

Certificate of Achievement: Road Surface Treatment Technologies

“The RSTA fully supports the development of a Certificate of Achievement course and a Diploma Course at The University of Derby as this will provide a clear qualifications based career path for senior managers working for RSTA member companies. Currently they are limited to attaining NVQ level 3. RSTA members need to have in place clear succession plans and demonstrate how they aim to attract new entrants into the Surface Treatments industry. These transferable credit programmes will be of great value to my members in this regard.”

Dr Howard Robinson, Chief Executive, RSTA



Why choose this course?

Roads departments today are expected to deliver better pavements, minimum disruptions and better journey time reliability. However they are faced with delivering this in challenging times with reduced funding, extreme weather changes, an ageing infrastructure and increasing regulations and bureaucracy.

This course will give you the tools to tackle these issues by developing your technical industry skills and knowledge of pavement design, assessment and treatment as well as network management and highways law.

Your career

By completing this course you'll achieve a recognised qualification that will set you apart from your colleagues and help you to progress your career in road surface treatments.

Where you'll study



University of Derby Enterprise Centre, 37 Bridge Street, Derby DE1 3LA (3LD for sat nav)

Apply for this course



If you are interested in applying then please email udc@derby.ac.uk or telephone 0800 678 3311

How much will this course cost?



Costs can vary depending on the year you start. In the academic year 2011-2 the cost for UK and European students is £1695. This is subject to change so it is best to check the website.

Entry requirements

This course is open to all if you have appropriate experience and positive support from your employer. We welcome your application.



About the course

This certificate is an opportunity for relevant operators and supervisors from within the industry associated with road surface treatments and employees in Local Authorities to work together and gain a recognised academic qualification.

The certificate will contribute towards your Continuous Professional Development and the opportunity to progress which can help progression toward chartered status.

The teaching materials are developed by industry experts and leading academics.

What you'll cover

The following subjects will be covered;

- Basic understanding delivery methodology of surface treatments
- Carbon cost management
- Pavement assessment
- Health and safety
- Asset management
- What you'll cover
- Forms of law

How you'll learn


The course is delivered over one academic year and consists of weekend sessions at the University of Derby and one exam.

Get in touch

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