

PFP INSPECTOR TRAINING COURSE

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- The Institute of Corrosion (ICorr) asked PFPNet to cooperate in developing training courses for PFP some time ago.
- The initial request related to training of inspectors with the expectation of moving on to applicator training thereafter.
- PFPNet delivered a pilot course in July 2021 which was attended by a number of very experienced people in the industry.
- The objective was to provide a critique of the course and determine any improvements that could be made.
- Feedback has resulted in changes and improvements in the course content, this will be ongoing.

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- Originally intended to be a five day classroom training course this has now changed to two days pre-learning and three days classroom including the examination on day three.
- The course is classed as Level 3 training meaning that those passing the course are well-qualified for inspection of PFP installation projects.
- Level 3 requires a peer review of all candidates which they must successfully complete to achieve the qualification.
- ICorr work with their training partner IMechE Argyle Ruane who are a recognised leader in training for the areas of NDT, corrosion and coatings.
- PFPNet have supported ICorr and IMechE Argyle Ruane in the launch and positioning of inspector training course.

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- As well as the Level 3 course a Level 2 course is also available as an introductory course for those who cannot meet the prerequisite requirements to go straight to the Level 3 course.
- Level 2 can be completed as an online training or it can be taught in the classroom.
- In the first 12 months since launching the course (after the pilot) there have been 205 L2 candidates passed and 26 L3.
- The majority of the individuals trained to Level 3 have been corrosion and coatings inspectors or managers of inspection teams.

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- Feedback from these individuals has been positive with main recommendations being improvements relating to photo and video content and physical sample availability.
- In cooperation with ICorr and IMechE Argyle Ruane we are looking to actively promote this training to key owner operators and industry groups that represent them.