



## ONE DAY SLATE COURSE

<b>Purpose:</b>	To give Account holding Builders' Merchants and Roofing Contractors' staff 'hands on' practical experience of fixing both SSQ Natural and Redland Cambrian Slates. Greater understanding of both products leading to increased sales within their dedicated sectors.
<b>Who should attend?</b>	Any Account holding builders' Merchant or Roofing Contractors' staff who have dealings with or wish to build their knowledge of the Slate Product Range. Previous attendance on the Basic Principles of Pitched Roofing Course is advisable.
<b>Number of Delegates:</b>	6 minimum/8 maximum per course
<b>Duration of the Course</b>	One day – 09.00-16.15 approximately Tea, coffee and buffet lunch is provided
<b>Dress Code &amp; Safety:</b>	Day is largely spent on practical exercises working on model roofs in heated workshop. Delegates should wear comfortable working clothes and their own safety boots. Safety boots are available for loan for the duration of the course.
<b>Course costs:</b>	Please contact Course Administrator for details and dates scheduled throughout the year
<b>Conference Room:</b>	Basic Roofing Principles, Natural Slates and Products in the sector, sourcing, production and fixing of Natural Slates, Artificial Slates, Cambrian Slate and fittings <sup>manufacturing</sup> processes and supply of lead sheet, review of main causes of failure in lead work, oversizing, failure of fixings, run off from Lichen covered surfaces, building into masonry, condensation, staining, good methods of detailing and fixing lead sheet, abutments, chimney stacks, pointing and damp proof course.
<b>Workshop – Practical:</b>	VPU & Battens, Natural slating, sorting, sizing and holing of Natural Slates on Gable to Gable roofs, hips and valleys, Slate vents, Cambrian Slate, Ambi Dry Verge, Dry Vent Ridge, Rapid Ridge
<b>Demonstrations of:</b>	Man-made/Fibre Cement Slating/Fixing, e.g., Copper Disc Rivets, Slate repair and Cambrian Repair Kit, Hook fixings on Natural slate

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