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 (provided)
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 (provided)
13.00 Practicing Design and Open Forum
14.15 Multiple Choice Test Using reference literature supplied
15.00 Close