RICS APC Master Coaching

Proposal for In-House Support

RICS Faculty’s:
Quantity Surveying & Construction/
Project Management/Building Surveying
Programme Master Coach: Alpesh Patel BSc MSc DipBX DipBC MRICS FCIOB

► Former RICS APC Assessor’s Trainer (Team of 3 training 2000 Assessors)
► Former RICS APC Monitor’s Trainer (Exclusively trained 70 Monitors)
► Former RICS APC Monitor
► Active RICS APC Chairman for Graduate Route 1, Graduate Route 2, Graduate Route 3 and Adaptation Route 1
► Active RICS APC Assessor for Graduate Route 1, Graduate Route 2, Graduate Route 3 and Adaptation Route 1
► Active RICS APC Chairman for Senior Professional Route
► Active RICS APC Assessor for Senior Professional Route
► Active RICS APC Chairman for International Written Submissions route for all Routes
► Active RICS APC Assessor for International Written Submissions route for all Routes
► Former RICS ATC Chairman (Route replaced by AssocRICS)
► Former RICS ATC Assessor (Route replaced by AssocRICS)
► Active RICS Faculty Alternative Designation Assessor
► Active Member of a team of 6 chosen by the RICS as the global APC Pathway Technical Review Panel (think tank providing guidance on the interpretation of the technical competencies for all RICS APC Chairmen, Assessors, Doctors, RTA and Assessor Trainers) - output delivered included APC Faculty Pathway Guide and AssocRICS Faculty Pathway Guide
► Active Member of the RICS "Black Book" Technical Steering Group (team of 6 chosen by the RICS as the group organising and planning the preparation of the Faculty’s substantial guidance (minimal technical standards) document mapping out the QS profession as previously set out in the RICS Construction Handbook
► Active Member of the RICS Employers Forum (consisting of RICS staff, Faculty Director, and RICS APC/Education Managers and a host of a cross section of all Employers (small to large consultants, contractor, end clients etc..and RICS Partnership University representatives). The aim being to discuss topical issues and concerns in education and training of Surveyors.
► Qualified Business Performance Coach (Diploma in Business Coaching)
► Qualified Business Excellence Consultant (Diploma in Business Excellence)
► Qualified Trainer (Membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development – CIPD)
► Experienced Chartered Surveyor (experienced Quantity Surveying/Project Management/Facilities Management)
► Experienced Chartered Builder (Fellow CIOB)
► BSc Degree in Surveying and MSc from Strathclyde Graduate Business School
► Former University Lecturer for 12 years in Surveying/Project Management/Facilities Management, Kingston University
► Guest Lectured at various University’s including Cambridge
► Former External tutor for the College of Estate Management
► Former Principal Trainer for Grosvenor Training
► Delivered series of courses for various organisations including The CPD Foundation, RICS, BIFM etc..
► Participant on Grand Design Live 2006 for RICS
► Best Training Initiative runner up for QS News Awards 2005 and 2006
► Total work experience of 25 years in Surveying/Project Management/Facilities Management with Cyril Sweett, Bucknall Austin etc..
► Former Director of Management Consultancy, Genesis Business Solutions Ltd
► Regular contributor to APC Articles in various journals including QS News, RICS Construction Bulletin, RICS Website (www.rics.org)
► Currently providing Company APC In-house support for 500 Candidates, their Supervisors, Counsellors and Employers at various firms around the globe as Director of APC Coach Ltd (England, Wales, Scotland, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Oman, Qatar, India, USA)
Introduction APC Master Coaching

As you approach the commencement of your APC period or if you are at some stage of the process, or indeed at the final interview stage, you will have already discovered that the APC is a highly demanding and rigorous process to RICS professional qualification. It is because of this that it is probably one of the most highly respected professional qualifications of all in the field of Construction and Property in the world.

Our RICS APC Master Coaching takes Candidates all the way from initial registration for the APC to the actual final interview. Essentially we “Coach” Candidates all the way throughout the 24 month period via various Activities outlined in this leaflet.

Our research has showed that while Candidates have been successful in gaining the appropriate knowledge via a combination of their academic studies and their workplace experience, they and their Supervisor’s and Counsellor’s find it difficult to actually understand the APC in its entirety. We have also discovered that the Candidates and their Supervisor’s and Counsellor’s are extremely busy in the workplace and find it difficult to keep a grip on the timing of the various processes, procedures and documents required for successful Chartership.

This is where our APC Master Coaching actually makes a tremendous difference and as any client will tell you, it saves time and money to take professional advice from an expert. We actually “hold the hand of the Candidates” and “push” them through the APC process and to successful Chartership.

Traditional course providers or many existing Company In-House schemes simply offer long winded “lecturers” on various topics but fail to tackle all the details of the entire APC process. Rather than “lecturing” Candidates as to what the requirements of the APC are, we actually “Coach” them through the entire process at a detailed technical level, as if we were their complete one to one in-house company resource.

We have made sure that in devising this Master Coaching programme, we have chosen the very best to deliver it. So we have chosen Alpesh Patel - “Guru” (Master) of APC, Master of Quantity Surveying/Project Management, Master “teacher” as a Coach. You will have seen some of the statements from previous Candidates who have benefited from Alpesh’s style of APC Coaching. Doesn’t this speak for itself?

Whether you are an Individual or a Company Personnel looking for support provision, you will see that what we offer is unrivalled in the marketplace and sets the benchmark that no other provider can match - exceptional quality, exceptional value for money, expert and yet simple to absorb APC Coaching. Ask yourself this question - why would APC Candidates from all types of firms including the “larger firms” benefit as fulsome and supportive as you can see in the Testimony section below!!! Simply because we actually are the very best. We have even Coach people who are now APC Assessor’s and APC Doctor’s. Doesn’t this speak for itself?

Harvey Mason BSc DipSurv MSc FRICS FCIOB FCIArb, Chartered Arbitrator and Adjudicator, UK.

