



# Launch of Rainscreen Façade Systems Training Commission 2025

Thursday 20th March 2025

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of several modern skyscrapers with glass facades. The buildings are set against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The perspective creates a sense of height and architectural grandeur.

This session will commence shortly...

# Introduction



## **CITB Team:**

- Nick James, Head of Strategy (Training Supply)
- Sarah Peace, Commissioner
- Marc Pope, Commissioner Support
- Sean Nugent, Lead Standards Developer

## **Guidelines for live event:**

- This event is being recorded
- Recording and slides will be shared
- Questions can be submitted via the Q&A box
- An FAQ will be created from the questions received
- All documents and recording will be shared on the CITB Website:  
<https://www.citb.co.uk/levy-grants-and-funding/funded-projects/current-opportunities/>

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# Background to the Commission



- There is a need to provide training opportunities for installers and supervisors in the rainscreen façade systems sector, arising from the Grenfell Inquiry.
- There is also a requirement to provide clear pathways and training standards for upskilling installers across a range of functions.
- CITB research in 2025 and previous NFRC pilots evidenced shortages of workers in this field and an additional demand for 500 specialist workers in this field per year. Evaluation report available and shared.
- In December 2024, the government published their Remediation Acceleration Plan outlining its ambition to increase the pace of remediation for buildings in England with unsafe cladding.
- CITB are seeking to support training providers to deliver rainscreen façade systems training to installers and supervisors to help to tackle the skills gaps.



- Budget £250,000 over 2 years.
  - £200,000 for first two years
  - Overachievement budget of an additional £50,000
  - Employer Network & Training Provider Network delivery
- Rainscreen Façade Systems providers to deliver:
  - Four short duration Rainscreen Façade Systems courses to 100 Rainscreen Façade Systems Installers
  - Rainscreen Façade Systems Upskilling Course to 24 Rainscreen Façade Systems Supervisors
  - To include materials and associated management and delivery costs
  - To cover England, Scotland and Wales

- **Rainscreen Façade Systems Installers** (four short duration courses, each six hours long):
  - Inspection of backing walls
  - Installation of carrier systems
  - Installation of cavity barriers
  - Installation of the rainscreen façade system
- **Rainscreen Façade Systems Supervisors** (Rainscreen Façade Systems Upskilling Course):
  - What is a rainscreen façade?
  - The legislation relevant to the installation of a rainscreen façade system in accordance with the Building Safety Act.
  - The characteristics and purpose of the component parts of a rainscreen façade system
  - Identification, recording, reporting and rectification of installation defects.

# Timetable



| Event   | Date                                 |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Tender Opens</b>                                   | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025   |
| <b>Supplier Live Event</b>                            | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 |
| <b>Deadline for Receipt of Clarification Requests</b> | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025   |
| <b>Tender Submission Deadline</b>                     | Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025   |
| <b>Tender Evaluation</b>                              | Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025    |
| <b>Contract Award Decision and Notification</b>       | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2025  |
| <b>Expiry of Standstill</b>                           | Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2025    |
| <b>Contract Award</b>                                 | June/ July 2025                      |
| <b>Project Start</b>                                  | August/ September 2025               |

# Award Criteria – Rainscreen Façade Systems



| Scored Question Titles with Weightings |     |
|--|-----|
| <b>Proposed Delivery</b>               | 45% |
| <b>Quality Assurance</b>               | 20% |
| <b>Data Management &amp; Reporting</b> | 10% |
| <b>Sustainability</b>                  | 10% |
| <b>Commercial</b>                      | 15% |

