



Restarting timber frame projects

Tuesday 7th July 09

TRADA's Headquarters, High Wycombe, HP14 4ND

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Recognising there are a number of issues associated with recommencing work on incomplete timber frame buildings, TRADA Technology is providing a one-day training course titled 'Restarting timber frame projects'.

This course is **FREE** of charge and is aimed at housing associations, insurance companies and timber frame manufacturers involved with making decisions on how to proceed with incomplete timber frame projects.

The day will help delegates to understand some of the challenges and obstacles encountered when recommencing work along with practical advice on how to overcome these challenges. The course will also include presentations on the effect of moisture content on the long term performance of timber, including:

- Leaching of preservative treatments from wood
- Swelling and loss of strength of composite board components (e.g OSB and chipboard)
- UV degradation of breather membranes
- Decay of timber components
- Moisture content elevation in timbers and risk from longer term decay
- Performance of other materials such as insulation and linings

The course will be delivered by TRADA Technology's frameCHECK✓ team, who have over 15 years experience in timber frame buildings, timber frame design, detail evaluation and timber frame site inspections.



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TRADA members £30.00 Non-members £55.00

Places on this seminar are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment

Programme

- 9.45-10.15 Arrival, tea & coffee
- 10.15-11.15 Should I worry when wood gets wet?**
Discussing the effect of moisture content on the long term performance of timber and timber products
Lewis Taylor
Timber Frame Consultant
- 11.15-11.30 Tea & coffee
- 11.30-12.15 Perhaps past it's peak performance?**
Considering the effects that exposure to the elements has on other materials used in the timber frame buildings
Lewis Taylor
Timber Frame Consultant
- 12.15-1.15 Time to turn to the timber experts**
An overview of the services offered and works undertaken by frameCHECK✓, TRADA Technology's independent experts in timber frame construction
Robin Lancashire
Section Leader Building Performance
Timber Frame Consultant
- 1.15-2.00 Lunch
- 2.00-2.45 Monitoring materials moisture content**
Looking at how timber moisture content is measured and monitored, to help with expert analysis of its likely performance
Andy Pitman
Manager Construction Technical Services
- 2.45-3.15 Questions & answers
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Timber frame construction

4th edition

Timber frame construction is recognised as the only comprehensive guide to best practice in timber frame design. It is used as a key reference by specifiers and designers because it provides clear and accurate solutions to construction challenges.

The fourth edition reflects significant growth in the market for timber frame buildings and incorporates changes in building regulations. All sections have been revised to reflect current best practice and regulatory requirements and it now includes over 250 drawings demonstrating design solutions.



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Booking form

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BOOKING DETAILS

Please complete this form and return by fax or post

No of places: _____

Name/s _____

EVENT BOOKING

TRADA member FREE of charge

Non-member FREE of charge

PUBLICATION/WIS ORDER

TRADA member £30.00

Non-member £55.00

All books will be given out at the event

CONTACT DETAILS

Company: _____

Company Address: _____

Postcode: _____

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PAYMENT DETAILS (If required)

Payment accepted by cheque or credit card only

Cheque Please make cheques payable to TRADA Technology Ltd.

Credit card details VISA Mastercard Maestro

Card no.

Expiry date **3 digit security code** **Issue no (Maestro only)**

Signature _____

Name of cardholder _____

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Course cancellation

Must be made in writing and received not later than 15 working days prior to the start of the course.

Changes to the event

We reserve the right to make any changes to the event as required, to the content, schedule, etc.

We reserve the right to cancel the event or refuse places

To ensure we cover all your needs on the day we would appreciate it if you could answer the following questions:

QUESTIONS

Please indicate the approximate number of timber frame units you anticipate being involved with this year

Houses _____

Flats _____

Other _____

What percentage of your projects this year are 3-storey and above?

_____ %

What is the greatest problem you have to contend with when constructing timber frame?

Are you currently involved with stalled or water damaged timber frame buildings

Y / N

In the current economic climate, would you consider employing a 3rd party timber frame expert to help deliver better quality timber frame buildings

Y / N