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NFB SECURES SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING FOR SMEs

The National Federation of Builders (NFB) has secured over £40,000 from ConstructionSkills as part of plans to help small and medium-sized contractors become greener.

The funding will initially be used by the NFB to survey its members on their attitudes, knowledge and current skills in relation to environmentally-friendly construction methods.

Julia Evans, chief executive at the NFB said: “With half of the UK’s CO2 emissions coming from buildings, the construction industry clearly has a large part to play in meeting the current challenges that society faces.

“While there have been a number of research projects focused on sustainability skills, the general awareness of these issues and their potential impact on construction is still very limited amongst many SME contractors.

“The money that we’ve secured from ConstructionSkills will enable the NFB to conduct a unique piece of research. This will enable SMEs to not only benchmark themselves against peers, but help in the overall process of helping firms respond appropriately to clients’ growing sustainability agenda.”



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The NFB represents some 2,000 builders and contractors in across England and Wales. In addition to providing specialist legal, insurance and taxation support, the Federation lobbies local, national and European government on a range of issues to sustain positive trading conditions for members.

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