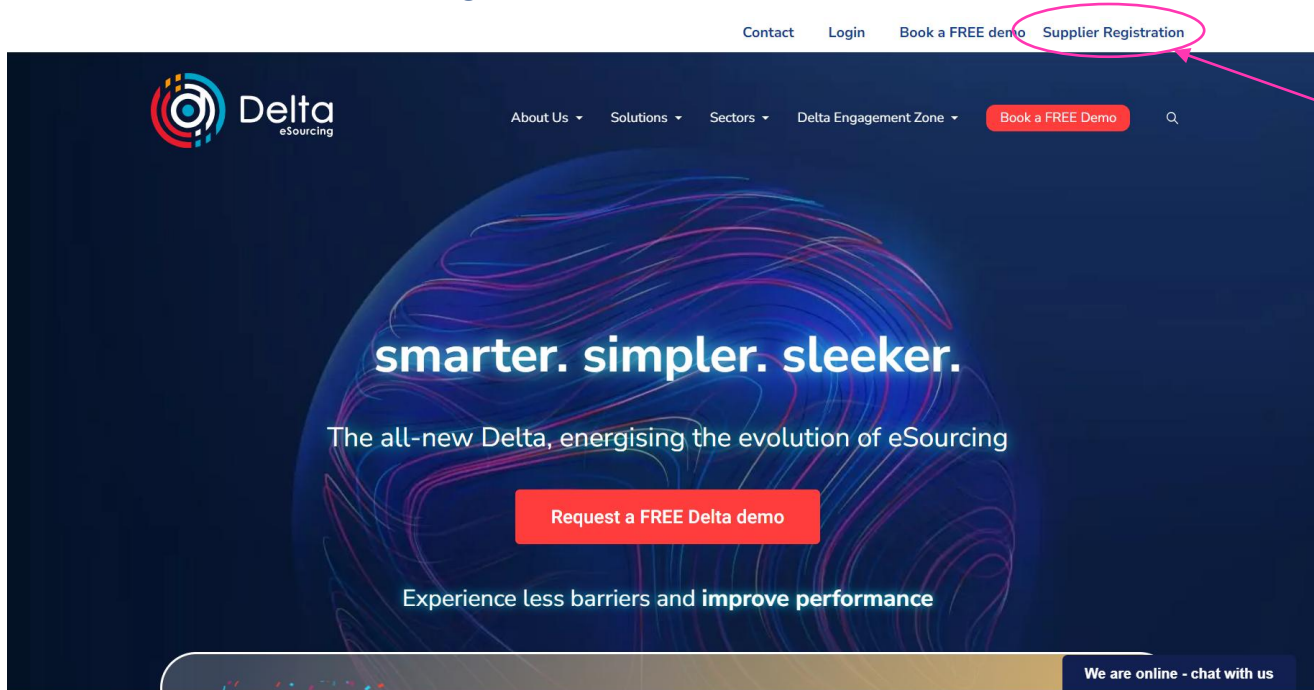


- Looking for one or more providers to cover the geographic spread.
- Providers with existing relationships with employers in the sector.
- Qualified trainers with demonstrable experience to deliver these courses (must have access to trainers).
- Trainers must satisfy CITB standards in the specification.
- Robust quality assurance processes in place, for example CITB Approved Training Organisations (ATOs).
- The tender will include costs for materials and equipment required for the training delivery.
- If delivering in Wales, Welsh translations must be provided if requested.

# Delta – Creating an account



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Rainscreen Façade Systems Training Commission

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CITB website: <https://www.citb.co.uk/levy-grants-and-funding/funded-projects/current-opportunities/>

Clarification questions may be submitted until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 via the messaging system on Delta

# Supplier Help – Delta

Delta chat facility & helpdesk: 0800 923 9236

Creating a supplier account: <https://vimeo.com/412662259/00c7da05e0>

Accessing a tender via invitation: <https://vimeo.com/412662332/81e77b85ab>

Responding to a tender, Stage one, two and three: <https://vimeo.com/412662073/e87c9427b2>

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- Register for supplier account on Delta
- Read all documents included on the tender
- Answer all questions, responses will be scored solely on your submission
- Page limitations – content exceeding limitations will be discounted
- Clarification questions via Delta messaging system
- Contact Delta for system issues

Any questions?



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