

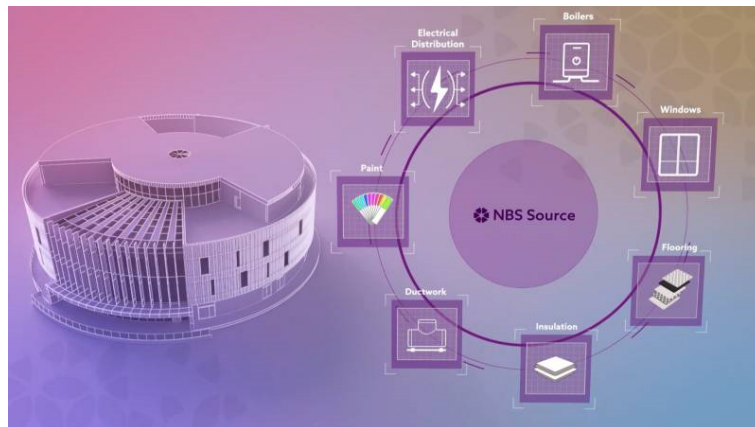
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CPD Overview

NBS is a global leading technology platform that combines the best content and connectivity for anyone involved in the design, supply and construction of the built environment. Thousands of users interact daily with our tools to create specifications, find products and develop their digital models.

Our platform is used by organisations of all sizes from small architecture and engineering firms, to the very largest global construction companies. We enable our customers to work safer and reduce their risk by providing expert content at their fingertips and work smarter through an intelligent set of connected tools which help them develop and manage their project information faster and more accurately. For building product manufacturers, we can raise awareness of their products and put them in front of decision-makers at the point of specification and product selection. Our roots lie in the National Building Specification, which for over 50 years has been helping the construction industry build better and with lower risk. Our future lies in cloud-based technologies and connected data, as we fast become the information marketplace for the construction industry. We play an active role on many cross-industry bodies and groups, representing a wide range of construction disciplines including architecture, design and engineering.

In 2018 we also took a significant investment from LDC, the private equity arm of Lloyds Banking Group, to help fund our growth and global expansion. In 2020 NBS announced it was joining the Byggbakka Group.



Available CPD Material (6)



Silver

This is step two on your Chorus training journey, designed for those that have completed their Bronze training or have had some practical experience using the Chorus platform. It's this course that takes you from being a competent user of Chorus and upskills you in using the platform, taking you from the basics to using some of our more advanced features. We'll be showcasing our authored guidance, collaborating with third parties/contractors, using reports and the publication history functionality. We'll also introduce you to stylesheets within Chorus and how you can tailor your output to suit your company and your clients.

Material type: Course

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Organisation Admin

This is concise course is for users on an organisation who have administrator rights and privileges (org. admin). The org admin is not always an active specification writer, but may manage the overall Chorus organisation for your company.

This is the course that will upskill the attendee on how to safely and securely manage your company's activity in Chorus, from new starters, through data security and sharing all the way to processing leavers in Chorus.

Material type: Course

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Gold

Step three on your Chorus training journey involves making that move from an experienced practitioner into a super user/office champion. You'll build on the knowledge gained through your Bronze and Silver training and add to it by delving into the Masters functionality, creating and managing tables, and use the Org notes and Summary Schedules. The Gold training course builds on the interactive theme with the introduction of the Chorus Surgery section where you can really benefit from our accredited trainers and their extensive knowledge of the platform. We'll also be updating you on all the latest features released since your last training session, plus a forward look into what's coming down the pipeline for Chorus development.

Material type: Course

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Chorus for Manufacturers

This is our training course designed with specifiers from construction product manufacturers in mind. Whether your specifiers are new to Chorus or have dipped their toes into the platform previously, this is the course that will take them from having little or no experience in Chorus, through to feeling confident in creating specifications for your products and sharing them with your customers. The course will cover all the essentials for specifying with both the CAWS and Uniclass content sets.

Material type: Course
RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Knowledge level: General Awareness



Bronze

This is our introductory training course designed with new users in mind. It's also suitable for those that have dipped their toes into Chorus and are looking for a more comprehensive grounding in the platform. This is the course that will take you from having no experience in Chorus through to feeling confident creating your own projects, and your own specifications, all the way through to publishing. This first step in your training journey covers all the basics within Chorus, getting you up and running. The Bronze course can be booked to cover either CAWS or Uniclass content sets.

Material type: Course
RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Knowledge level: General Awareness



Model integration

This is our supplementary training course designed with users of the Autodesk® Revit® 3D modelling tool in mind. This is the course that will upskill your digital modellers, enabling them to use the NBS Chorus Plug-in for Autodesk® Revit® to make intelligent associations between your Chorus specification and Revit® 3D models. Ideally this course will build on your Chorus knowledge gained from our Bronze, Silver or Gold courses, but is also suitable for non-specifiers who have a basic awareness and understanding of how Chorus is used.

Material type: Course
RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Knowledge level: General Awareness

Classifications

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*