“When I first met Alpesh about 7 years ago I had just been deferred in the final interview for the third time. I was attempting to obtain my corporate membership as a mature applicant and had been in self employment as a sole trader for many years. Alpesh went to a great deal of trouble to evaluate my situation both academically and professionally and assisted me in preparing for my fourth attempt which I passed. After being in membership for 5 years I approached Alpesh to assist me in my application for fellowship. With his guidance I was admitted to fellowship on my first application. He encouraged me to take on the role of APC Doctor for mature applicants and I continue with that role. I have also become an APC assessor, a role I thoroughly enjoy and regularly bump into Alpesh. I would readily recommend his services to anyone interested in passing the APC interview or applying for fellowship.”
Professional Development (CPD)

The Candidates will be invited to a series of regular Professional Development (CPD) that not only meet the RICS requirement of the number of hours, but also conveniently delivered under each of the RICS competencies so that the learning itself can be self-evaluated through the regular Supervisor/Counsellor meetings and can fill the known gaps in the knowledge of the candidates “off the job” where he/she has not been able to gain the knowledge via “on the job” experience. The Candidate, Supervisor and Counsellor are reassured that all the necessary “CPD” is gained from one source and that it is at the appropriate level of the APC requirements, without having to evaluate and hunt around for other CPD provision. Typical areas (grouped under competencies) that will be covered for the ongoing sessions will include Mandatory and Technical Competencies. For eg for the QS and Construction Faculty it may cover (PM/BS vary):

- Conduct rules, ethics and professional practice
- Client care
- Communication and negotiation
- Health and safety
- Accounting principles and procedures
- Business planning
- Conflict avoidance, management & dispute resolution procedures
- Data management
- Sustainability
- Teamworking
- Design economics and cost planning
- Contract practice
- Construction technology and environmental services
- Procurement and tendering
- Project financial control and reporting
- Quantification and costing of construction works
- Contract administration
- Risk management

Monthly or Quarterly Assessments and/or Coaching

As the Candidate settles down, progressing towards the timeline, the culmination of “on the job experience” and “off the job” Professional Development will require particular monitoring/management and the Supervisor/Counsellor will need to ensure that by careful Mentoring/Tutoring/Coaching the Candidate has built up sound understanding of the full breadth and depth of all the Mandatory and Technical Competencies from initial inception of service to Final Certificate (in the case of QS’s) as the RICS Pathways Guides. We will undertake either on a monthly or quarterly basis this role on the Supervisor/Counsellor’s behalf, ensuring that not only does the Candidate understand the technical nitty gritty of their chosen route but also advise the Supervisor/Counsellor of the outcome by also undertake the quarterly assessment required under the Structured Training Agreement on their behalf and also ensure that they and the Candidates have all the papertrail up to date on a regular basis and hence discharging everybody’s obligations to ensure that the Candidate is on track and regularly prepared and assessed in readiness for the final assessment.

Final Assessment Readiness

We will undertake a basic assessment of the candidate’s readiness to sit the Final Assessment in conjunction with his/her Supervisor/Counsellor’s observations via a short face to face assessment, prior to them and their employers making a commitment to applying for the Final Assessment.

Final Assessment Application and Submissions

Following the decision to proceed to final assessment, the Candidate, will be invited to attend a One day Final Assessment Submission Session that will give details about as well as practical and real examples of the following

- Application to sit the Final Assessment
- Completed Mark sheets
- Candidate Declaration Form
- Checklist of Submission Documents
- Achievement Record
- Development Record
- Education and Membership Record
- Experience Record (max 7000 to 8600 words depending on Faculty)
- Diary
- Supervisor Progress Report
- Counsellor Progress Report
- Critical Analysis (max 3000 words)

Final Assessment Application and Submissions

Following attendance at the session, we will help the candidate with the completion of the actual application forms and enclosures via telephone/email. We will work with the candidate via telephone/email to ensure that the documents for submissions are produced and checked to make sure they meet the requirements of the APC
Final Assessment Critical Analysis Presentation

We will invite the Candidate to a One day Coaching Session to ensure that the Critical Analysis Report is turned into a presentation sufficiently to meet the requirements of the RICS and by giving details about as well as practical and real examples of the following:

- Critical Analysis Presentation aims
- Inclusion of items
- Structuring
- Introduction
- Bullet pointing Key issues
- Concluding
- Presentation impact on Assessors
- Message impact on Assessors
- Words used
- Vocalisation
- Body Language
- Visual Aids/Memory Joggers
- Handouts
- Dress code
- Timing/Venue
- Barriers to presentation
- Preparation & Practising
- Etc..etc..

Final Assessment Critical Analysis Presentation

Following attendance at the session, we will help the candidate with the completion of the exercise to turn the Critical Analysis into a presentation via a short face to face session. We will work with the candidate via actual mock run’s of the Critical Analysis to ensure that they are ready for the presentation at the real interview.

Final Assessment Interview Preparation

We will invite the Candidate to a session that will prepare them sufficiently for the technical Questioning and Answering at the Final Interview. For instance the QS Faculty candidates will be dealing with issues such as (differs for PM and BS):

- APC aims
- Professional conduct and ethics
- Appointment
- Design team, duties and responsibilities
- Feasibility budgets
- Approximate estimates
- Cost plans
- Pre-tender estimates
- Cashflows
- Contract strategy and documents
- Tendering methods and procedures
- Examination and reporting on tenders
- Procurement systems and procedures
- Forms of contract strategy
- Value management
- Life cycle costing
- Risk management
- Insurances
- Variations
- Interim valuations
- Interim certificates
- Dayworks
- Provisional sums
- Fluctuations
- Financial/Cost Reports
- Partial possession
- Sectional completion
- Practical completion
- Retention
- Loss & expense claims
- LAD’s
- Acceleration
- Defects & making good
- Final accounts
- Warranties
- Performance bond
- Guarantees
- Dispute resolution
- Capital allowances
- Determination
- Insolvency
- CDM regs
- Etc.. etc..
Final Assessment Interview Preparation

Following attendance at the session, we will help the candidate with an extensive question/answer on a daily basis, which will include peer assessment to ensure that they are prepared for the fiercest APC Assessor.

Mock RICS Final Interview

Here we will undertake a full face to face mock interview with the candidate to ensure that having gained the requisite knowledge and having prepared for the final interview, they are able to undergo the "interrogation" of very able and knowledgeable Assessors. A thorough feedback of the mock interview will be given to the candidate, together with advice on areas of strengths and weaknesses.

Feedback - Following the real Interview

We will undertake a thorough feedback of the real interview via telephone and/or email with the candidate. Notes will be taken by the candidate to ensure that they are able to reconcile a referral report should the inevitable happen.

Sample of SOME of the testimony from previous 2000 APC Candidates Coached:

- Peter Cummings BSc (Hons) MRICS - Associate Director, Turner & Townsend Cost Management, London, UK. “Completing the APC whilst managing an ever expanding workload was a daunting prospect for me. With Alpesh’s understanding of the entire APC process, he was able to focus my time and effort to ensure I gained the maximum benefit from exercises undertaken. The coaching, revision material and guidance provided by Alpesh was invaluable and a major contributing factor in my successful completion of the APC.”

