being held in Belfast and hosted by NFRC Northern Ireland Board Member Gordon Penrose who is also the current IFD President.

NFRC's CEO, Ray Horwood states 'NFRC through Skillbuild and other initiatives invests in the younger generation of roofers and believes that recognising potential amongst young roofers helps to set standards for excellence whilst promoting the best of the roofing industry'.

NFRC Awards



RST Winners 2007: Greg Gagliarde & Mark Summers

RSC Winners 2007: Lee Mallin & Alan Fulton

Kevin Taylor

Andrew Turnbull



Andrew Burley Bob Coutts

The Judges



Joe Hardgrave



John Pegg

Being part of NFRC gives your company a stronger voice in the roofing industry as well as many benefits and services that will help you develop your business. The Federation operates an efficient 'Find a Contractor' service, which provides main contractors, specifiers and the general public with an easy way of finding your company.

Join NFRC

Visit www.nfrc.co.uk or call 020 7638 7663 (ROOF) to see how your company can benefit from being a member

The Worshipful Company Of Tylers and Bricklayers

The City of London Livery Company which represents the crafts of roof tiling and slating, can trace its origins back to the year 1416.



The role of the Company in current times is to do all that it can to support the training of the next generation of craftsmen in the roof tiling, bricklaying and ceramic tiling industries. It also seeks to recognise excellence in completed work. To meet the latter aim, it makes Triennial Awards in each of the three crafts. The most recent awards were presented by the Lord Mayor of London in June this year.

The Company's involvement in training revolves largely around Skillbuild - and is proud to be able to award a prize to the winner in the roofing category, which is presented at a function in the City in March to which the winner and his or her tutor is invited. The Company is also working with ConstructionSkills in the advancement of the Master Craftsman Scheme, which will see that status is awarded to those who successfully complete the monitored tests leading to the award of an NVQ Qualification. It is the hope of members of the Company that a number of those competing in the roof tiling and slating competition this year will be encouraged to take this additional step and become Freemen of the Company – a right given to those who achieve the Master Craftsman status.

Quality workmanship is of paramount importance to a healthy building industry, and The Company is pleased to support such an important event.

DAVID COLE-ADAMS **DAVID COLE-ADAMS with 2007 RST Winners**
*Chairman of the Craft Committee of the
Company of Tylers and Bricklayers of the City of London*



Regional Heats 2009

Slating and Tiling Competition 2009

London and Southern Counties

Competitor: Danny Rann
Employer: Richardson Roofing Co Ltd
Tutor: Alan King
College: NCC South
Tel: 01784 460044

London and Southern Counties

Competitor: Rhys Johns
Employer: WAA Roofing Ltd
Tutor: Ghris Coffield
College: NCC South
Tel: 020 8858 3464

Midlands

Competitor: Luke Hensey
Employer: Kad Roofing
Tutor: Mr A Jevons
College: NNC Midlands
Tel: 01926 400044

Midlands

Competitor: Joss Edwards
Employer: Solihull Roofing Ltd
Tutor: Mr A Jevons
College: NNC Midlands
Tel: 0121 707 7889

North West

Competitor: Thomas Gagon
Employer: Trafford Housing Trust Ltd
Tutor: Stuart Hill
College: Bolton College
Tel: 0161 968 0000

Scotland

Competitor: Steven Butler
Employer: Ian Macdonald
Tutor: Gerry Szafranek
College: South Lanarkshire College
Tel:

South West

Competitor: Kane Wakefield
Employer: Hearn Roofing Ltd
Tutor: Alan Lander
College: SW and SW Roofing Training
Tel: 01305 268 440

Yorkshire & North East

Competitor: Lee Brady
Employer: Kevin Burt Roofing
Tutor: Alyn Carr/Ross Greaves
College: Newcastle College
Tel:

Yorkshire & North East

Competitor: Matthew Timby
Employer: OTTER Roofing
Tutor: Chris Messenger
College: Leeds College of Building
Tel:



