

Monthly Newsletter MARCH 2026 www.nfpc.co.uk

AN UPDATE FROM
The National Fluid Power Centre

Here' a look back at a busy and successful month at the National Fluid Power Centre relating to March 2026

A message from the Managing Director



MARCH 2026 has once more been an outstanding month for the NFPC and for those who have attended the many courses delivered during this period. All in all, we delivered 28 training courses during March, ranging from Introductory Level, through to Stage 3 Advanced Hydraulics. Six of the Training Programs related to CETOP Competence Based Qualifications and NFPC Accumulator Competence courses.

During this month, we also delivered bespoke training for RWE Offshore Sector specific to the 3.6 MW Wind Turbine. Reading this, I am sure you like statistics. Some 43 different Companies used our services during March and a high percentage was repeat business.
NOTHING LIKE SATISFIED CUSTOMERS- they are your Greatest Ambassadors.

We value your **FEEDBACK** and **TESTIMONIALS**

The NFPC has just completed an extensive group of training courses for MBDA UK Ltd. This involved Hydraulics, Electro- Hydraulics and CETOP Competence Based Qualifications

Feedback from Martin Neveu- **Land Ceptor Supportability Development Manager** *QUOTE: "The fantastic support and training provided by the NFPC is acknowledged and greatly appreciated and we will continue to procure Training Courses from you. Once again, thank you for your great support in this matter."*

REPLY- We look forward to providing MBDA with our highly effect Training Courses, improving the knowledge and skills and role Competency of their many Staff.

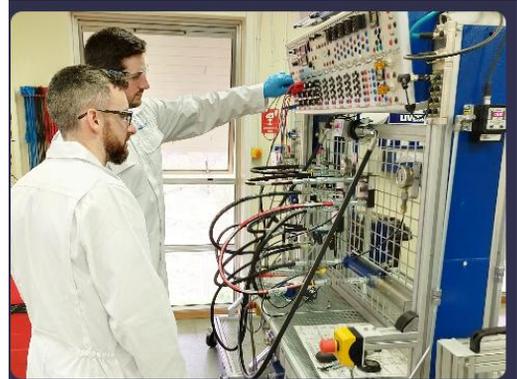
MEETING YOUR TRAINING NEEDS

- Here at the NFPC, we offer some 30 different Training Courses across every level, these courses also provide a Progression Route to 3 levels of CETOP Competence Based Qualifications.
- We have an outstanding and easy to navigate WEBSITE, together with extensive range of Recommended Progression Routes to ensure you attend the most effective course to meet your needs.
- To ensure you start the Progression Route at the correct stage, we offer a FOC Online Self Assessment process to check out your current knowledge levels.



Hydraulics Self-Assessment

This assessment is based upon your knowledge level relating to Stage 1 Hydraulics. Test your knowledge and see if you require this course.



Proportional Hydraulics Self-Assessment

This assessment is based upon your knowledge level relating to Stage 2 Proportional Hydraulics. Test your knowledge and see if you require this course.

<https://www.nfpc.co.uk/free-online-self-assessments/>

So, you are now on the right course- WELL DONE- But what if I need a more **BESPOKE COURSE??** Not a problem, if you can give us all of the facts then we will design a Training Course to meet your needs, however you must be able to answer the following questions:

- **What do you want your Staff to know at the end of the Course that they don't know now?**
- **What do you want your staff to be capable of doing at the end of this Course that they cannot do now?**

<https://www.nfpc.co.uk/bespoke-courses/>

In providing our many Customers with our services, we try to be as responsive as possible to meet your needs.

A NEW CAREER as a Training Engineer at the NFPC (S81 7AE)

We are looking to appoint experienced, industry based Engineers with extensive knowledge and skills involved in the maintenance and management of Mobile and Industrial systems, involving HYDRAULICS, ELECTRO- HYDRAULICS and CONTROL.

You would be involved in:

- The development and delivery of Technical Training Courses
- Delivery and assessment of CETOP Competence Based Qualifications
- Managing and developing the Practical Training Facilities at the Centre
- Managing the Centre aligned to ISO 9001:2015
- Meeting Customers and carrying out Training Needs Analysis and site based training

We would support you in every way through internal training by our Learning and Development Manager

Visit these LINKS

<https://www.nfpc.co.uk/>

Visit the NFPC Website and fully understand our role in supporting the Learning and Developments of the UK workforce.

