

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.

CPD ENDORSED COURSE



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	9.15 Working Groups Exercise on Site Selection
9.30 Site Selection - When to Surface Dress	10.00 Benefits of Surface Dressing
10.00 Surface Preparation, Patching and Aftercare	10.30 Failures – Causes and Remedial Actions
10.45 Break	11.00 Break
11.00 Selecting the Correct Type of Surface Dressing	11.15 Innovations
11.30 Materials - Aggregates and Binders	11.45 Hot Topics - Group Discussion
12.15 Standards, Guidance and QC Testing	12.15 Lunch
13.00 Lunch	13.00 Practicing Design and Open Forum
13.45 Road Note 39 - Introduction to Design	14.15 Multiple Choice Test Using reference literature supplied
14.30 Design - Worked Examples	15.00 Close
15.00 Break	
15.15 Practicing Design and Open Forum	



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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