- Matt Dunn BSc (Hons) MRICS MAPM MapS - Director, Bond Davidson Partnership, Esher, UK. “I originally used Alpesh to Coach me through my Chartership. Alpesh has now been providing for Blake Newport and undergoing training for the staff at Bond Davidson now for approximately 3 years. In that time he has used his extensive understanding of the APC process to guide several of our staff successfully through their APC first time. Alpesh deserves the credit for achieving this 100% result. Alpesh’s approach to the APC and his training programme, together with his contacts at the RICS have not only ensured the 100% success rate but he has also delivered these results with a minimum amount of down-time for the staff and their managers, which is essential in a competitive commercial environment. We are continuing to use Alpesh’s services and look forward to maintaining the success rate.”

- Harvey Mason BSc DipSurv MSc FRICS FCIOB FCIArb, Chartered Arbitrator and Adjudicator, UK. “When I first met Alpesh about 7 years ago I had just been deferred in the final interview for the third time. I was attempting to obtain my corporate membership as a mature applicant and had been in self employment as a sole trader for many years. Alpesh went to a great deal of trouble to evaluate my situation both academically and professionally and assisted me in preparing for my fourth attempt which I passed. After being in membership for 5 years I approached Alpesh to assist me in my application for fellowship. With his guidance I was admitted to fellowship on my first application. He encouraged me to take on the role of APC Doctor for mature applicants and I continue with that role. I have also become an APC assessor, a role I thoroughly enjoy and regularly bump into Alpesh. I would readily recommend his services to anyone interested in passing the APC interview or applying for fellowship.”

- Luciano Gandini BSc (Hons) MAPM MRICS - Project Controller, Vodafone, Technology Operations, Hayes, UK. “Alpesh was recommended to me by a consultancy who themselves were using him to set up a structured training programme. I had been seeking to become chartered for sometime though always found it difficult to find a suitable route that complimented my work experience and learning objectives. Alpesh drew upon my experiences, bringing to my attention important achievements in my career and current employment which would be relevant to my training. His experience and knowledge of the APC process, along with his coaching style gave me the confidence I needed and thanks to Alpesh I passed on my first attempt.”

- David Palmer BSc(Hons) ACIArb MRICS - Consultant, Blake Newport Associates, London, UK. “The Preparing your Critical Analysis, Presentation & Presenting it course and the follow up Telephone/Email Coaching process we went through was extremely worthwhile, especially as I needed to put quite a bit of work into bringing out issues from the report into the presentation. Having a clear understanding of a suggested structure for the presentation really helped. Excellent. Essential information to guide you into an acceptable format for the presentation. What I found to be essential in light of the seminar was the follow up tailored feedback to my slides that I had prepared and the comments on how to bring the presentation up to standard. Being able to actually perform the presentation to you was a huge assist in coming to terms with the APC presentation element and allowed any wrinkles in the slides to be ironed out. The benefits of having a presentation that you feel comfortable with will now allow me to concentrate on revising further for APC questions. In short I think the concept that we went through together was extremely beneficial to my APC preparation and would strongly recommend it to any APC candidate. Thanks again for all your help; without it I would have gone into the whole APC day entirely unprepared. Many thanks for all your help up to the APC day yesterday. Needless to say I could not have reached the position I was in on the day without your help in the form of the coaching courses and the presentation assistance you gave me. As part of the training process for Blake Newport I am detailing my experience up to the APC day to hopefully assist the candidates following me. It goes without saying that I will strongly recommend attendance to your coaching courses as part of the APC preparation process. From a personal point of view I certainly intend to keep in touch and wish you all the best in development of the APC coaching course(s)”

- Nicholas Jones BSc(Hons) MRICS - Senior Construction Surveyor, Denbighshire County Council, Denbigh, UK. “Excellent. Better than
Tony Dowle FCIOB MRICS MCIARB MAICA (Registered Adjudicator) - Managing Director - Elmer Construction London, UK.

I thought I was doing quite well in my effort of managing my time and taking the revision topics were suggested. The demo of a typical presentation also gave me a few pointers, even as an experienced candidate who has been doing this for a few years. I have already recommended your course to a number of my colleagues and friends....Many thanks, really appreciate and learnt a lot from you.

Robert Eraser BSc (Hons) - Quantity Surveyor, Currie & Brown, London, UK. “Excellent. Very informative. Best APC Training Coach! Have already recommended to friends and colleagues. I think the email question and answer things that follow the course daily are brilliant. I can honestly say I do know background to most questions, these exercises do help me in my practice and find out how the other APC candidates will tackle these questions and most importantly learn from the others. I have been to quite a few APC courses and only your’s really helps you to choose topics. I am glad to say I passed the interviews. I think if I had been to your coaching before, I would not have got referred in the first place... anyway, I am still very very excited... I have already recommended your course to a number of my colleagues and friends....Many thanks, really appreciate and learnt a lot from you.”

Michael Toussaint BSc (Hons) MRICS - Director CEM & Partners, Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering, Balfour Beatty plc, Croydon, UK.

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Gavin Pritchard BSc (Hons) MRICS - Divisional Commercial Manager, Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering, Balfour Beatty plc, Croydon, UK.

“I’ve spoken to people who have been on other courses and they were surprised at the content of the course and that it was more directed. I can say that the course is more directed and structured compared to others. The coaching style is excellent. I will recommend the course highly enough and have told friends and colleagues who are sitting the final assessment within the next 12 months to get in touch. For the nominal fee it was a bargain”

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Tony Megezhe BSc (Hons) MRICS - Senior Consultant, Cyril Sweett Consultancy, London, UK. “The APC Coaching I received from Alpesh was structured and professional, covering a plethora of subject matter to facilitate the knowledge, technical and practical element. It has provided me with a good understanding not only for APC purposes but has also enabled me to develop my career further”

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Jason Sheard BSc (Hons) MRICS - Senior Cost Planner, Balfour Beatty Construction, Manchester, UK. “Excellent. Coverage of the topics was excellent. Follow up Questions & Answers session good idea. Very focused. I thought that the preparation day in October was excellent in terms of material prepared and the follow up Questions & Answers session was excellent. Follow up Questions & Answers session good idea. Very focused. I thought that the preparation day in October was excellent in terms of material prepared and the follow up Questions & Answers session was excellent.”

