

## Why join the NFDC?

The National Federation of Demolition Contractors (NFDC) is the voice of the UK demolition industry; and being a member brings with it numerous benefits. As a member, you are part of a trade organisation that provides a wide range of support services including the dissemination of news and evolving legislation, and the lobbying of government agencies and other public sector organisations.

All members agree to abide by the Federation rules that encompass a Code of Conduct. The NFDC expects its members to provide a service to clients that meet the highest standards of professional management, workmanship, courtesy and integrity. Consequently, many public and private organisations and an increasing number of local authorities are now insisting that the contractors they employ must be members of the NFDC.

The NFDC's regional committees – in Scotland, North West, North East, Midlands & Welsh, and London & Southern Counties - meet regularly, providing a forum for discussion of regional issues and to act as a link between members, the National Council, and specialist committees.

**Application forms and fee details for both corporate and associate memberships along with copies of the Federation rules are available via the NFDC website or by requesting an application pack on Tel: 01784 456799.**

## Training

The NFDC took the decision to start its own NVQ Centre in 2004 as part of its ongoing commitment to improving levels of training and assessment in the demolition industry. Almost two years later, having completed the rigorous pre-qualification process, the Federation was granted approval to run its own NVQ Centre. Less than six months later, having proved the integrity of its internal auditing system, the Federation was granted self-certification status. The Federation awarded its first NVQ in July 2006, and appointed its first full-time NVQ Assessor in February 2007.

## Waste Returns

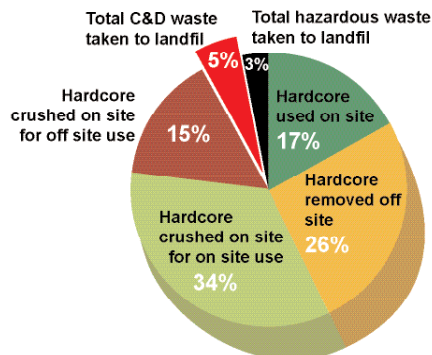
Members of the National Federation of Demolition Contractors have once again thrown down the recycling gauntlet to their construction counterparts. Figures show that the Federation's 161 corporate members are recycling or re-using more than 90 percent of all arisings from demolition sites.

Waste returns from member companies show that more than 26 million tonnes of construction and demolition waste was produced in the 12 month period ending 31 December 2006. However, just five percent of that figure was taken to landfill, along with a further three percent that constituted hazardous waste that could not be processed in any other way.

The largest single producer of C&D waste across the NFDC's five regions was London and Southern Counties with just over 16.5 million tonnes. Of this, just six percent of all arising were taken to Southern landfills with a further five percent going to hazardous waste sites.

Midlands & Welsh region generated just under 3.7 million tonnes of C&D waste, recycling and reusing just over 97 percent of materials; the North West region generated 1.43 million tonnes and recycled 95 percent; while the North East region recycled or reused 93 percent of the 1.27 million tonnes of waste generated. Scottish and Irish members produced 3.3 million tonnes of C&D waste with just four percent going to landfill and less than one percent making its way to Scottish and Irish hazardous waste disposal sites.

**26,212,580 tonnes of waste**  
was produced by NFDC members during 2006  
- less than five percent found its way to landfill



## NFDC Publications

As part of its commitment to members, the National Federation of Demolition Contractors offers a wide range of informative and highly valuable publications.

**FORM OF DIRECT CONTRACT – ARTICLES OF SUB-CONTRACT AGREEMENT\* [2004 Edition]** £35.00 each  
**MEMBERS PRICE ONLY** £20.00 each

**FORM OF DIRECT CONTRACT [2007 Edition]** £35.00 each  
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**MEMBERS PRICE ONLY** £20.00 each

**New HIGH REACH DEMOLITION RIG GUIDANCE NOTES** £11.75 each

**New NFDC PRESENTATION FOLDERS (Available to Members only)** £1.90 each

**NFDC GUIDANCE FOR DECONSTRUCTION OF TOWER BLOCKS OVER 10 STOREYS** Currently Free of Charge – Under Revision

**TRAINING SPECIFICATION (DEMOLITION)** Currently Free of Charge – Under Revision

**WORKING RULE AGREEMENT MEMBERS PRICE** £7.50 each  
£3.50 each

**New DEMOLITION DO'S & DON'TS BOOKLET** £3.50 each

**SCHEME FOR CERTIFICATION OF COMPETENCE –DEMOLITION OPERATIVES** FREE OF CHARGE

**DAY WORK CHARGES** FREE OF CHARGE

**DEMOLITION & DISMANTLING [Current]** FREE OF CHARGE

**NFDC YEARBOOK (List of Members)** FREE OF CHARGE