

NFRC Stakeholder Membership benefits

HOW BEING AN NFRC MEMBER CAN BUILD ON YOUR BUSINESS SUCCESS



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INTRODUCTION

The built environment sector is constantly evolving and responding to a wide range of cultural, legislative, environmental, technical, and regulatory changes. Within this arena, the roofing and cladding industry has a key role to play.

This is not only in the context of upholding the highest standards of design and installation in its weatherproofing function, by getting it right first time, every time—it also means tackling other key influences on our sector. This includes meeting the challenge of reaching net zero, by reducing energy loss from our buildings and using our roof spaces for sustainable energy generation through technologies like solar PV, as well as using roof technology for water and flood management, and to improve biodiversity.

NFRC through its influence, knowledge and resources is the place for stakeholders to seek independent guidance and support and to share knowledge, as we collectively address matters such as the Building Safety Act rollout, revised Building Regulations and the Future Homes Standard, and commercial and domestic roof retrofit aligned to Government PAS and ISO requirements. NFRC and its Members are committed to meeting these opportunities through working collaboratively across the supply chain. To become a NFRC Stakeholder Member and participate in shaping the roofing and cladding industry of the future, you must be in a position to demonstrate your interest in roofing, *but not have in-house roofing or cladding installation capabilities*.

For further details on Stakeholder Membership, please visit: **nfrc.co.uk/stakeholder**

Why become a Stakeholder Member

NFRC is the largest and most influential trade association for the roofing and cladding industry, representing the entire roofing supply chain, from contractors to merchants and manufacturers to stakeholders, ensuring that its members are at the forefront of all developments in the roofing industry.

With NFRC representing over 1,200 Trade and Supplier Members, Stakeholder Membership can offer you:

UP TO DATE TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical help and advice plus access to our Technical Library

Stakeholder Members have access to NFRC's technical, sustainability and health and safety libraries, in addition to the opportunity to discuss individual technical issues with our expert technical officers who possess over 110 years of roofing experience between them across numerous disciplines. NFRC technical officers also sit on over 40 external committees so have their finger on the pulse of technical updates and proposed changes throughout the roofing, cladding, and façade sector.

Invitation to Technical Committees

NFRC host technical committees that cover all roofing disciplines. Part of their remit is to assist in the creation of technical documents to provide 'best practice', interpretation of BSI standards and changes in regulations or support industry consultations. As a Stakeholder Member you can take advantage of these dedicated groups, by contributing to those in your area of interest, and help to shape the roofing and cladding standards of the future. The committees are:

- Health & Safety and Environment
- Heritage
- Joint Flat Roofing
- Sheeting and Cladding (including rainscreen)
- Slating and Tiling.

Discounts on British Standards

Whilst our technical officers are heavily involved in shaping British Standards, it is useful to have a copy of the British Standard to hand. As a Stakeholder Member you can enjoy NFRC Member discounts when purchasing a copy of any BS, BS EN ISO, and BS ISO publications.

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

Access to monthly e-bulletins

To ensure that our Members have up to date information and can keep abreast of industry news, NFRC produces monthly bulletins, tailored to Supplier and Trade Members, which include regulatory updates, information on market trends, upcoming events, and technical guidance. As a Stakeholder Member all editions are available to you in our secure Members' Area on the NFRC website.

Quarterly industry surveys

NFRC produces a quarterly State of the Roofing Industry Survey. This survey is the only one of its kind for the roofing and cladding sector, providing detailed information on current industry performance, broken down by sector and region. The summary version is published openly, but the extended version containing full data is only available to members.





NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

NFRC Stakeholder Membership provides the opportunity to meet and form long-lasting relationships with roofing, cladding and rainscreen contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers from across the UK.

Events

NFRC hosts national and regional events each year which provide Stakeholder Members an opportunity to meet and network with our Trade and Supplier Members.

Our most-prestigious event is the annual **NFRC UK Roofing Awards**, which is well known and respected across the industry.

In addition, NFRC has seven regions across the UK, each with a Regional Manager focussed on supporting their local members. As a Stakeholder Member, you will be very much part of the regional NFRC family and receive invitations to attend our regional member events.

International networking

Through NFRC's membership of the International Federation for the Roofing Trade (IFD) we are connected with other national federations from across the world. This provides a potential opportunity to better understand the roofing industry in the context of global markets.



INFLUENCE

Government influence

NFRC has direct representation to relevant government departments, the Construction Leadership Council (CLC) and other industry bodies, in addition to the wellrespected Enterprise Forum. To be part of this ongoing and active 'conversation', our Stakeholder Members can add their voice alongside our Trade and Supplier Members, as well as contributing to consultations by government and industry.



Construction Leadership Council

CPA membership

NFRC is a trade association member of the Construction Products Association (CPA), so Stakeholder Members have access to the CPA's economic reports and forecasts and technical guidance. NFRC also sit on several CPA committees.



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UK Green Building Council membership

NFRC is a member of the UK Green Building Council (UKGBC), a not-for-profit membership body that is committed to improving the sustainability of the built environment. Through our membership of UKGBC, we demonstrate our commitment to sustainability, have representation on environmental policy, and have access to the latest specialist guidance on topics related to green buildings.



BUSINESS PROFILE

Use of NFRC logo

Stakeholder Members have rights to the NFRC logo, for use in both digital and printed media, in line with NFRC's brand guidelines. The NFRC logo is synonymous with roofing and cladding excellence, demonstrating commitment to the betterment of the roofing industry and the values expounded by NFRC through our Code of Practice and Terms and Conditions.

Listing on the NFRC website

Working alongside NFRC is something to be proud of and we have a dedicated Stakeholder Member webpage featuring your company profile and logo, to demonstrate your support of NFRC and the roofing industry.

DEDICATED NATIONAL ACCOUNT MANAGER

We appreciate how important it is to have someone looking after your membership needs. Our dedicated National Account Manager will be there to help you get the most out of your membership and answer any questions you may have.

To join NFRC

To apply for Stakeholder Membership, please visit our website and complete the online application form. If you have any questions, please contact helpdesk@nfrc.co.uk.





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