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ACIFC Publishes Technical Guidance for Concrete Flooring Industry

The eagerly anticipated series of Flooring Technical Notes from the Association of Concrete Industrial Flooring Contractors (ACIFC) providing guidance on key technical issues have now been published and are available on the [ACIFC website](http://www.acifc.org).

The new guidance notes, produced by the dedicated ACIFC Technical Committee, are designed to help clients and contractors alike to understand some of the common problems arising from the installation of concrete industrial floors and to set realistic expectations for all parties involved on projects. ACIFC is committed to raising standards in floor technology and the Flooring Technical Notes will help to establish a benchmark and promote best practice. Each guidance note can be found on a new dedicated webpage, part-funded by CITB, which has been specifically designed to create easy access for those involved in the industry who would like to know more.

There are currently four Flooring Technical Notes available covering the key topics of Causes of Cracking in Concrete, Cracks in Industrial Concrete Floors, Surface Cracking, and Curling. A further four titles are in the process of being developed by the ACIFC Technical Committee on the issues of Delamination, Steel Fibres on Surface Slabs, Pre-Start Meetings, and Concrete Performance and Consistency. These will be added to the website later in the year.

ACIFC Chairman Kevin Dare said:

“The UK concrete industrial flooring industry has a global reputation for quality and standards. This new library of technical guidance produced by ACIFC offers a useful resource for everyone involved in the installation of concrete industrial floors and reinforces that ACIFC members are at the forefront of technical development and innovation within the industry.”

Anyone with expertise in the topics to be covered in the next set of Flooring Technical Notes who would like to get involved with the drafting process, please email info@acifc.org.

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Notes to Editors

1. The Association of Concrete Industrial Flooring Contractors (ACIFC) is the recognised trade association for the concrete industrial flooring industry, bringing together the leading contractors, material suppliers and service providers – www.acifc.org.
2. CITB is the Sector Skills Council and Industry Training Board for the construction industry, working with industry for industry to deliver a safe, professional and fully qualified UK construction workforce – www.citb.co.uk.
3. Flooring Technical Notes currently available to view include:
 - Causes of Cracking in Concrete:
<http://www.acifc.org/technical/documents/FTN01-CausesofCrackinginConcrete-19.02.13.pdf>
 - Cracks in Industrial Concrete Floors:
<http://www.acifc.org/technical/documents/FTN02-CracksinIndustrialConcreteFloors-23.04.13.pdf>
 - Surface Cracking:
<http://www.acifc.org/technical/documents/FTN03-SurfaceCracking-19.02.13.pdf>
 - Curling:
<http://www.acifc.org/technical/documents/FTN04-Curling-13.03.13.pdf>
4. Flooring Technical Notes in development include:
 - Delamination
 - Steel Fibres on Surface Slabs
 - Pre-Start Meetings
 - Concrete Performance and Consistency