

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**ACIFC Leads the Way on Training**

ACIFC is delighted to launch a new partnership with approved OSAT centre Forum Training to deliver NVQs to ACIFC members, leading the way in the industry's drive for a fully qualified workforce.

ACIFC members will receive full NVQ support from Forum Training including assistance with claiming ConstructionSkills grant and other funding available to them. ACIFC has also published comprehensive guidance for concrete flooring contractors on obtaining CSCS cards via NVQ. The document, *Qualifying Your Workforce – In Situ Concrete Flooring*, is available to download from the ACIFC website at [www.acifc.org](http://www.acifc.org).

As a member of the National Specialist Contractors' Council (NSCC), ACIFC fully supports the move towards a qualified workforce by 2010. It has already ensured that all CSCS Skilled Worker cards issued in the In Situ Concrete Flooring occupation are endorsed with the appropriate NVQ qualification as well as the specialist items of plant that the operative is qualified to operate. This allows employers in the sector to demonstrate that their operatives are qualified to carry out the jobs that they are doing on site.

In addition to delivering NVQs via Forum Training, ACIFC is also offering a new series of training courses on items of plant specific to the concrete flooring industry including the laser screed, topping spreader and powerfloat. This is the first time that specialist training of this nature has been offered, so this ACIFC initiative fills a key gap in the market. ACIFC members and others in the concrete flooring trade can book places on the ACIFC Training Programme by calling 0844 249 9176.

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Notes to editors

1. The Association of Concrete Industrial Flooring Contractors (ACIFC) is the representative organisation for the concrete flooring industry bringing together contractors, material and plant suppliers, and service providers – [www.acifc.org](http://www.acifc.org).
2. Forum Training is a leading construction training provider and approved OSAT centre for a number of specialist trades including in situ concrete flooring – [www.forumtraining.com](http://www.forumtraining.com)
3. The National Specialist Contractors' Council (NSCC) brings together the common aims of 28 specialist trade organisations within the construction industry and is the authoritative voice of 7,000 Specialist Contractors in the UK – [www.nsc.org.uk](http://www.nsc.org.uk).