



JCT Contracts

JCT has recently updated its education and training module called JCT Contracts Discovery, which provides the insight into JCT contracts for those in construction education. JCT Contracts Discovery is designated for education and training providers, in-house training teams, independent tutors, and students studying contractual matters as part of their construction-related courses. It is also a useful reference guide for construction professionals who are new to JCT and the processes involved in working with standard form construction contracts.

JCT Contracts Discovery:

- explains the major elements of the JCT suite of contracts
- goes through how JCT contracts are set up and implemented
- looks at the various roles of individuals including contractors, employers, sub-

contractors and contract administrators within the contract process

- discusses how JCT provisions deal with administrative matters, such as payment, control of the works, and control of time.

More information about JCT Contracts Discovery can be found at www.jctltd.co.uk/product/jct-

contracts-discovery

Moreover, the new initiative called JCT Training offers a range of training courses on JCT contracts run by the experts involved in creating the JCT 2016 edition. The new courses cover a range of topics, from an introduction to the JCT suite and choosing the appropriate JCT 2016 contract, to



courses covering specific contract families and documents, to courses covering contractual and legal issues.

JCT has gathered a range of experts – members of the JCT Council and the JCT Drafting Sub-Committee – to provide an unprecedented level of knowledge and expertise for JCT contract users. The day-long sessions give an interactive and detailed insight into the most important elements of the JCT contract process.

The first group of training courses were run in June. Further dates will be available during September, October and November 2018. For each JCT training course, attendees are provided with course materials, stationery and a 'confirmation

of JCT training hours'. Lunch and refreshments will also be provided. More information, including the courses available for booking, and information about the panel of training experts can be found at www.jctltd.co.uk/jct-training.

JCT executive, Neil Gower, said: "We are looking forward to making our new range of training courses available for JCT users. "JCT Training has been developed with those responsible for creating the JCT 2016 Edition of contracts, so there is no better or more authoritative source of information and guidance on the different types of JCT contract and the common issues and challenges that occur in the contracting process. "I know that the courses will be of great value to JCT users and

construction professionals across the industry."

It is worth to mention also the fact that JCT is developing further its digital services like JCT On Demand and JCT Construct. JCT's On Demand service enables users to complete their contracts online in a seamless, online environment using an interactive Q&A process. JCT Construct is a full online subscription service offering a much greater range of features, including full editing functionality, version-to-version comparison, the ability to add and amend text, and the ability to grant guest access to other users to collaborate on documents.

More information on JCT Contracts can be accessed here: www.jctltd.co.uk