

CCPS Holds Training Programme for 'Selection of Right Glass for Buildings', AIS Glass Solutions Plays A Prominent Role in the Programme

New Delhi based Confederation of Construction Products and Services (CCPS) is a non-profit organisation set up for promoting quality and efficiency in the field of construction. Under its positive and constructive initiatives in this regard, it has started a training programme for architects, builders, contractors, facility managers and other people associated with the construction industry with assistance from a unique revolutionary glass processing company of the country- M/s AIS Glass Solutions Ltd. on the subject 'Selection of Right Glass for Buildings'.

It is very much evident that the

applications of glass in buildings are increasing at a rapid pace. Because of its inherent specific characteristics and utility, glass has become an indispensable necessity in modern building structures. In fact, no modern building can be conceived of without glass. Because of this 'indispensable necessity' of glass in the building structures, it has become imperative for all professionals associated with the building industry to pay ample attention to the choice of right glass keeping the safety and energy efficiency considerations in view. It is basically to fulfil this objective that CCPS has tied up with AIS

Glass Solutions Ltd. to undertake the challenging task of organising intensive training programmes on the 'selection of right glass for buildings' from time to time in different metropolitan centres and other cities. Under this training programme, 1000 professionals associated with the construction industry will be provided training in 7 cities in the first two phases. In the third phase, another 1000 professionals will be provided training in some other cities. The dates schedule of the programme to be conducted by CCPS during the next six months in different cities is as under :

Date	Place	Date	Place	Date	Place
20 May, 06	Kolkata	15 July, 06	Ahmedabad	9 September, 06	Delhi
3 June, 06	Lucknow	29 July, 06	Chennai	23 September, 06	Jodhpur
17 June, 06	Mangalore	12 August, 06	Jaipur	7 October, 06	Bangalore
1 July, 06	Mumbai	26 August, 06	Pune	21 October, 06	Hederabad

Under the training programme planned, the training course will provide information regarding heat control and noise regulated glass, thermal breakage, safety and security and allied issues. The participants will also be provided information regarding the right applications of tempered glass, laminated glass, insulated glass and other glass products. This information will enable the participants to guide their clients on the right selection of glass and glass products, thus saving them the losses which applications of wrong glass could inflict. The training programme planned is based mainly on the manual prepared by

AIS Glass Solutions Ltd. A lot of thinking and effort has gone into the preparation of this manual and it presents detailed, objective and intensive scientific information on basic flat glass and varied value added flat glass products. Copies of this manual will be distributed among the participants in the training programme who will be allowed to keep them for reference later on. The fees for the training programme has been kept at Rs. 1,250 which includes the cost of lunch and refreshment for that date and the complementary copy of the training manual. On the completion of the programme, a certificate to the effect would be issued by the

CCPS to the participants. Interested persons can contact the following office of CCPS for further details:

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C.C.P.S. - An Introduction

Confederation of Construction Products and Services (CCPS) is a non-profit organisation which is dedicated to the improvement of quality and sustainable growth of the products used in the construction industry through its members and other people associated with the construction industry. CCPS provides a common platform for the exchange of views regarding various products used in the construction industry and their varied applications, among builders, promoters, contractors, architects/interior designers, professionals and other people associated with the construction industry for the benefit of the general public. In other words, CCPS serves as a 'link' among the various constituents of the construction industry and serves as a forum for dialogue among them.

The Initiatives of CCPS

CCPS is presently engaged in the following issues of considerable importance in the field of construction products and services -

1. Product Standards and Building Codes of Practice :

CCPS is engaged in the latest standardisation of the various types of products used in the construction industry in accordance with the Indian conditions, and in making necessary changes in the building material codes at the governmental level so that the users and product manufacturers can benefit mutually. CCPS also informs and cautions the users regarding the appropriateness and quality of the products.

Projects:

- Partnered with IEEC to develop the New Energy Code in conformation with BEE(Bureau of Energy Efficiency) action plan;
- Published a manual on selection of power tools and accessories;
- Manual on selection, installation and maintenance of ceramic tiles in pipeline;
- Manual for selection, installation and maintenance of dimensional stones to be launched;
- Standardization in Glass and Glazing industry.
- Guidelines for use of glass; The report for the guidelines is ready
- Glass and Glazing group established comprising of all leading manufacturers, processors and fabricators.

2. Training to Workers :

To ensure qualitative improvement in the construction industry, CCPS makes available necessary scientific information regarding the uses and installation of various types of products and also makes necessary arrangements for the training and skill upgrading of workers.

3. Standardisation and Pre-Assembly :

CCPS is also engaged in efforts to lay day specific product specifications for various products used in the construction industry. Availability of pre-fabricated and pre-assembled products/equipments etc. in standardised sizes and dimensions goes a long way in standardisation of the entire product range on the one hand, and in making available the products in diverse sizes and dimensions to the actual users instantly on the other hand. This also helps in pushing up the production/manufacturing capacity.

4. *Market data* : Availability of reliable market data is essential for the development of any industry. Compilation of market data related to the construction industry is also very much required. CCPS is working in this direction so that necessary data on the construction industry is made available in a 'ready reckoner' form. An analysis of reliable necessary data can go a long way in predicting the future trends in construction industry.

CCPS has prepared a market report on Indian building materials for Canada government.

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1. AGV Alfab Ltd.
2. Alupro Building Systems (P) Ltd.
3. Anchor Electronics & Electricals Ltd.
4. Arcus Ltd.
5. Asahi India Glass Ltd.
6. Asian Electronics Ltd.
7. Atlas Copco (India) Ltd.
8. Bel Granito
9. Carter Holt Harvey
10. DCM Shriram Consolidated Ltd.
11. Delton Cables Ltd.
12. Dow Corning
13. E.I. Dupont India Pvt. Ltd.
14. E.I.D. Parry (India) Ltd.
15. Garware Polyester
16. Gold Plus Toughened Glass India Ltd.
17. Grasim Industries Ltd. (Cement Business)
18. Greenply Industries Ltd.
19. GSC Toughened Glass Pvt. Ltd.
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36. Saint-Gobain Glass India Ltd.
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