

Diploma in
**Coatings for
Corrosion Control**

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In collaboration with our partners the Diploma in Coatings for Corrosion Control offers a qualification recognised internationally throughout the coatings industry and is endorsed by Royal Society of Chemistry, ICorr and Lloyd's Register.

The high level of research and commitment required to pass this Diploma will show your absolute dedication to the coatings and corrosion industry and your drive to progress your career within it.

Acquiring a Diploma of this standard will be challenging, students will need a thorough understanding and background in the coatings and corrosion control industry.

This flexible distance learning study programme allows you to decide when and where you want to study.

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Structure and timetable

The course is delivered online and through distance learning over 24 months.

Students submit 5 assignments, 2 mandatory assignments plus 3 assignments chosen from the 12 specialist subjects listed below:

Mandatory:

1. Basic Paint Chemistry
2. Basic Paint Corrosion

Specialist Subjects (Select 3 of 12):

1. Coating Inspection and Inspection Equipment
2. Cathodic Protection
3. Marine Coatings
4. Coating Failure
5. Metallic Coatings
6. Design and Construction
7. Concrete
8. Fire Protection
9. Specialist Coatings
10. ISO and Other International Standards
11. Paint Technology and Testing
12. Paint Manufacture

Online closed book examination subjects:

You will also need to select one subject from three options for your closed book examination

1. Industrial
2. Marine
3. Offshore

Benefits of the Diploma to you

- Our most advanced course offering, built specifically for the most experienced personnel within the industry. The Diploma will ensure you can demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the Protective Coatings industry
- A unique specialist qualification achieved through our 100% flexible online course and final exam, work whilst you study over the 24-month period
- Conduct research and academic reporting through the assignments. Such skills are highly sought after in more senior roles, you can evidence this through the Diploma
- Frequent student support from our team
- Entitlement to use the 'DipCC' title
- Apply for professional membership to the Institute of Corrosion (MICorr)
- Accredited Prior Learning (APL) against the University of Portsmouth's partnership programme.
- Free reading material included worth upwards of £300.00

Certificate achieved:

Diploma in Coatings for Corrosion Control (Dipcc). Endorsed by ICorr, Lloyd's Register and the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Studying time

We recommend 10 to 30 hours research and study time for each subject, with additional time being set aside for completing the Tutor Marked Assignments.

Distance learning:

Providing high quality distance learning enables you to learn in your own time, at home or on the go. Reading lists are supplied for assignments with regular support from your tutor.

We'll challenge you, stretch your understanding and make you question ideas that you've always taken for granted – it's truly world-class learning.

Flexible Studying

Flexible study means that you can fit your study programme around your busy lifestyle. There are no deadlines or scheduled tutor sessions. We support you fully but also understand work is always your number one priority.

The value of study isn't just about the qualification you receive at the end; but the skills and understanding you develop as you progress.

Minimum Entry Criteria

One of the following:

- ICorr Level 2
- SSPC Level 2
- NACE Level 2
- FROSIO Level 3
- Corrodere IMO/PSPC
- HNC in relevant subject

Candidates with no formal qualifications but who can demonstrate extensive relevant industrial experience are welcome to apply.

Language of course

The course will be conducted entirely in English.

Support

You'll enjoy full support throughout your studies with tutors to guide, advise and offer comprehensive feedback. Support is offered by Corrodere staff and fellow students as part of the global community

Comprehensive assignment guidelines are provided. It is a requirement to research each chosen subject thoroughly and produce an assignment in report format.

Video tutorials, reading material – Fitz Atlas in Coatings Defects. Fitz Atlas in Coating Survey.

The Examination

Exam date & duration

The exam is closed book consisting of essay type questions and is 3 hours in length available in the classroom or online.

90% of our students work while they study.

Building your experience and qualifications at the same time shows employers how committed you are.



Fees and Finance

Diploma fee

£2,750.00 plus VAT. This covers online training, specialist modules, tutor fees, examination costs and the issuing of a Diploma.

You can pay for your fees either up front, by bank transfer, credit or debit card, or by instalments using our payment plan.

£65 Online assessment fee.

Payment plan

To help you fund your study costs we offer a payment plan which means you won't have to pay all your fees in advance.

Course Enquiries

Support Office

Corrodere Limited, Peel House, Upper South View, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7JN, UK

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Email: info@corrodere.com

Additional reference material:



Fitz's Atlas[™]
of coating surveys

FREE copy of Fitz Atlas - RRP £169



Fitz's Atlas 2[™]
of coating defects

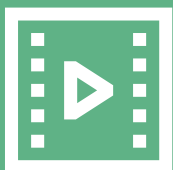
FREE copy of Fitz Atlas 2 - RRP £169



FREE subscription to Protective Coatings Europe (PCE) magazine for one year while studying the Diploma.



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Course Tutors



Trevor Parry

Over forty years experience in the protective coatings industry and principally involved in the evaluation of paint coatings, their modes and mechanisms of failure, cause and extent of breakdown and recommendations for their remedial treatment. UK appointed expert to International Standards Organisation committees and numerous involvements as Expert Witness in High Court, Arbitration and Mediation on the subject of paint coatings. Presentation and publication of papers on the performance of cargo hold coatings and the absorption/desorption characteristics of cargo tank linings.