<https://www.nfpc.co.uk/join-the-nfpc-team-training-engineer-vacancy-now-open/>



We have “WORLD CLASS” Practical Training facilities. YOU would be involved in developing the knowledge and skills of the UK Workforce



If you are interested in this NEW CAREER, feel free to contact me for more details – jsavage@nfpc.co.uk – Tel No 01909 504709

NFPC Industry Exhibition and Open Day (21 October) 2026

This will be the **NFPC's 14th Annual Industry Exhibition** and currently out of the 50 places offered to Exhibitors, only **12 places** are left. If you wish to exhibit, then contact us ASAP. jsavage@nfpc.co.uk

COMPANIES EXHIBITING

Already planning to exhibit in 2026

- NFPC
1. Hydac Technologies
2. WEBTEC
3. Torishima
4. Witham Group
5. Antech Hydraulics Ltd
6. Micron VH
7. Stauff UK
9. Hercules Hydraulics
10. 1017 Marketing
11. Ross/pneumatrol
12. Flowfit
13. Filtrec UK Ltd
14. PPK Services Ltd
15. WANDFLUH5. Kawasaki
16. Balluff
17. Bosch Rexroth
18. Hydraulic System Products Ltd
19. SHELL
20. MP Filtri
21. Emmegi heat Exchangers UK LTD
22. Related Fluids
23. Hydrastore
24. Hydrotechnik UK test Engineering
25. Filtertechnik
26. UK Flowtechnik
27. Danfoss Power Solutions
28. Parker Hannifin
29. ATLANTIC fluid Tech
30. MECWASH
31. HUSCO
32. VHS Hydraulic Components Ltd
33. GS-Hydro
34. FESTO Ltd
35. SCHMERSAL
36. Kawasaki
37. HAWE Hydraulik UK Ltd
38. HIFI FILTER UK

Photographs from 2025



Only 12 places left- Cost £800.00 Exc VAT

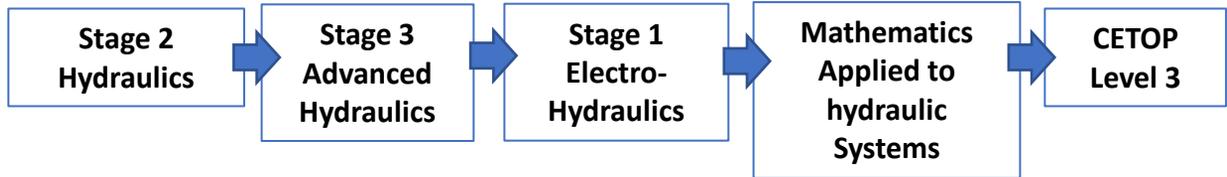


If you are planning to Exhibit but have yet to notify us, then contact us at your earliest convenience whilst places still exist

Contact jsavage@nfpc.co.uk

Thinking about a CETOP Level 3 Qualification

If you are considering a CETOP Level 3 Qualification, our next induction via TEAMS will take place on the 24th of July 2026- Currently there are only 4 places left. Remember you can only enrol if you have completed the following:



<https://www.nfpc.co.uk/product-category/cetop-competence-based-qualifications/>

NFPC Advisory & Strategic Planning Group MEMBERS- NEWS



® **Your Security Matters –
And We're Proud to Protect It**

A Message to all of us from Stauff UK

Cyber security isn't a once-a-year checkbox for us – it's an ongoing commitment to keeping your data, your information and your interactions with STAUFF UK safe.

Having said that we are pleased to share that STAUFF UK has once again been successful in achieving the **Cyber Essentials Plus certification for 2026** – the highest level of government backed cyber security assurance in the UK.

But why does cyber security matter so much to a manufacturer and distributor of hydraulic components?

On a global scale cyber-attacks are becoming a daily occurrence with more aggressive techniques, not only threatening data, but also business finance.

What our heightened level of protection means:

- Information is protected to a nationally recognised standard
- Systems, devices and processes are independently audited to ensure security
- Threat protection, patching and security checks happen continuously – not just during certification
- All devices are monitored and updated to keep risks low and resilience high

NEW DATE at the NFPC

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For more
information

Contact Chris Haynes Tel No 07901 358550
chrish@rosspneumatrol.com for more details.

We are pleased to report that **WC the 8th of JUNE** they will be delivering a 5 day course here at the NFPC. The course is leading to a TUV Certified Certificate CFSE (Certified Functional Safety Expert)



HYDAC

MANY THANKS

**HYDAC have supplied
their latest Particle
Counters to be put on 6
Training Rigs in Technical
Centre 1 at the NFPC.**

End of News