



e-update February/March 2019

PSP3 update

A team of assessors from across the MHA have started to mark the tender submissions for the Professional Services Framework, and we should know the outcome before the end of March.

There was a healthy interest from the industry in the framework, which consists of two lots, Professional Services and Secondments, with two suppliers being appointed to each lot.

More information will be available on the [Development of PSP3 page](#) of MHA website as soon as things progress on a final decision.

News from our colleagues in the West Midlands

At the West Midlands Highways Alliance (WHMA) meeting on Friday 8 March, a proposal for how the WMHA could merge with the MHA and MSIG was discussed and unanimously agreed by the member authorities present; Solihull, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Dudley, Coventry and Sandwell.

The group are now looking at the transition of the WMHA from its current as-is state to being fully integrated by 2020. This move will be discussed at the MHA Executive Board meeting in April.

The West Midlands Combined Authority – a combination of seven smaller authorities – has also joined the MHA as a member authority, a move agreed late last year. This increases the membership to 22 authorities.

Telford Bridge

The launch event of this scheme involving Telford & Wrekin Council and Balfour Beatty celebrated the project's completion, at an event marking Telford's 50th birthday.

Full story available on our [news page here](#)

Upcoming learning, training and development events

BIM and Digital Engineering in Infrastructure

Please join us for an afternoon of talks on the experiences and challenges with implementing BIM on infrastructure projects.

Thursday 25 April 1pm

Leicester City Council, City Hall, Charles Street, LE1 1FZ

Click here for the [Eventbrite link to register](#) for the event

NEC4: ECC Project Manager accreditation – week one days 1&2 (SC)

This four day programme fuses together the skills required of a project manager with those technical skills required by the NEC.

Part 1 – Online training

This is composed of 2 modules:

- NEC4: Introduction to the Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC)
- NEC4: ECC – Managing Time and the Programme – which is available from the NEC portal

Both modules must be completed before you can attend the classroom based sessions.

Part 2 – face to face learning

Day 1 – Project Start-up

Day 2 – Programme and Risk Management

The training will occur on May 15 at NSPCC National Training Centre, 3 Gilmour Close, Beaumont Leys, Leicestershire, LE4 1EZ

Click the following [link](#) to register your interest in the course.

Week two days 3 & 4 information is also available [here](#).

NEC4 ECC: stage two – subcontracting, compensation events and payment II (SC)

This is the second of the one day workshops we have commissioned that covers 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.

It will be held on April 9 at Kents Hill Park Training & Conference Centre Swallow House, Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes MK7 6BZ between 9am-4pm.

Please click the following [link](#) to register interest in the course

Other learning to support NEC4: Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC)

Virtual learning module ECC: NEC3 and NEC4 compared

This online module is highly recommended users of NEC3 contracts keen to see how the contracts have developed into the new edition NEC4 as well as the new functionality on offer – including the new contracts. The emphasis of this module is comparisons between the NEC3 Engineering and Construction Contract and the NEC4 Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC).

It is designed for those who work with any of the NEC contracts including project managers, contract managers, service managers, procurement managers, supervisors, quantity surveyors, clients,

consultants, contractors and their supply chain. Delegates should therefore have some knowledge and experience with NEC contracts in action.

Those wishing to refresh their knowledge also would benefit from completing the Introduction to NEC4: ECC which is also online module on the MHA LMS.

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 \(LMS\)](#).

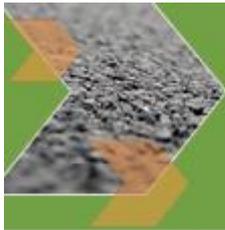
Detailed information on all MHA events is available on the [MHA calendar](#).

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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