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Support to keep CITB's Levy

Market conditions and challenges

What is it?

The Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) announced it has achieved Consensus in support of its Levy Proposals.

What should I know?

- The Consensus seeks Levy-paying employer's views on its plans.
- The Levy Proposals help to provide training for the construction industry over the next three years.
- 67% of construction employers backed the plans, which is an improvement on the 2021 Consensus results.



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New low-carbon bricks gain certification

Sustainability

What is it?

A Scottish building materials company, Kenoteq, has developed a brick made from nearly 100% recycled content which is now fully certified in the UK.

What should I know?

- The K-BRIQ[®] is a premium brick made using compression technology from near 100% recycled construction, demolition and excavation waste.
- Kenoteq has spent over a decade researching and developing the fully circular, patented, low energy production process.



Scaffolding sector split over training reform

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What is it?

Backlash is surfacing after The National Access & Scaffolding Confederation (NASC) has proposed a reform of the Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme (CISRS).

What should I know?

- NASC owns CISRS, which has been an industry recognised scaffold training scheme for over 50 years.
- In response, a number of training providers have set up a new body, the Scaffolding Training Alliance (STA), to voice their concerns and ask for a pause to the changes until proper consultation has been carried out.



UKREiiF returns to Leeds Dock

Events

What is it?

The UK's largest real estate and infrastructure investment forum (UKREiiF) brings together 16,000+ professionals in Leeds City Centre.

What should I know?

- The three-day event has quickly become a must-attend.
- The Deputy Prime Minister Angela Rayner attended and on day one gave a speech centred around getting Britain building again, the devolution benefits for councils, social and affordable housebuilding, and how the government aims to address the skills shortage.



You're all caught up!