

NEC4 Training Course: Professional Service Contract

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Introduction

This practical one-day training course on NEC4 Professional Services Contract provides a comprehensive overview of the NEC4 contract. It is designed to help construction professionals understand how the contract works in practice—from contract strategy and roles, to payment, disallowed costs, programme management, early warnings, compensation events and dispute resolution.

Our NEC Training Courses are suitable for:

- Consultants
- Designers
- Engineers
- Commercial Managers
- Quantity Surveyors
- Claims Consultants
- Clients
- Service Managers
- Contract Managers
- Contractors
- Government Organisations
- International Organisations

About the Trainer:

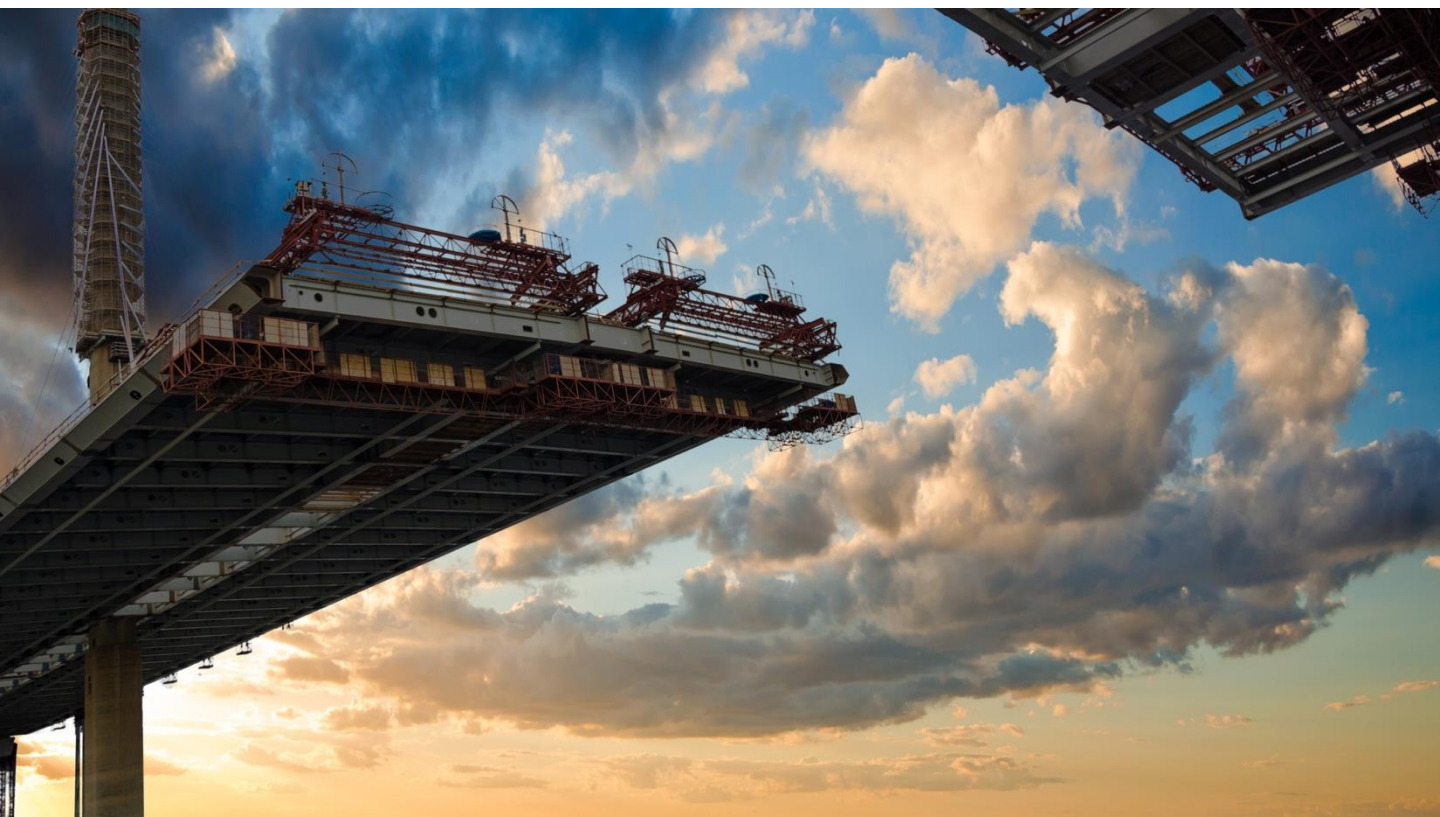
Charles Edwards MSt(Cantab) MSc(Lond) MRICS MCI Arb FCIInstCES Barrister, is a high performing construction barrister, a legal expert in construction and engineering law and Head of Chambers at New Temple Chambers, a barristers' chambers with a laser focus on construction and engineering law. Charles 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.

- **Introduction to NEC4 Professional Services Contract**
 - Purpose, key principles, and when to use the NEC4 Professional Services Contract
- **Contract Structure and Main Options**
 - Main option selection and secondary options
- **Roles, Responsibilities and Scope of Services**
 - Consultant, Client and Service Managers obligations, defining services, and professional duties
- **Quality Management**
 - Identification and treatment of defective work
- **Managing Time**
 - Programmes, early warnings, and compensation events
- **Compensation Events**
 - Identifying, notifying, and assessing compensation events
- **Payment**
 - Payment options
- **Rights to Materials**
 - An explanation of rights to materials
- **Liabilities and Insurance**
 - An explanation of liabilities and insurance
- **Termination**
 - Process of termination, reasons that may trigger termination and the financial consequences that follow termination

Why Train With Us

Participants will gain:

- Knowledge of how to define and manage scope of services, roles, and responsibilities within the contract.
- Practical guidance on managing programme, early warnings, and compensation events.
- An overview of risk allocation and how to manage change transparently and efficiently.
- Clarity on payment mechanisms, including time-based and lump sum options.
- Strategies for effective contract administration and performance monitoring.
- Understanding of how to apply the NEC4 PSC for both project-specific and term-based appointments.
- A **Certificate of Attendance** will be issued to all participants upon completion of the course for the purpose for 1 day 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.