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The one-to-one coaching that Alpesh provides is quite simply excellent. He guided me through the breadth and depth of knowledge required for each competency and rigorously questioned me on every topic until the day of the interview. His coaching style taught me to answer each question in a comprehensive manner, so that during the assessment the assessors were fully aware of my ability at an early stage. Hard work is obviously required, however that was all worthwhile with Alpesh’s assistance, difficult areas became much easier to understand. His regularly assessed knowledge allowed me to focus on more specific areas during my development and the “readiness” and “mock interview” were invaluable. I have been on other APC courses/assessments in the past, and there is a comparison – Alpesh is top of Champions League! The manner in which he prepared me for the final assessment – including the format of the day and even where each of the rooms were located – was first class and even where each of the rooms were located – was first class and even where each of the rooms were located – was first class and even where each of the rooms were located – was first class.

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Timothy Atmore MRICS – Commercial Manager, Taylor Woodrow. UK. “I am delighted to announce that I am now a Chartered Surveyor. May I thank you for the support and help in preparing for the APC final assessment that I have had to date. The coaching services. I found it very useful.”

James Anderson BSc PGDipLaw ACIArb FRICS, Commercial Manager, London, UK. “I was accepted onto the APC Senior Professional Route but was unable to find any organisation or individual to mentor me through the process. I found, through my experience of both DeLever and APC Coach and I have to say that APC Coach is streets ahead in terms of the relevant detail they include in their training packages. I was very impressed with the unique style appears intimidating at first but on reflection he has an excellent way of highlighting your strengths and weaknesses so as to structure your APC studies. The Building Surveying route requires a unique depth of knowledge required for each competency and rigorously questioning me on every topic until the day of the interview. His coaching style taught me to answer each question in a comprehensive manner, so that during the assessment the assessors were fully aware of my ability at an early stage. Hard work is obviously required, however that was all worthwhile with Alpesh’s assistance, difficult areas became much easier to understand. His regularly assessed knowledge allowed me to focus on more specific areas during my development and the “readiness” and “mock interview” were invaluable. I have been on other APC courses/assessments in the past, and there is a comparison – Alpesh is top of Champions League! The manner in which he prepared me for the final assessment – including the format of the day and even where each of the rooms were located – was first class and even where each of the rooms were located – was first class and even where each of the rooms were located – was first class and even where each of the rooms were located – was first class.

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Alpesh has a unique way of simplifying what appears to be a daunting task; his method of showing the key issue options was "an excellent way of showing the options". Hopefully, others at C&B will also benefit from your coaching in the future. Thank you again for your service! Thanks for your assistance in coaching me through the process and also setting up the brilliant Structured Training Agreement. Also, I appreciate your moral support which was also qualified by a caring attitude towards all of us. I will continuously refer many candidates to you to get the professional assistance I got through your coaching. Wish you the best as you endeavor to promote RICS' cause, here and abroad!
Terry Hawkins BSc (Hons) MRICS, Taylor Woodrow, UK “As of yesterday I became a Chartered Surveyor and would like to say a special thank you for all your support and advice. It has been a rollercoaster, particularly after my mock interview mailing from Alpesh which, although I definitely didn’t relish it at the time, stood me in good stead for the final assessment. I’m glad I had watched the CD beforehand!!!”

Seth Leong BSc (Hons) MRICS - Surveyor, E C Harris, London, UK “Excellent. Saturday was invaluable. Thank you very much. Assessment at Heathrow- Passed! Since enrolling onto the APC, I was overwhelmed by the many requirements set out in the APC guidance notes and RICS website as such, it was very difficult trying to understand the full scale of requirements especially when trying to achieve a good productive balance with my work commitments. There was a wealth of information flowing about and it was time consuming to extract the relevant notes for my APC development. After attending the APC coaching day, it decided to attend Alpesh’s course and I am pleased that I had done so. In short, Alpesh summarised all the key requirements for the interview in terms of answering questions, the presentation itself and how to structure answers. I do not hesitate in recommending his course to anyone taking their APC”

Michael Doran BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Sir Robert McAlpine, Hemel Hempstead, UK “Excellent. Considering the amount of time you had to compress your material into a one day course, dealing with the Q&A emails. I can safely say that if it wasn’t for your day course and especially the one to one coaching, there is a high probability that I would still be repeating the interview. The day course was both informative and very well structured and I felt confident I had proved perfect as it gave me this time to brush up on weak areas through the questions. The coup de grace was definitely the one to one mock interview just prior to the real interview proved perfect at teasing out the responses to the critical analysis. Thanks ever so much will keep recommending you.”

Natasha Machutus BSc(Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Thomas & Adamson, London, UK “Excellent. Excellent preparation for the final assessment - wish I’d come earlier. Provided good overview of project work giving insights into areas that might not have been covered otherwise considered. Section of Critical Analysis presentation particularly useful. Would definitely recommend anyone sitting their APC. I’ve found the Q&A fantastically helpful in my study - it is a fantastic way of getting to what you know (and don’t know) . Yes, indeed I passed. Thanked for all this and Alpesh pointed us in the right direction. Furthermore, I found the questions and answers that Alpesh unleashed upon us via email every day up to our assessments to be invaluable as some of the questions he asked were repeated in my actual interview. We do not hesitate in recommending his course to anyone taking their APC”

Jessica Chideme BSc (Hons) - Quantity Surveyor, Currie & Brown, Milton Keynes, UK “Excellent. Course was really eye-opening. Gave me an overview into the breadth and depth required for the final assessment interview. Excellent Course! Thank you Alpesh for Saturday ”

Richard Russ BA (Hons) PGDipQS MRICS, Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Northcotes Build, London, UK “Excellent. Am I ever glad I attended! Kept interesting through a long day. Thanks, I found Saturday very useful. And I usually find long course days very hard to stay attentive and even awake in, especially with the start early. I honestly never struggled at all, my confidence. Glad to attend the course before I write my critical analysis. Thank you very much, I passed my APC. Thanks a lot for all your help”

Graeme Currie BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Lothian Co-op, UK “Contrary to my initial feeling, I managed to pass! I would like to thank you for your help throughout the lead up period to the final interview and I would certainly recommend your services to anyone trying to complete the APC process. Thanks again and all the best.”

