

Professional Builder has been the UK's leading problem-solving magazine for active tradespeople for more than forty years. Articles on any relevant subject – repair, maintenance and improvement or new build – are always welcome. Key subjects include masonry, carpentry and joinery, plumbing, tools and workwear, painting and decorating, vehicles and plant, landscaping and decking, the environment, and Building Regulations. A dedicated business section deals with tax and legal matters, alongside regular columns covering health & safety, training/upskilling and on-site evaluations of the latest products to hit the market.

JANUARY

EXTENSIONS, CONVERSIONS AND GARDEN ROOMS:

Underpinned by easier planning access and 'improve, don't move' trends, 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 BUILD AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT: Home is definitely where the heart is as we move effortlessly from foundations to completion.

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

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. There are also the very latest regulations updates.

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.

APRIL

MASONRY MATERIALS AND LANDSCAPING: The very latest building techniques and innovations to create the best-looking buildings, driveways, and inside/outside garden options.

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

MAY

PAINTING/DECORATING, SEALANTS AND ADHESIVES: A perfect finish every time as we lift the lid on coatings, paints, varnishes, stains, sealants and adhesives 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 ADHESIVES: 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 BUILD AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT: The plot thickens as we explore the full gamut of modern construction methods and techniques from the traditional to the downright off-the-wall!

LOFT CONVERSIONS & BASEMENTS: A voyage into extra space as we go underground and make room on top.

SEPTEMBER

MASONRY MATERIALS AND LANDSCAPING: 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.

TRAINING: Take a course of action and find new skills.

OCTOBER

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

HEATING, PLUMBING AND WETROOMS: Find out 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.

THE BUILDERS' OFFICE: Improve your productivity with the latest business management tools.

NOVEMBER

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

DRAINAGE, WATER MANAGEMENT AND GROUNDWORKS: Examining soil and waste drainage, water conservation, recycling, and other external plumbing needs.

DECEMBER

PAINTING/DECORATING, SEALANTS AND ADHESIVES: 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 2023

A review of the past 12 months' product headliners.

TARGETED DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTED VIA THE TRADE COUNTERS OF OVER 2,150 BUILDERS' MERCHANT OUTLETS NATIONWIDE, PROFESSIONAL BUILDER IS DELIVERED TO ACTIVE TRADESPEOPLE.



CONTACT DETAILS

Terry Smith, Editor, tsmith@hamerville.co.uk
Lee Jones, Deputy Editor, ljones@hamerville.co.uk
pb@hamerville.co.uk Tel: 01923 237799

Professional Builder, Regal House, Regal Way, Watford, Herts, WD24 4YF

If you would like to submit an article or synopsis for consideration for any of the above features, please contact our editorial team.

BIGGEST INDUSTRY CIRCULATION

100,000 PRINT COPIES, AND A FURTHER 32,500 SENT STRAIGHT TO BUILDERS' INBOXES BY EMAIL, GIVES PROFESSIONAL BUILDER OUR LARGEST EVER ABC AUDITED CIRCULATION.