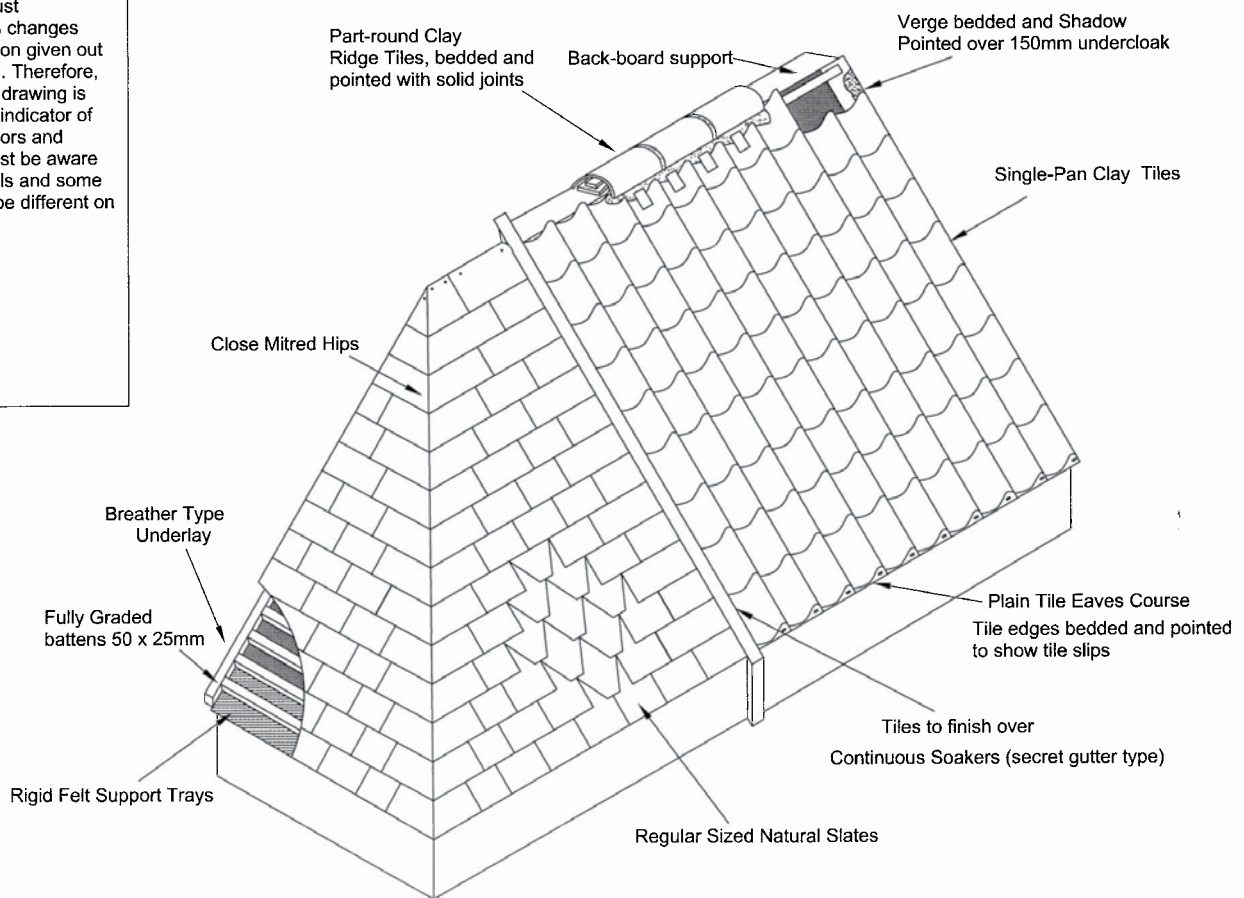
Slating and Tiling Competition 2009

NFRC SKILLBUILD 2009 RST RIG DRAWING

Notes:

To comply with UK Skills requirements, the final competition, must contain 20-30% changes to any information given out pre-competition. Therefore, this provisional drawing is provided as an indicator of the task, but tutors and competitors must be aware that some details and some materials may be different on the day.