Dan Gosling BSc (Hons) MRICS - Senior Quantity Surveyor, Eric Wright Construction, Wigan, UK “Excellent. Usedful course well delivered. I’d like to take the opportunity to thank you for your invaluable assistance during my APC preparation. I found the Final Interview Preparation course extremely beneficial. It gave me a framework to base my revision around and without it, I think I would have prepared in completely the wrong way. I strongly recommend that everyone is informed to us on the day and this gave me great confidence in the interview itself. I also enjoyed the day and found the style and content excellent. The follow-up remote presentation coaching was also invaluable. Again, it gave me confidence and a framework to work to. In the end of the day I was excited and I wish I had done it a year ago. It has put me back on the right track when I do my preparation study. Its very informative covering all the key subjects. Alpesh is able to make APC, which is supposed to be a stressful thing, very interesting. Thanks for Saturday, it was very useful. Alpesh knows the APC requirements inside out. The Q&A session was particularly useful, which gave me an idea of what types of questions would be in the interview and how I should approach them. With Alpesh’s coaching, I think I will succeed.”

Shane Whelan BA (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Metroen Alliance, London, UK “Firstly thanks for all your advise and support during the past year especially the one to one meetings which were invaluable in preparing me for the final assessment. The follow-up remote presentation coaching was also invaluable. Again, it gave me confidence in preparing for the interview. Alpesh’s attention to detail and meticulous preparation, especially in the few weeks prior to the interview were invaluable. Thoroughly enjoyed and entertaining. I do not hesitate in recommending your course to anyone taking their APC.”

Alison Collins BSc (Hons) MRICS - Principal Quantity Surveyor, Jacobs UK, Manchester, UK “Very good. I would have liked to have done the APC coaching several weeks earlier but it is never too late. Excellent. Has given me a good headstart for November and outlined areas I need to work on. Has been very useful for my day to day knowledge at work and not just for the APC!”

Jamie Duncan BSc (Hons) - Contract Surveyor - Mansell Construction, Wigan, UK “Excellent. Considering the amount of vital information – I would like a 2 day course. Just to let you know, I passed!!!! Thank you so much for your hard work, I would not have succeeded in attending this course.”

Chelsia Wong BSc (Hons) MSc MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering, London, UK “Excellent. Very good! Considering the amount of time you had to compress the material, it was extremely comprehensive covering every subject imaginable that could have come up at the interview. The follow up questions by e-mail were equally challenging and it was enlightening to see the approaches my
course mates took when answering them. Completing the questions over a 6 week period was tough but gave me the push I needed to ensure that I knew what was required to expect in the interview on the first attempt! This was a very comprehensive course, extremely beneficial as a revision tool. As an Experienced Route applicant, it revealed the additional areas of knowledge that I needed to acquire, over and above my personal experience. I am extremely pleased that I took the course as I am convinced that the additional preparation assisted me with passing the interview on the first attempt!

Alistair Gilroy BSc (Hons) MRICS - Commercial Manager, Strategic Rail Authority, London, UK "Excellent. Structured course with professional delivery and realistic, practical examples of application. I would recommend it to anyone! Hi Alpesh, I am ecstatic to say that I passed. Thank you for your guidance and advice - it proved to be invaluable!"

Danielle Crowne BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Taylor Woodrow Construction, London, UK "Excellent. Very useful way of focusing revision and making best use of time. I passed, thanks for your help!"

Nick Hannett BEng (Hons) PgDip MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Cotton Thompson Cole, London, UK "Thank you so much for your support and I hope you are well. I passed my APC!"

Kayise Mandishona BSc(Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Cyril Sweett, London, UK "Thank you for all your help and support. Passed APC!"

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Pauline Laidlaw BSc (Hons) - Graduate Quantity Surveyor, Faithful and Gould, Scotland, UK “Excellent and very interesting”

Gareth Davis BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Chandler KBS, Cardiff, UK “Excellent”

Chris MacDonald BSc (Hons) MRICS - Cost Consultant, Cyril Sweett, London, UK “Excellent. Great course! Managed to condense 3 years of university in a day! Thanks for a great course on Saturday. Thanks for your help Alpesh. Just thought I’d let you know I passed! (Still can’t quite believe it) Thanks a lot for the help and I’ll definitely be recommending your course!”

Natalie Wheeler BA (Hons) PG Dip - Cost Manager, RG Group, Leeds, UK “Excellent. The course was recommended to me by others who have done it and passed the APC. Good for pointers and reassurance as to what to expect.”

Pascal Monson BSc (Hons) - Quantity Surveyor, Capita Symonds, Manchester, UK “Excellent content and delivered very well, considering the extent of topics covered. Left feeling all aspects covered but not to the extent that too much detail causing confusion. Firstly, I again pass on my thanks to you, Alpesh, UK “I thought it was excellent and I will be recommending the event to colleagues”

James Oxbury BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Oxbury and Co, Norwich, UK “Thanks Alpesh. Although I missed the day at Kings College, you questions were a great help.”

Bee Tuson BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Gleeds, Manchester, UK “Very Good”

Jason Gibbons BSc (Hons) MRICS - Commercial Manager, Sir Robert McAlpine, Hemel Hempstead, UK “Excellent. Gives a good refresher of the non day to day matters. I thought I’d let you know that I passed the final assessment. Thanks for your help”

Neil Patterson BSc (Hons) MRICS - Project Surveyor, Davis Langdon, London, UK “Excellent. A good kick up the backside in time to prepare fully for the APC! Provides a good checklist for revision and an excellent trainer”

Wes Lim BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Jacobs, Sale, UK “Excellent. I need to concentrate and find the right techniques for answering the questions. I am pleased to let you know that I have passed. Many thanks for your ap course. Excellent!!!”

Chris Levy BSc (Hons) MRICS - Assistant Project Surveyor, AYH, London, UK “Excellent. Related issues clearly explained and in ways that were not overcomplicated”

Dean Lee BSc (Hons) MRICS - Site Surveyor, Wates Construction, Surrey, UK “Excellent. Very informative considering the time span”

John McEvoy MCIQS MRICS - Associate, Davis Langdon, London, UK “Excellent.”

Stuart Anderson BSc (Hons) MSc MRICS - Cost Manager, Turner & Townsend, London, UK “Very good. I enjoyed the course on Saturday”

Ben Hibbert BSc (Hons) MRICS - Graduate Quantity Surveyor, Cyril Sweett, London, UK “Very informative and a good refresher of the non day to day matters. I thought I’d let you know that I passed the final assessment. Thanks for your help!”

