

THE NATIONAL HERITAGE ROOFING REGISTER SET TO BE THE 'GO TO' LIST FOR ENGLISH HERITAGE

The National Heritage Roofing Contractors' Register, launched by NFRC some four years ago, is now being actively used by the top four National Heritage agencies.

In concert with this, the English Heritage board have already amended their procurement rules exclusively to specify Heritage Skills card holders on projects over £20,000 and it is hoped that this will, in the future, be on all projects irrespective of the value of the contract. NFRC is now putting forward the Heritage Roofing Register to be considered as the definitive list with heritage skills card holders for English Heritage. There are currently 72 companies, with 92 Roof Masters and 173 Craft Roofers on the list, and NFRC will be contacting all members to ensure that they are registered for the valuable Heritage work.

To ensure that future roofers are qualified in heritage skills there is now a Heritage Special Apprenticeship and NFRC will shortly be announcing the start of Special Upskilling training that will allow more experienced, but not necessarily qualified, roofers to register for the Heritage skills work.

The Heritage Register is of course open to any company that undertakes Heritage roofing work regardless of whether they are a member of just NFRC. If you would like more information on joining please contact Tanya Coutts at tanyacoutts@nfrc.co.uk.

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Notes to Editor:

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