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## FEATURES LIST 2018

### JANUARY

**EXTENSIONS AND CONVERSIONS:** Underpinned by easier planning access and improving economic conditions, there are a myriad of opportunities to upgrade property for profit through extensions, loft conversions and basements, as well as the provision for elderly and disabled homecare.

**DOORS, WINDOWS AND SECURITY:** Kerb appeal and peace of mind are to the fore as we gaze upon the latest trends in timber, steel and PVCu for internal, external and garage door applications.

### FEBRUARY

**NEW AND SELF BUILD:** Home is definitely where the heart is as we move effortlessly from foundations to completion.

**VEHICLES AND PLANT:** It looks like being another big year for the leading manufacturers of LCVs and compact plant. As usual we are first to climb aboard and put them through their paces.

### MARCH

**ROOFING, FLOORING AND INSULATION:** Slate, clay, concrete, foam and boards are all invited to make a pitch to meet the aspirations of both clients and building control. New Regulations update.

**TOOLS, FIXINGS AND WORKWEAR:** A peek inside the professional's toolbox reveals the latest must have accessories to make the all-important difference.

### APRIL

**BRICKS, BLOCKS, AGGREGATES AND LANDSCAPING:** The very latest building techniques and innovations to create the best looking buildings, driveways and gardens.

**PLUMBING, BATHROOMS AND WETROOMS:** A comprehensive look at how the industry is responding to the changing lifestyle requirements and bathing habits of the modern family.

**THE BUILDER'S OFFICE:** A full review of the latest aids and technology to promote a more efficient, profitable business.

### MAY

**PAINTING AND DECORATING:** A perfect finish every time as we lift the lid on coatings, paints, varnishes, stains, sundries and equipment, plus the very latest legislative requirements.

**CARPENTRY AND JOINERY:** More grains of truth when it comes to selecting the right materials and tools for the task in hand.

### JUNE

**EXTENSIONS AND HOME IMPROVEMENTS:** The perfect time of year to bring a little ray of sunshine into the homes of those in the market for a whole raft of home improvements and alterations.

**BUILDING BOARDS, PLASTERS AND SUNDRIES:** All options covered and filled!

### JULY/AUGUST

**KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS:** From worktops to shower drops the most important rooms in the home are given the once over.

#### NEW AND SELF BUILD:

The plot thickens as we explore the full gamut of modern construction methods and techniques from the traditional to the downright off-the-wall!

#### TRAINING UPDATE:

How to add another important string to the bow as we look at the right course of action for busy tradespeople.

### SEPTEMBER

**BRICKS, BLOCKS, PAVING AND AGGREGATES:** Laying it on the line for that all important kerb appeal.

**ROOFING, FLOORING AND INSULATION:** With winter fast approaching we explore the best options to combat the elements.

### OCTOBER

**TOOLS, FIXINGS AND WORKWEAR:** Followers of fashion will be dressed to "skill".

#### DRAINAGE, WATER MANAGEMENT AND GROUNDWORKS:

Examining soil and waste drainage, water conservation, recycling and other external plumbing needs.

### NOVEMBER

**HEATING, PLUMBING AND WETROOMS:** What's hot in the marketplace with an in-depth look at the latest in hot water and heating technology, including boilers and underfloor systems.

**VEHICLES AND PLANT:** Driving the best deals and making the earth move for builders.

### DECEMBER

#### INTERIOR PAINTING, DECORATING AND REFURBISHMENT:

The inside story on paints, flooring, decorative mouldings and general repairs, maintenance and improvement.

**WORKING IN WINTER:** Come in from the cold with the very latest in frost protection, waterproofing and insulation for the building as well as appropriate site workwear and equipment for the builder.

#### TOP PRODUCTS 2018

The year's best products and ideas as voted by readers of Professional Builder through the free readerlink service.

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