

CRA RESTRUCTURE TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE

Part of the **Concrete Repair Association's (CRA)** remit is a commitment to consistently high standards of business integrity, quality of materials and workmanship, as well as advancing the understanding, education, technology and practical development of concrete repair.

With this in mind, the Association is currently interfacing such issues as the new British Standard for Concrete Repair (BS EN 1504 series), the new Health and Safety legislation relating to the formulation of cementitious products, working at height, hand/arm vibration levels and the ever-changing employment law; all examples of the many challenges facing both large and small businesses throughout the industry.

To confront these issues, two new Committees have been established.

The new CRA Technical Committee, chaired by Nigel Cox of Dew Construction Ltd, comprises of engineers and surveyors from within CRA-member contractor and material supplier companies. It intends to review and update current CRA documents which, when complete, will be available free of charge, either in hard copy format, or as downloads from the CRA website. In addition, whilst specific technical enquiries should be referred directly to individual member companies, the Committee is also able to provide advice in order to assist specifiers, building owners, main or specialist contractors, manufacturers and end users, regarding concrete repair systems and services.

Advice is provided without charge and without obligation, or any liability on the part of the CRA, or its members. The Technical Helpline is 01252 739145. Email: cra@associationhouse.org.uk

The recently established CRA Health and Safety Committee, chaired by consultant John Peardon, of Peardon Health & Safety, is made up of H&S specialists from within CRA member companies. The group will tackle and advise on matters such as Health and Safety training, as well as the monitoring and reporting on the accident records of CRA members.

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