Richard Knowles BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, WT Partnership, London, UK “Excellent. Encouraged me to keep focusing and had great questions and answers helped in that it was broad and covered a lot of areas. What I appreciated the most was the one to one question and answer sessions we had towards the end. You were thorough and gave me lots of confidence. I realised all the years of experience I had were nothing if I hadn’t set the record straight with the content in use. I learnt that being professional is not just about white collars and etiquette but it means being able to follow the codes of conduct set out by an organisation diligently and honestly. I wouldnt have made it on my own and I’m truly grateful for your support”

Mark Abraham MSc BA (Hons) MRICS - Commercial Manager, Network Rail, London, UK “Excellent. On the course, I found it useful in helping better steer my studies. The experience was very useful. The email Q&A too was very useful”

Mark Denny BSc (Hons) MRICS - Commercial Manager, Network Rail, London, UK “Excellent. Very beneficial just before the APC and delivered in a way as to keep the concentration”

Stephen Irele BSc (Hons) - Project Surveyor, Derek Weidner Associates, Watford, UK “Very Good especially for candidates on the Construction route. I will recommend it to anybody preparing for the APC. I wish I knew about your Coaching 2 years ago. I will have no hesitation in recommending this to anybody doing the APC!”

Tom McNicholas BSc (Hons) MRICS - Project Surveyor, Wates Construction, Leatherhead, UK “Excellent. Will recommend others to attend well in advance of the APC. Just to let you know I passed. Over the months, you kept the course really opened my eyes on what was needed to pass the APC and significantly enhanced my chances of a first time pass. Thanks again and all the best”

Julian Harvey BSc (Hons) MRICS - Senior Quantity Surveyor, Gill Associates, UK “Excellent. Will recommend others to attend well in advance of the APC. I found the course very beneficial and attended all the refresher days. I thought I’d let you know that I passed the final assessment. Thanks for your help”

Jonathan Zeilig BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Kier, Manchester, UK “Excellent. Very informative, good depth regarding APC topics. Thanks for Saturday. A very informative day and I now know where to concentrate my studies and hopefully how to answer the questions. Good indication of knowledge required for APC and construction industry as a whole. I got both days last night. Fortunately the RICS decided to change the format around and give the successful candidates the big envelope as well. I really thought I had failed when I saw the envelope but thankfully I hadn’t. Thanks for all your help”

Michael Lovett BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, E C Harris, UK “I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for giving up your time in either reading over my APC written work or participating in mock interviews. I am pleased to say I was successful in my APC. Thanks for all your support!”

Angela Moore BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Miller Construction, Scotland, UK “Excellent. Very helpful and will recommend to my peers. Very difficult doing the APC working for main contractor. Fingers crossed. I will recommend your presentation to forget other courses and contact you instead I found out today that I passed. Thanks very much for your help Alpesh it’s greatly appreciated. I’ve passed, whoop whoop, thanks so much - its all down to your help, you’re a legend.”

Peter Crack MRICS - Development Manager, Willmott Dixon, Sheffield, UK “Excellent. It cuts to the chase, very focused to the actual questions likely to be asked. Alpesh, I passed. Thanks for all your support and encouragement”

Richard Knowles BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, WT Partnership, London, UK “Excellent. The question and answer approach really tested my knowledge and enabled me to realise what I was comfortable with and what I wasn’t. I thoroughly enjoyed Saturday and I’ve come away with a better insight into what is required of me at Final Assessment level.”

Leanne Read BSc (Hons) MRICS - Project Surveyor, AYH, London, UK “Excellent. Participating in this course has reassured me that the APC interview will revolve around my presentation and areas that I am involved with on a daily basis and therefore have a basic understanding of. I felt much more confident about sitting my interview in May 2007”

Benjamin Pearce BSc (Hons) DipSurvey MRICS - Area Quantity Surveyor, Network Rail Reading, UK “Excellent. An excellent eye opener on many of the techniques to concentrate on”

Rajesh Shetty BEng MBA MCIQS MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Norwest Holst Construction, Hertfordshire, UK “Very good. Set the thought process right. Overall a good presentation with excellent preparation skills for those the RICS say that poor presentation will cost you. Very good. Didn’t think the RICS assessments are rigorous until I attended your presentation. Thanks for the wake up call!!!. I must take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts and co-operation in guiding me thru the APC Process. Your input and orientations were invaluable. I know the APC process has - It is a Pass. Thanks for turning it around. It wouldn’t have been possible without your support”

Oliver Roberts BSc (Hons) - Cost Consultant, WT Partnership, Manchester, UK “Excellent. Handout information is excellent. Structure and content regarding what candidates are required to know about subjects was very useful for depth of revision”
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- Jessica Chideme BSc (Hons) - Quantity Surveyor, Currie & Brown, Milton Keynes, UK “Excellent. An excellent course for APC candidates. An excellent overview throughout the course of knowledge and also unknown to many. A good insight into what the final interview entails”

- Charlotte Smith BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Skanska, Rickmansworth, UK “Excellent. Thanks for all your help and the course. They provided me with a great backbone for my studies, and the questions posed were also challenging and opened up avenues which I don’t think I would have otherwise explored such as the fire reinstatement valuation and the fraud question. Just to let you know I passed Q&A!!! Thank you so much for all your excellent coaching and advice. Alpesh provided an informative delivery of the key aspects of the APC, in a well structured manner, enabling the differing competency areas to be linked together positively, as well as giving me profound knowledge. The support provided following the day was an invaluable source prior to my APC assessment and I would thoroughly recommend this course to anyone considering beginning or sitting for their APC. Many thanks for all your help.”

- Merryn Styde BA (Hons) Diplom - BernebwirtinCFH MCIQS DipSurv MRICS, Senior Quantity Surveyor, Grant Rail, Doncaster, UK “Excellent. It was informative and covered the key areas. We also had a good session on braniastic topics. Saturday was excellent! Very very informative course and I feel extremely useful especially since I’m preparing for the May 05 assessment. Alpesh was very thorough in every topic and I feel more comfortable about the whole APC process. I would not hesitate to recommend this course to any potential candidates for the Q&A assessment, as well as giving me a confident approach. The follow on Q&A was totally invaluable and it really helped in focusing on key areas that may arise in the assessment. Thanks to Alpesh, and his no-nonsense straightforward coaching – I passed first time!”

