

# FIDIC Training Course: FIDIC Yellow Book (2017 Edition)

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## Introduction

Commonly adopted for civil engineering, infrastructure, and public-sector works, where the Contractor designs and constructs the works according to the employer's performance requirements. Our expert-led 2-day training course breaks down the FIDIC Yellow Book (2017 Edition) key clauses, risk allocation, and procedures for making and defending claims. Whether you're navigating complex contract terms or managing design-build obligations on site, this course gives you the clarity, confidence, and practical tools to apply FIDIC effectively on real-life projects.

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 FCInstCES 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 Yellow Book
- Participant introductions (optional)

### ■ Responsibilities of the Parties

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

### ■ Management of Projects

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

### ■ Tests on/after Completion

- Tests on Completion
- Tests after Completion
- Taking over and commissioning

## Day 2 – Risk, Payment, Claims and Dispute Resolution

### ■ Financial Provisions and Procedure

- Variations and Adjustments
- Contract Price and Payment

### ■ Suspension and Termination

- Termination by Employer
- Suspension and Termination by Contractor

### ■ Indemnities, Exceptional Events and Insurance

### ■ Employer's and Contractor's Claims

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

### ■ Dispute and Arbitration

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

## Why Train With Us

- Learn how risk is allocated between employers and contractors and how to manage those risks effectively in the FIDIC Yellow Book 2017.
- Explore real-world application of the contract, including how to administer the contract on live projects and avoid common pitfalls.
- Develop practical skills for preparing, presenting, and responding to claims under the FIDIC Yellow Book 2017.
- Receive expert insights into amendments, special conditions, and best practices for tailoring the FIDIC Yellow Book 2017 to specific project needs.
- Build confidence in using FIDIC contracts across international projects, supported by guidance from experienced experts.
- 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)*

*Where Construction Contract Knowledge Builds Project Success*

Your pace. Your place. Your learning.