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Join the Contract Flooring Association

For membership that gives you so much more!

Concentrate on your business and customers
Save time and money with the CFA



Be part of a leading team

The CFA (Contract Flooring Association) stands for quality in materials, quality installations and a quality approach to business, that's why it's one of the UK's leading trade associations for flooring.

Many public and private organisations and an increasing number of local authorities are now specifying that CFA members must be used for their flooring requirements.

Becoming a CFA member gives you more access to these sometimes hard to reach contracts.

The CFA provides members with a wealth of advice and benefits including:

- **The use of the CFA logo** on stationery, vans and premises.
- **Business helplines including:**
 - Employment law*
 - Tax and Business*
 - Contractual and Legal*
 - Adjudication*
 - Health and Safety*
- **Website Directory Listing** - Many companies enjoy significantly increased business as a direct result of their entry on the CFA website.
- **Free Credit Checks** - Email info@cfa.org.uk to have UK companies credit checked.
- **Free Dispute Resolution Services**
(Contractor members only)
A free dispute resolution service that offers a site inspection and follow-up report to assist contractor members and their clients in negotiating a resolution to disputes relating to installation complaints.
- **Training** - FITA offers a fully equipped dedicated training centre for the flooring industry.
See www.fita.co.uk for latest course dates.
Discounts apply to CFA members.
- **Documents and Templates:**
The CFA offer a range of helpful documents and templates including:
 - The CFA Guide to Contract Flooring*
 - Guidance documents for resolving complaints*
 - An environmental checklist to help ensure legal compliance*
 - Method statement*
- **Opportunity to contribute towards revisions of British Standards**, plus discounts on the purchase of Standards.



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- **CRB Checks** - Easy access to CRB checks.
- **Specialist Discounted Insurance Services**
- **Regular Newsletter**
- **Free subscription to CFJ** the most highly regarded journal in the industry.
- **Networking events and opportunities**
- **Membership of the NSCC and CPA**, lobbying organisations that represent our industry at Government level.





Membership criteria:

- Generally the company must have been trading for a minimum of three years;
- Generally the company must have three years trading accounts (for Plc/Ltd/LLP filed with Companies House);
- The company must not, in the reasonable view of the CFA, be likely to become financially insolvent (the CFA credit checks all applicants);
- The CFA must be able to obtain positive trade references;
- The vast majority of work must be within the contract flooring market (contractor applicants only);
- The CFA charges an application fee of £150 plus VAT, which is non-refundable;
- Companies applying for membership must be operating from suitable business premises. This should include a permanent administration office and suitable warehouse / storage facility.

Your application will go before the CFA Council for approval against the membership criteria (full copy available on request), which form part of the application process.



Contact us



For an application form simply:
email the CFA at **info@cfa.org.uk** or
call **0115 941 1126** or visit our website **www.cfa.org.uk**

The objectives of the CFA are to promote the highest standards of professionalism, safety and training while providing essential services and expert information to ensure the quality and productivity of our members' businesses.

Working via the National Specialist Contractors Council and the Construction Products Association CFA members can play a part in influencing government thinking.



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