



## e-update October/November 2018

### Development of new Highway Inspector Training Framework

Following on from joint MHA and MSIG workshops, held to discuss the well managed highway infrastructure code of practice (see RBAM workshop update on the [news page here](#)), the MHA and Midlands Service Improvement Group (MSIG) have enlisted consultant support to help with the development of a nationally recognised Highway Inspector Training Framework.

With additional funding from the Department for Transport and UK Road Liaison Group (RLG) Asset Management Board, Atkins have been commissioned to both create and support the roll out a framework by February 2019 that can be:

- Adopted nationally by highway authorities to understand the capabilities, competences and training required for highway inspectors at different levels aligned to the requirements of the latest Code of Practice (CoP)
- Used as a tool to identify and address gaps in highway inspector training and competences
- Used to help highway inspectors progress their careers/qualifications and be used to support recruitment, e.g. in developing job profiles/descriptions
- Used by recognised/accredited training providers to develop highway inspection training courses.

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### PSP3 update

Work continues on PSP3 and information will continue to be made available on the [Development of PSP3 page](#) of MHA website as things progress.

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### Digitally constructing local government infrastructure projects

The BIM 4 Infrastructure group are appealing for speakers and input from different organisations and would appreciate having a mix of both client's designers and consultants.

The aim of these events is to share problems, triumphs, aims and objectives in the implementation of digital engineering solutions.

It is expected most speakers will talk about their journey from when they decided to move away from 2D CAD drawings, to wherever they are up to now in their

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journey.

They will then have the opportunity to talk about where they see their team or organisation going next.

If you are interested please contact Philip Reid ([philip.reid@eurovia.co.uk](mailto:philip.reid@eurovia.co.uk)).

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## First MHA members receive Service Manager Accreditation

The TSC Service Manager Accreditation is designed to equip delegates with the skills necessary to be able to fulfil the role of a Service Manager under the NEC3 Term Service Contact.



This programme is part of unique suite of learning, training and development events on offer by the MHA for those undertaking managerial roles within NEC projects and contracts that are part of the MHA frameworks or in use by our members.

In total 14 participants took part in the two day training, receiving certification at the end. The full story is available to read on the [news page here](#)

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## Highway Design and Detailing using the DMRB (SC)

An intensive two day training course that provides the technical background, hands on experience and considered opinion necessary to enable you to produce effective engineering solutions on your projects.

**Day one** outlines the structure, terminology and application of the DMRB, focussing on the assessment, design and geometry of highway schemes with particular reference to link and junction design.

**Day two** provides advice, guidance and opinion on pavement and drainage design, ancillary road features and safety audits.

This session will be held on the 27-28 November 2018 at NSPCC National Training Centre, 3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, LE4 1EZ.

More information on this event is available [here](#)

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## Upcoming learning, training and development events

Future workforce development opportunities for MHA members is a subject continuously being discussed and we have been asked whether the MHA would commission/offer a qualification based course for project managers , that supports users of the ECC.

### [NEC4 ECC Project Management Accreditation](#)

As well as the four day course - there is a requirement for some prior learning to be completed (to evidence reaching a required level of competency) before enrolment to the P M accreditation event can be confirmed:

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NEC4: Introduction to the Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC) virtual learning module - which is available on the MHA lms

NEC4: ECC - Managing Time and the Programme – which will have to be purchased direct from the NEC by the individual authority/learner

It would be helpful to ascertain the level of interest – you could do this via an email response to [mhaskills@leics.gov.uk](mailto:mhaskills@leics.gov.uk)

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### **NEC4 ECC: stage two – subcontracting, compensation events and payment I**

This is a one day workshop covering the practicalities of applying some of the collaborative management processes that are an essential part of the ECC.

It is commissioned from Thomas Telford – the knowledge business of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), providers of technical training for ICE members and those in the wider construction sector.

This session will be held on 15/01/2019 at NSPCC National Training Centre, 3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, LE4 1EZ.

Find out more and book your place on this course [here](#)

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### **2018 NEC4: ECC Stage 1 – Managing ECI, Communications, Incentives, Early Warnings & Early Programme III (SC)**

This is the third one day MHA event covering the practicalities of applying some of the collaborative management processes that are an essential part of the ECC.

Delegates will be provided with invaluable practical guidance on managing an NEC:4 ECC Option C contract within the Midlands Highway Alliance Framework

This session will be held on 12/02/2019 at NSPCC National Training Centre, 3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, LE4 1EZ.

Find out more and book your place on this course [here](#)

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### **Make the most of the Learning Management System (LMS)**

Members can access a range of learning, training and development opportunities provided by the MHA skills community, sector partners and MHA members through the [Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#).

Detailed information on all MHA events is available on the [MHA calendar](#).

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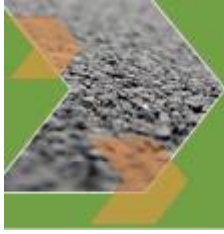
### **Social media**

The MHA has a new LinkedIn page in addition to the old LinkedIn group now. The page can be viewed [here](#) and the group [here](#).

The MHA Twitter account can be followed @midlandshighway

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