

# PRESS RELEASE

## National Flood School Offers Insight Into Heat Drying With New Course

Contractors and restorers can learn about using heat to dry water-damaged buildings on a course being run by the [National Flood School](#) this month.

The one-day course ‘[Drying With Heat](#)’ has been designed to provide an introduction to the basics of heat drying – and to help [contractors](#) add a potentially lucrative skill to their portfolios.

Delegates receive a combination of technical instruction in the classroom as well as unique hands-on experience of damage, equipment and techniques in the National Flood School’s [Flood House](#).

Believed to be the only purpose-built floodable house in Europe, the Flood House is made up of eight rooms and 60 common household materials – providing a comprehensive test-bed for training and development.

Delegates will also practice how to set up heat drying systems on site and learn about monitoring the drying process. Equipment demonstrated will include trailer-mounted heaters, the Drymatic drier and the GH30 – a system of up to four internal heat exchangers hooked up to an external boiler.

Chris Netherton, Managing Director of Surrey-based National Flood School, said: “We introduced this course last year and it proved to be really popular.

“Using the Flood House means people can see the aftermath of flooding and learn about heat drying processes in a real situation.

“Students will be able to see how a building reacts to heat drying processes and consider issues such as whether to strip out the building thoroughly – and the effect heat has on micro-organisms and on building materials.

“This is the sort of knowledge insurance companies and loss adjustors will expect contractors to have, so it’s an opportunity to add skills that can help bring in a significant amount of business.”

The Drying With Heat Course is being held on Tuesday, November 29 at the school’s Farnham headquarters.

Videos about the National Flood School and the Flood House can be seen at the National Flood School’s own YouTube channel  
<http://www.youtube.com/nationalfloodschool>

More details about the National Flood School, the Drying With Heat course and other specialist training can be found at  
<http://www.nationalfloodschool.co.uk> or by calling 01252 821185.

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## **Notes To Editors**

Recognised across the UK and Europe as a leader in the research, development, testing and education of a wide-range of techniques and systems to enhance the restoration of property damaged by flood and fire, the National Flood School was founded in 1988.

Based in Farnham, Surrey, The National Flood School shares its expertise to support and train restoration professionals and provides information and professional guidance for many other associated industries, including insurers and loss adjusters.

The organisation has three specific divisions: training, consultancy and research and development.

The National Flood School has been accredited by the British Damage Management Association (BDMA as a Licensed Training Centre.

This accreditation sees the National Flood School now offer regular courses under the BDMA Licensed Damage Management Training programme, alongside its own comprehensive training events.

It also writes and maintains the BSI Code of Practice for Professional Water Damage Mitigation (PAS 64).