

# Courses and training days for building trades professionals

Bath & North East Somerset Council is offering subsidies for local trades businesses to become Green Deal accredited and to attend sustainable construction courses

These courses are offered at a greatly discounted rate through the Energy at Home scheme, designed to make homes in Bath and North East Somerset more energy efficient.

Contact us for more information on the Green Deal and sustainable construction training:

## phone

0800 038 5688

## email

tradesupport@energyathome.org.uk

Ask us about the special  
'3-for-the-price-of-2'  
offer for this course!

## Green Deal certification (one group of measures e.g. insulation)

Date: by request | Venue: Bath (exact site TBC)  
Fees £348 (normal price £696)

Green Deal certification is required to deliver work through the national Green Deal scheme as well as on the local Energy at Home scheme. Stroma are experts in supporting organisations of all sizes in achieving Green Deal Certification allowing you to work under both the Green Deal & ECO. With a designated personal mentor, you are guided through the Accreditation Process from application to assessment.

## Green Deal certification (QMS system and mentoring)

Date January 2015 | Venue: Bath (exact site TBC)  
Fees £702 (normal price £1,464)

Green Deal certification is required to deliver work through the national Green Deal scheme as well as on the local Energy at Home scheme. A key part of the application process for PAS2030 is to implement a compliant Quality Management System (or QMS). Stroma can advise regarding appropriate systems.

## Retrofitting Traditional Buildings Science, theory & practice

Date 26 March 2015 | Venue: Bath (exact site TBC)  
Fees £14.75 for Green Register members (£21.25 for non-members)

A half-day seminar outlining current research, emerging best practice and case studies in the field of upgrading traditional and historic buildings.

- How do we protect our historic buildings but make them fit for the future?
- Is it possible to add wall insulation without detriment to the existing building fabric?
- What are the risks for mass-scale domestic external wall insulation projects?



## Fundamental Principals of Renewable Technologies\*

Date: 16-21 February 2015  
Venue: City of Bath College  
Fees £85.75 (normal price £343)

This is a Level 3 qualification, aimed at plumbers and electricians. Course breakdown: 2 days in the college, 2 days of home based exam prep. (with feedback from college), 1 day for exam.

## Solar PV\*

Date 15-20 February 2015  
Venue: City of Bath College  
Fees £328.50 (normal price £657)

This is a Level 3 qualification aimed at electricians. You'll get practical signoff to install solar PV technologies, required for MCS certification. Course breakdown: 4 days in the college, 1 day assessment.

## Solar Thermal\*

Date 15-20 February 2015  
Venue: City of Bath College  
Fees £328.50 (normal price £657)

This is a Level 3 qualification aimed at plumbers/heating engineers. You'll get practical signoff to install solar thermal technologies, required for MCS certification. Course breakdown: 4 days in the college, 1 day assessment.

## Understanding U-values and Insulation Methods\*

Date: 14 February 2015  
Venue: Norton Radstock College  
Fees £28 (normal price £115)

What does the building inspector want to see and how do you achieve the required insulation rating for your dwelling or extension?

## Repair and Retro-fit of Sliding Sash Windows\*

Date 07 February 2015  
Venue: Norton Radstock College  
Fees £32 (normal price £130)

Learn how to repair rotten windows and upgrade their air tightness

\* These courses are run by the Green Skills Academy, a partnership between Norton Radstock and City of Bath Colleges to provide training on sustainable construction. Sign up through **Energy at Home** to claim your discounted price.

Figures quoted in this leaflet are correct at the time of printing and some will be inclusive of VAT and therefore subject to change.

## Buy with Confidence

The Buy with Confidence scheme is the recommended list of approved installers from the Bath & North East Somerset Trading Standards team. By joining the scheme you will benefit from a listing on the website, feature in a published booklet and be trusted among the many customers the scheme attracts.

Membership costs between £75 and £225 depending on the size of the company, but if you sign up through us we can get you a 50% discount.



Energy at Home Trade Support is run by the **Centre for Sustainable Energy** in partnership with **Bath & North East Somerset Council** and **Low Carbon South West**.