- Matt Scilly BSc (Hons) - Quantity Surveyor, Thornber & Walker, Preston, UK “Excellent. Very well structured and gave an excellent insight as to what to expect at the final interview!”

- Albert Blankson BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Laing O’Rourke, Abbey Wood, UK “Excellent. Saturday was excellent, very detailed. Its made me realise that I will have to go back and do some serious old school reading. Thanks again for your help!”

- Davinder Sumal BSc (Hons) MRICS – Senior Quantity Surveyor, E C Harris, London, UK “Excellent. Priceless course to all those hoping to pass the APC. Thank you Alpesh for your support and enabling me to pass the APC first time”

- Chimwe Mungu BSc (Hons) MRICS – Cost Manager, Turner & Townsend, Manchester, UK “Excellent. I found the course excellent. The revision course provided me with the walk up call I needed in time to prepare fully for the APC Interview. It also provides a good checklist for revision and would have been even more beneficial had it attended prior to my submissions. That said I’m now chartered so thanks for your help.”

- Sven - Thomas Ainslie BSc (Hons) MCIOB MRICS - Senior Quantity Surveyor, MDA Consulting, London, UK “Very good insight into how to prepare a critical analysis. Gained a better understanding of the types of Q&A expected. Thank you very much for the session on Saturday, it was very useful. I wish I had attended one of your sessions before my last APC sitting! I now understand what is required to prepare a Critical Analysis. I also picked up some very useful tips with regard to analysing tender returns. I am looking forward to the remote email Q&A session, which will help me to appreciate the kind of questions to the Q&A panel are looking for. I left the hotel on Saturday with the words Time, Cost, Quality and Risk and Options and Choices drummed into my head! Once again thank you very much. I am delighted to tell you that I successfully passed my APC. I am over the moon! Your APC workshop was of great assistance to my success. Thank you for all your help and support”

- Geoffrey Madawho BSc (Hons) MCIQS MRICS– Senior Quantity Surveyor, Watercare Services, London, UK “Excellent. It was good to meet up with someone who understands the APC process. The material contents of the course were most comprehensive and contained the most essential topics towards passing the APC. Alpesh went a lot smoother but more importantly I did some proper revision. I am over the moon! Your APC workshop was of great assistance to my success. Thank you for all your help and support”

- Peter Cowell MSc MRICS - Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Northcroft, London, UK “Excellent. We have recommended you to our Directors here at Northcroft and will continue to recommend your course to others who will be sitting in May and I am encouraging them to get along to your day to help them.”

- Howard Smith BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Edmond Shadbolt, Nottm, UK “Excellent. I would like to thank Alpesh for Saturday’s session, I found the structure of the day was excellent and it has enabled me to really pin point my areas of weakness. Just to let you know I passed! I hope all is well - Thanks for the support and I shall be recommending your course for our guys who are taking their APC in May.”

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- Mary Young BSc (Hons) MSc MRICS - Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Tweeds, London, UK “Very good. I found it very interesting and helpful.”

- Matthew BSc (Hons) – Quantity Surveyor, Thornber & Walker, Preston, UK “Excellent. Saturday was excellent, very useful. I wish I had attended one of your sessions before my last APC sitting! I now understand what is required to prepare a Critical Analysis. I also picked up some very useful tips with regard to analysing tender returns. I am looking forward to the remote email Q&A session, which will help me to appreciate the kind of questions to the Q&A panel are looking for. I left the hotel on Saturday with the words Time, Cost, Quality and Risk and Options and Choices drummed into my head! Once again thank you very much. I am delighted to tell you that I successfully passed my APC. I am over the moon! Your APC workshop was of great assistance to my success. Thank you for all your help and support”

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feedback on the Q&A emails leading up to the day, which are fantastic and very useful. Just to say, I passed! Thanks for all your help!

- David Kenney BSc (Hons) - Cost Consultant, Cyril Sweett, Manchester, UK "Excellent!"
- Tanja Rossouw BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Cyril Sweett, Norwich, UK "Excellent. Very good presentation – content and questions very relevant. Thank you so much for Saturday – I have a lot of work to do but hopefully will get there. I passed, thanks a lot for all your help!"
- Lorna McHugh BSc(Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Alfred McAlpine, Manchester, UK "Excellent. It was useful and a good checkpoint. I have learned and much improved. I would recommend to everyone preparing for their Final Assessment. Thank you for the Seminar, I found it very useful. Thank you for the Q & A exercise - at least 90% of the questions came up. Thanks once again."
- Keith Collier BSc (Hons) MRICS - Cost Manager, Turner and Townsend, London, UK "Excellent. Very informative and now I have a good knowledge of what to expect for the final interview. Thank you very much for Saturday and I am looking forward to the remote e-mail Q&A over the next few weeks. I have passed - thank you very much for all your help! I have already referred a colleague to you."
- Karl Payne BSc (Hons) DipArb MCIarb MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Wates Construction, London, UK "Very good and very informative. Good news - I'm now one of the clan!!! If you are around in London this side of Christmas, then maybe we could catch up - I think I owe you a drink."
- Anthony Legg BSc (Hons) Dip Surv MRICS - Surveyor, C G Fry and Sons, London, UK "Excellent. Reached expectations and looking forward to continued learning with the remote email coaching process"!
- Mark Winterburn BSc (Hons) MRICS - Senior Quantity Surveyor, Invsensy, UK "Excellent. Thanks for a good & informative day. I now just want to keep the momentum going. Thanks for another good course - I really feel that I'm getting the hang of it now. Thanks for your help, wouldn't of got there without it!"
- Lee Paul BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Philip Pank & Partners, Norwich, UK "This is the first QS specific course I have attended. I have attended all others I could. I have learnt a lot and it has added to my knowledge. Overall a great day, and I will definitely recommend to others who are doing their APC as your session was very informative and allowed me to identify areas I most needed to work on. The post session questions were also a great help. Thank you once again!"
- Paul Miller BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Bailey Partnership, Plymouth, UK "Excellent course. The information delivered in the time frame is exceptional. There also seemed to be the right amount of people – If there were too many, it would have felt less

