

INCREDIBLE SUCCESS OF CRA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Following its introduction more than ten years ago, the **Concrete Repair Association (CRA)** CD-ROM, which includes two audio-visual programmes, has proven a runaway success with more than 6,000 copies having been requested and issued since 1997.

The CD was introduced in line with the Association's commitment to promoting and developing the practice of concrete repair and advancing education and technical training in the concrete repair industry. And, it appears, the seemingly never-ending demand continues unabated.



The original disk (and before that a video programme) only contained the audio-visual programme entitled 'The route to a successful concrete repair', but this was subsequently supplemented with a 'Structural strengthening with composites' programme.

Shortly following the introduction of the CD, the CRA also began presenting personalised CPD Seminars, on the same topics, to groups of interested Consultants, Authorities, Surveyors and Engineers. Recently the Association organised its 170th event, with more than 1,500 delegates having attended over the years.

Unlike large, centrally organised seminars, the CRA takes its road show programmes directly to the offices of those requesting them (hence the description 'Road Show') and presents them at a time of the recipient's choosing. Each programme is about 45 minutes in duration, with another 15 minutes allowed for questions. In order that both technical and practical queries can be dealt with, both programmes are presented by a specialist contractor and a specialist product manufacturer member of the CRA.

The road show presentations are provided free of charge and can be arranged provided a minimum of 4 delegates are able to attend.

Copies of the CD remain available free of charge and can be requested by logging on to www.cra.org.uk/info and entering Enquiry No: 1032. For more information concerning the CRA CPD Seminar Road Shows, contact Laurie Perkis on 023 8073 8953.

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