

# SURFACE DRESSING

A two day course providing a detailed technical introduction to the theory and practice of surface dressing, approved for CPD hours by the CIHT and IHE.

Surface dressing is a long established and proven highway maintenance technique involving the spray application of an emulsion bituminous binder onto a prepared road surface prior to the immediate application of aggregate chippings to 'dress' the binder

#### PROGRAMME - DAY 1 & 2

- 9.15 Welcome and Introduction
- 9.30 Site Selection When to Surface Dress
- 10.00 Surface Preparation, Patching and Aftercare
- 10.45 Break
- 11.00 Selecting the Correct Type of Surface Dressing
- 11.30 Materials Aggregates and Binders
- 12.15 Standards, Guidance and QC Testing
- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.45 Road Note 39 Introduction to Design
- 14.30 Design Worked Examples
- 15.00 Break
- 15.15 Practicing Design and Open Forum

- 9.15 Working Groups Exercise on Site Selection
- 10.00 Benefits of Surface Dressing
- 10.30 Failures Causes and Remedial Actions
- 11.00 Break
- 11.15 Innovations
- 11.45 Hot Topics Group Discussion
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.00 Practicing Design and Open Forum
- 14.15 Multiple Choice Test
  Using reference literature supplied
- 15.00 Close





#### **ABOUT THE RSTA**

The Road Surface Treatments Association (RSTA) is the UK's leading trade body and focal point for the road surface maintenance industry. It aims to raise awareness of the range and benefits of road surface treatments, promote workforce competence and safety and encourage sustainability. The RSTA champions professionalism, innovation and best practice.

#### TRAINING WITH THE RSTA

The RSTA is committed to raising standards within the workplace and each year runs a series of training courses for operatives, supervisors and management.

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