Trevor is a Chartered Scientist, Chartered Chemist, Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, a professional member of the Institute of Corrosion and a member of NACE.

Brendan and Trevor are co-authors of a chapter entitled "Paint and Coating Failures and Defects" in the new edition of "Corrosion by L Shreir" published in December 2009.



Brendan Fitzsimons

Brendan Fitzsimons is the author of the original Fitz's Atlas as well as the Fitz's Atlas 2. Brendan has been in the protective coatings industry for over 25 years working for Inspection and Consulting Engineers, Paint manufacturers, major oil and gas suppliers and International Coating Contractors working in the marine, offshore and infrastructure industries.

Brendan is a Chartered Scientist, he has a Masters Degree in Materials Engineering, NACE Protective Coatings Specialist and a NACE Coating Inspector and Peer Reviewer. Brendan is also a Fellow Member of the Institute of Corrosion.

"Corrodere is a cost effective way of training 'staff' in the coatings and corrosion industry and it has saved me time and money by completing this as opposed to other courses. I am certified in both NACE & ICorr.

I personally found the modules very interesting. I would recommend this type of course to any professional person who is looking to enhance his or her skills and knowledge in the industry. I found that courses such as Corrodere, gave more time to improve my knowledge, especially for people who are on the move."

M. Smith, Whessoe-Volkers Stevim

Terms and Conditions

Course structure

Teaching methods

The course is delivered online and through distance learning.

Course duration

24 months.

Assignment material

Modules and course material is available online via student login. The modules provide basic knowledge, further reading around the subjects is required.

Tutor marked assignments (TMA'S)

5 tutor marked assignments are a compulsory element of the course and must be completed and passed prior to taking the final exam.

Entry criteria

The below are guidelines as all applicants will be reviewed by the Course Programme Manager who makes the final decision on acceptance.

Candidates with no formal qualifications but who can demonstrate extensive relevant industrial experience are welcome to apply.

- ICorr Level 2
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- NACE Level 2
- FROSIO Level 3
- Corrodere IMO/PSPC
- HNC in relevant subject
- Language of course

The course will be conducted entirely in English, in verbal and written format.

Tutor support

The course programme manager, tutors and authors To support you during your studies, the Programme Manager, Tutors & Authors are available to help with any problems or technical questions. Contact details will be given to you on commencement of the course.

Online access to reference material

Presentation

Students will be provided with access to the online reference material for 24 months.

Additional reference material

Access to archive material from magazines JPCL and PCE as well as a free subscription to PCE for 12 months and a Fitz's Atlas 2.

Sitting overseas

Arrangements can be made for candidates to sit the exam in their country of residence subject to available support facilities.

Resitting exams

Students are entitled to resit the final examination once within 6 months of their first attempt. To apply for this there is an additional cost of £275 + VAT.

The marking structure

The Diploma has a total of 100 Marks available, see below for how these marks are allocated:

Tutor marked assignments

Constitutes 70% of the final mark.

Final written exam

Constitutes 30% of the final mark.

Diploma Grade Classifications

Grade classifications including the TMA and final written exam are as follows:

- 65% - Pass
- 75% - Merit
- 85% - Distinction

The diploma handbook should be consulted for full details.

Course fees

Payments

Payment must be made with application form by cheque, bank transfer or credit card. Fees will be refunded in full should applications be declined.

Payment plan

Available to help spread the cost of the course over a 4 month period split into 3 payments. Please see our website for more information or contact the Account Manager. Discounts are available for group registrations. Please contact Corrodere for details.

Extension fee

We offer a 6 month extension on the course at a cost of £350. This gives you another chance to sit your exam if you have not managed to do so within the 24 months agreed.

Re-registration fee

Re-registration onto the course at 50% of the course fee. You will have the opportunity to re-submit any Student Assignments or carry any existing marks forward into the new academic year to be counted towards your final exam result.

Payment methods

Made payable to Corrodere Limited.

Bank Transfer Corrodere Limited bank account at: National Westminster Bank PLC, Old Market Square, 3 London Street, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 7NS,

UK Account Number: **80184472**
Sort Code: **60-02-49**

Credit Card payments to include card number, card type, issue and expiry dates, security code and address of the card holder.

VAT Under UK Customs & Excise regulations, participants from all countries are required to pay any VAT amounts due.

Reclaim

Companies outside the UK may be entitled to reclaim this cost and need to contact their local tax authorities.

Cancellation policy

Terms

A full refund (less an administrative charge of £500) will be awarded on receipt of written cancellation before you have accessed the online material or submitted a TMA. If you withdraw after you have accessed the material or submitted a TMA you will be liable for the full fee.

Confidentiality

Students are advised that assignments are processed as confidential and will not be shared with any third party outside of the Corrodere Limited. The content of the course is subject to change at the discretion of the Course Programme Manager.

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