



## National Metal Training Group

### NATIONAL METAL TRAINING GROUP- REPORT 2008

1. The NMTG continues to endeavor to provide information and training to the Hard Metal sector of the industry.
2. It has broadened training opportunities originally in Staines to Leicester and Birmingham, Exeter & East Peckham & Ipswich.
3. The NMTG has been working with South Wales & South West Training Group, Eastern Region Training Group and the Lead Training Academy in order to make our training more accessible around the UK.
4. Training has been expanded to include estimating, surveying, and management skills and commercial awareness particularly for roofers in the Hard Metal sector.
5. The NMTG has been actively encouraging company's to pursue training plans.
6. Since the expiry of the Grandfathers Rights to Tinsmith Cards last November 2007 the NMTG has been actively encouraging companies to train in house assessors for its Hard Metal workforce.
7. Commitment to training within trade organization is a problem and only a few members retain a constant interest in the training activities.
8. Greater interest has come from the website and lead workers wishing to transfer skills.
9. The NMTG is operating training courses on Copper & Zinc Roofing, Shingles & Will soon be offering Cladding and Rainscreen courses.
10. The NMTG continues to be committed to help expand the availability of training throughout the UK for Hard Metals and will partner other groups in other training facilities to an interested audience.
11. The NMTG is awaiting funding to produce its SAP training plan.

Any regional groups wishing to organize and run hard metal training during 2009 should contact us by email at [info@nmtg.co.uk](mailto:info@nmtg.co.uk).

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