



ON SITE ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING (OSAT)

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BACKGROUND

Single Ply roofing is one of the most innovative technologies to have entered the UK roofing industry over the past 40 years. It is a technology based on the attachment and fabrication of various types of sheet polymers using skills which are initially learnt in a classroom environment and further developed through on the job assessment. In the UK its use is widespread from large shopping malls to domestic flat roof extensions.

The single ply sector continues to grow and is an attractive sector for prospective apprentices. It is a technology with excellent sustainable credentials and increasingly uses advanced tooling to provide greater consistency and ease of output.



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WHAT IS OSAT?

Many single ply installers are highly skilled, but have no formal qualifications to prove it. The OSAT route can enable experienced workers to gain a Level 2 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) in Applied Waterproof Membranes - Single Ply Roofing, whilst carrying on with their daily work.

HOW LONG DOES IT LAST AND HOW IS IT DELIVERED?

There are no courses to attend; an experienced, qualified SPRA accredited assessor will visit you in the workplace and assess your skills and provide training towards the qualifications. OSAT usually takes 3 to 6 months and should not take more than 1 year to complete.

The assessor will advise on how to gather the necessary evidence from the workplace and how to build a portfolio to achieve the NVQ. It is important to remember that the learner must be working on single ply roofing projects during the OSAT to generate the evidence and are performing a role where the mandatory units are achievable.

Once you have gained your Level 2 NVQ, you will then be able to apply for a blue Skilled Worker CSCS card which demonstrates your competence to work on site.



HOW MUCH DOES COST?

Please go to the SPRA website for updated costs and grant options for this course.

WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?

- Induction meeting with the candidates
- Registration of candidate for the NVQ
- Provision of portfolio and assistance with evidence collection
- On site assessment/observation of each candidate monitor and review the candidate's progress
- Complete claim form for achievement of NVQ Units
- Internal verification of portfolio assessments
- Application for certificate of NVQ achievement on completion

IS OSAT RIGHT FOR ME?

On Site Assessment & Training is aimed at those installers who are experienced in single ply membrane installation, but who have no formal qualification. OSAT is the perfect route for installers of single ply membranes to not only obtain the Level 2 NVQ, but to also have access to a blue CSCS Skilled Worker card. The installer must be able to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in line with the Single Ply Membrane Level 2 NVQ through:

- On site assessments by a trained assessor, and
- by creating a portfolio of evidence

(The CITB definition of an Experienced Worker is someone who has been working in a specific occupation for at least 1 year in the past 3)



THE BENEFITS OF OSAT

- Minimal disruption to your work
- Little or no time spent away from work
- Employees existing administration systems used to produce evidence of work competence
- Employees more comfortable with completion of portfolio and no written test
- Part funded for CITB registered companies
- Level 2 NVQ Applied Waterproof Membranes - Single Ply Roofing
- Access to a Blue Skilled Worker CSCS Card

N.B. Please note that you will need to have a valid Health & Safety CSCS Test when you are applying for your CSCS Card.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A OSAT?

Email SPRA at training@spra.co.uk with your contact details and potential candidate details. The SPRA Training Manager or a SPRA Assessor will be in contact to profile the candidate and ensure that the OSAT is correct for them, and begin the application process or advise on alternative training options.

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