

FIDIC Training Course: FIDIC Red Book (2017 Edition)

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Introduction

Commonly adopted for civil engineering, infrastructure, and public-sector works, the Red Book offers a balanced contractual framework that clearly sets out the rights, duties, and risk allocation between parties.

This training course provides a practical and structured introduction to the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction (2017 Edition). It is designed to help professionals understand the key features of the contract, including the roles of the employer, contractor, and engineer; procedures for claims, payment, and extensions of time; and the importance of proper notice and dispute resolution mechanisms.

Our FIDIC Training Courses are suitable for:

- Contractors
- Subcontractors
- Commercial managers
- Quantity Surveyors
- Claims consultants
- International Organisations
- Engineers
- Designers
- Project Managers
- Contract Managers
- Employer's Representatives
- Government Organisations

About the Trainer:

Charles Edwards MSt(Cantab) MSc(Lond) MRICS MCI Arb FCIInstCES Barrister, is a high performing construction barrister, a legal expert in construction and engineering law and Head of Chambers at New Temple Chambers, a barristers' chambers with a laser focus on construction and engineering law. Charles is often sought after in regard to construction contract training and major and complex construction and engineering disputes. Charles provides training in all aspects of construction and engineering law.

Day 1 – Understanding the Framework and Core Provisions

▪ Introduction and Course Overview

- Welcome & course objective
- Overview of FIDIC contract suite, the Golden Principles and the FIDIC Red Book
- Participant introductions (optional)

▪ Responsibilities of the Parties

- General Provisions
- The Employer
- The Engineer
- The Contractor

▪ Management of Projects

- Commencement, Delays and Suspension
- Staff and Labour
- Plant, Materials and Workmanship
- Employer's Taking Over
- Defects after Taking Over

▪ Tests on Completion

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▪ Financial Procedure

- Variations and Adjustments
- Contract Price and Payment

Day 2 – Risk, Payment, Claims and Dispute Resolution

▪ Exceptional Events

- Exceptional events and consequences

▪ Claims for Extensions of Time

- Notification procedures and timelines
- Preserving entitlements
- Claims for an extension of time

▪ Claims for Money

- Types of claims
- Notification procedures and timelines
- Record-keeping and evidence