Slating and Tiling Skillbuild 2009 - Practice Drawing/Spec



Judging

The competition piece will be judged out of a total of 235 marks, broken down as follows:

Underlay and support trays	(30 marks)
Battening and undercloak for tiling section	(30 marks)
Installation of roof tiles	(75 marks)
Battening for Shingles	(20 marks)
Installation of Shingles	(60 marks)
Overall finished appearance	(20 marks)

Reinforced Bituminous Membrane 2009

London and Southern Counties

Competitor: Tom Peck

Employer: Captial Roofing Ltd

Tutor: Richard Miller

College: NCC South

Tel: 020 8858 5123

Midlands

Competitor: Kevin English

Employer: Letchworth Roofing Co Ltd

Tutor: Nick Cuddihy

College: NCC Midlands

Tel: 01462 755 755

Scotland

Competitor: Mark Doris

Employer: Weather Proofing Advisors

Tutor: David Ballantyne

College: NCC Scotland

Tel: 01698 826 928

Scotland

Competitor: Matthew Hullin

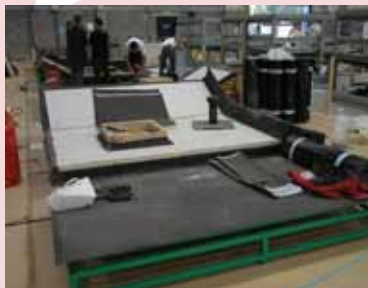
Employer: S Niven & Son

Tutor: David Ballantyne

College: NCC Scotland

Tel: 01334 472 799

NFRC SKILLBUILD 2009 RBM RIG DRAWING



Sheeting and Cladding Competition 2009

Midlands

Competitor: Jack Saunders
Employer: European Sheeting Ltd
Tutor: Keith Wiltshire
College: NCC Midlands
Tel: 01978 263 668

Midlands

Competitor: Nathan Hulscheger
Employer: Kovara Projects Ltd
Tutor: Keith Wiltshire
College: NCC Midlands
Tel: 0118 934 1020

Scotland

Competitor: Stephen Ferguson
Employer: Hi Clad Roofing Ltd
Tutor: John Lindsay
College: NCC Scotland
Tel: 0141 810 1000

Scotland

Competitor: Graeme Highlands
Employer: Highlands Industrial Roofing Ltd
Tutor: John Lindsay
College: NCC Scotland
Tel:

NFRC SKILLBUILD 2009 RSC RIG DRAWING



Sponsorship

Each year NFRC will be dedicating a page to focus on one of our sponsors. We could not undertake the competition at this high level without our sponsors commitment, support and generosity. arranging the financing of storage, delivery and pick-up of all our rigs.



Sponsors

NFRC would like to thank...



"At Ash & Lacy we recognise that there is a great need for young, talented people who wish to choose construction as a career and we are delighted to promote excellence in the training and skills required to progress through this industry."

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"John Brash is proud to continue to support the Skillbuild competition as developing the skills of young people is vital for the future of the industry. This year we are delighted that our Western Red Cedar shingles will be part of the competition, particularly as an increasing number of clients are looking for sustainable roofing materials. Good luck to all the competitors."

FOUNDED 1905 **INNOVATION QUALITY SERVICE**
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"The A Proctor Group is proud to continue its support of the NFRC Skillbuild Competition. It is important to encourage young people to excel within the roofing industry."

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E-mail: insulation@proctorgroup.com, **Website:** www.proctorgroup.com



"Hambleside Danelaw supports the importance of training which is vital if we are to maintain and build on the necessary skills required in the roofing industry-Skillbuild provides the ideal showcase to promote those skills."

Hambleside Danelaw Limited, Long March, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 4NR. **Tel:** 01327 701900, **Fax:** 01327 701909
E-mail: sales@hambleside-danelaw.co.uk, **Website:** www.hambleside-danelaw.co.uk



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Email: info@sandtoft.co.uk, **Website:** www.sandtoft.com



"At SIG Roofing Supplies we very much recognise the need for quality and excellence of workmanship which is why it is important to encourage a competitive approach to your work. The high standards of excellence that Skillbuild promotes will ensure the apprentices of today become the highly skilled workforce of tomorrow."

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Email: support@sigroofing.co.uk, **Website:** www.sigplc.co.uk

NFRC would also like to thank Skillbuild organisers **Barrie Roe MBE, Belinda Barclay** and their support team **Angela and Steven, The Worshipful Company of Tylers & Bricklayers, Associate Members Your Image, Trade Members Ward Roofing** and all Competitors and their employers, tutors and Colleges, the mentors and judges.



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