▪ Suspension and Termination

- Termination by Employer
- Suspension and Termination by Contractor

▪ Care of the works and Indemnities

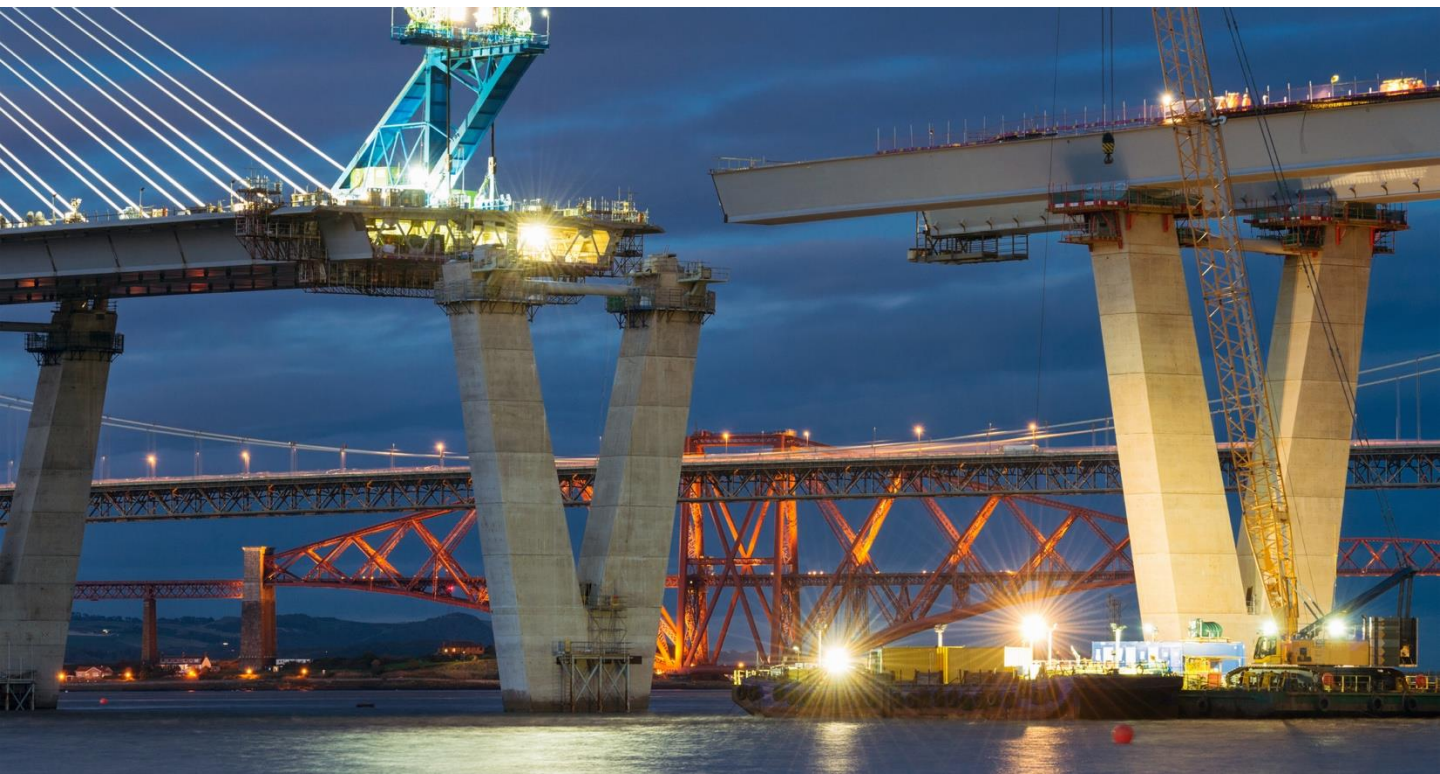
▪ Dispute and Arbitration

- Dispute Avoidance/Adjudication Board
- The process and timelines
- Arbitration

Why Train With Us

Participants will gain:

- Practical knowledge of risk allocation, and how the Red Book balances obligations between the parties.
- An overview of payment procedures, including interim payments, variations, and the final account.
- Guidance on managing time-related provisions, including extensions of time, delay damages, and programme obligations.
- Understanding of the claims process, including notices, time bars, and entitlements.
- Familiarity with the Dispute Avoidance/Adjudication Board (DAAB) and dispute resolution procedures under the 2017 edition.
- Awareness of the changes introduced in the 2017 edition, including enhanced contract administration, notice requirements, and updated risk management tools.
- A **Certificate of Attendance** will be issued to all participants upon completion of the course for the purpose for 2 days of CPD.
- No prerequisites are necessary to attend this course.



"Charles, thank you for your contributions towards the institution, your session provided much value.
We're looking forward to your future talks."

Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES)

"Thank you for your time today, Charles. The attendees will have learned a lot from the workshop."

The Joint Contracts Tribunal (JCT)

"...Great presentation, thank you Charles."

Divisional Commercial Director - Top 5 UK Contractor

"Masterclass on LOIs [Letters of Intent]... I travelled from Paris to attend this one ... cutting the swathe in
construction law and every bit as relevant today! Marvellous stuff Charles."

FIDIC Contract Claims Specialist

"Thank you... Charles... for organising. The presentation was very informative, the diagrams and quality of
the handouts were excellent. [Payment in Construction Contracts - JCT & NEC]

Director and Quantum Expert

"Great presentation Charles!"

Country Director (Worldwide Construction Consultancy)

"Thank you for sharing such valuable information, and understanding of such claims [NEC Contract
Payment Dispute] Charles."

Director

"No better... person for the job [talk on Letters of Intent for JCT]"

Construction Adjudicator

"It is always amazing to learn from you Charles."

Managing Director (Contractor)

"That was excellent Charles. [2-day FIDIC Yellow Book Training]"

Director

"A very dry topic of NEC disallowed costs? Not for Charles! Thank you for explaining it so well and who
does not like an extra portion of case law!"

Industry Advisor

"... Fantastic presentation. Upwards and onwards."

Director

"Thanks for your time, Charles, it was a really informative and interesting workshop."

Director (Contractor)

"...your talk was superb, which was never in any doubt!..."

Director

"Thanks Charles, insightful presentation. I look forward to the next one."

Principal Planner

"Exceptional - Professional, Scholar, Gentleman!"

Architect

"Excellent Charles, keep inspiring and leading."

Managing Director (Worldwide Leader in Engineering and Technical Consulting)

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Your pace. Your place. Your learning.