 constructive although a little daunting, so very pleased to have enroled on to the course. I really appreciated both the one day course which I thought was very well run and the follow up emails. I found the material well organised, it proved both a good discipline and a very useful learning exercise. Best of luck with your decision, I think the assistance you provide is invaluable and I'm sure you will see an increasing demand for your services. I'm delighted that I have received my notification and have passed! I was feeling a little under pressure when I saw how much success you had been having at the other centres, so I'm pleased not to have let the side down. Thanks again!"
- Neil Singkavorth BSc (Hons) MRICS - Principal Quantity Surveyor, Network Rail, Swindon, UK "Excellent. Really helped to focus on the level of technical knowledge required at the interview, together with content and presentation of the Critical Analysis Saturday was a good day, and very useful and intense session dealing with key issues concisely without being vague. Very informative and beneficial. Thank you, the course was very good, and provided me with an insight to the level of breadth and depth required in producing good answers required in the assessment. I'm very pleased to say that I passed my APC. Thank you very much for all of your help through the coaching programme."
- Jonathan Golightly BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, CB Richard Ellis, London, UK "Excellent. I passed - thanks!"
- Leon Rees BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Edmond Shipway, Nottingham, UK "Howard Smith, James Richards and me all passed our APC. Thanks for your help!"
- Simon Taylor BSc(Hons) MRICS - Project Surveyor, Markey Builders, Gloucester, UK "Very good. Having attended an interview once before I feel the topics covered were extensive. The advice given for each area was comprehensive and practical. Even at this stage I feel more prepared for my interview. I passed my interview. Thank you very much for all your help over the past few months. I found the coaching session to be very beneficial as it not only gave me a good insight into the type of questions that may be asked but also enabled me to understand what the panel were looking for in a candidate. I felt the questions that you sent were relevant and gave me a structure to my revision and the distribution of everyone’s responses was very beneficial as I could establish the different ways in which the questions could be answered from other candidate’s perspective and judge how good my responses were. I would not hesitate in recommending your coaching sessions to friends and colleagues. Thanks again for your help!"
- Richard Wilkinson BSc (Hons) MRICS - Associate Director, WT Partnership, London, UK "Excellent. To be honest, I can’t really say you haven’t been invaluable. Many thanks. I am delighted to report that I have passed my APC at the first attempt. I would like to thank you for your help, particularly on the day you did at Manchester in October which was very beneficial and a major reason for me passing. It is something I would definitely recommend to others who are doing their APC as your session was very informative and allowed me to identify areas I most needed to work on. The post session questions were also a great help. Thank you once again!"
- Dr Jane Hales PhD MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Costain, Macclesfield, UK "Excellent. Definitely focused on what APC is all about and expectations required as a candidate."
- Jim Warner BEng (Hons) CEng MICE MRICS - Senior Engineer, Mouchel Parkman, Chelmsford, UK "Saturday’s course was excellent. One of the best I’ve attended, because it was based upon the reality of the interview. An awful lot of useful material covered. I think your course and the follow-up e-mails were the most useful coaching experience I have had. In the event that I shall have to do it all again I would be far less daunted without the learning from the e-mail questions. Without the APC Coach I doubt I would ever have passed my APC. I simply would not have known what I was in for. All the best with the full time coaching. I shall point in your direction."
- Zelda Nhapi BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Henry Riley, Croydon, UK "Very Good. The full day was intense – I received my result today and passed!"
- Anthony Thorpe BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Taylor Woodrow, Birmingham, UK "I wish I’d had the chance to speak to Alpesh earlier in the APC process. The structured approach was a huge help with my documentation submission and preparation for final interview. I would highly recommend anyone on the APC to make use of Alpesh’s sessions and expert advice."
Moheeb Yafai BSc (Hons) MRICS - Assistant Quantity Surveyor, The Hookway Partnership, Bristol “Excellent. Entertaining and brought together elements of APC with coaching. An invaluable email Q&A and often had a lot of work to do. I passed first time. Thanks for all your help. An excellent course and very informative. Thanks for preparing the assessment first time. I found the process of passing the APC extremely helpful. I will recommend it to others taking their APC. In fact, I have already suggested it to four of my colleagues who are sitting soon and not working for Metronet Alliance.”

Ian McKie BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Franklin & Andrews, Cumbria, UK “Very good. Thanks for Saturday, very thought provoking. The APC course, delivered by Alpesh, proved to be an invaluable asset in preparing for the RICS Quaility Assessment. The course itself identified the requirements of the APC whilst highlighting areas of particular importance and providing a structure from which to develop further revision. Following attendance at the course the question and answers session again serves to highlight particular areas of importance and also acts as a de facto revision exercise in confirming existing knowledge, and developing other areas where required. Notwithstanding the above, the unique presentation skills of Alpesh make the day as enjoyable as a days revision for the APC could be!”

David Jenkins BSc (Hons) MRICS - Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Taylor Woodrow Construction, Bristol, UK “Very good. All that was talked about included in folder! - so can revise all that was taught. Got my letter yesterday to say I had passed! Don’t think I would have got through had it not been for attending this coaching session giving me a difficult and demanding mock interview with you! Thanks loads”

Andrew Secull BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Peter Graham Associates, Oxfordshire, UK “Very Good. Very well covered in time and I found the APC revision day very useful and you take on the presentation helped tremendously with my style of content for delivery. Thanks again for your help. I will be recommending your service to others approaching their final interview”

Richard Silcox BSc (Hons) MRICS - Area Quantity Surveyor, Network Rail, Cardiff, UK “Excellent. I wish I had attended this course 6-12 months ago. The coaching and email Q&A were very useful. I am really thankful for your support throughout, it has been great. Excellent and very informative. I got my result last week and passed. I’d like to thank you for your help in getting it. I found the course on the day, the presentation example and structure and

Muchengel Hove BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, May Gurney, UK “I passed. Thanks a lot for all the help”
the mock Q&A all very helpful. Attending your course was definitely a major reason why I passed it. I will be suggesting your course to my colleagues in the office. Have you thought of having a Northern Ireland course?"

- Charles Afolabi BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Mansell Construction, Heathrow, UK "Very good and very helpful. I passed. Thank you very much. I am pleased I attended your course. Every penny was well spent"

- Chris Jones-Griffiths BSc (Hons) MRICS - Cost Consultant, Cyril Sweett, Manchester, UK "Excellent. Just to let you know, I passed! Thank you for all the help and support I received from your course the first time round"

- Will Magee BSc (Hons) MRICS - Assistant Surveyor, Gleeds, Manchester, UK "Excellent. Brilliant course. I really benefited from it. Content was really delivered, but you have given through the day session how to structure same effectively. Thanks very much again for Saturday. I'm glad I made the effort to meet you and now feel I have both a greater understanding and confidence on how to tackle the APC final interview. Overall a fantastic course on Wednesday and obviously delighted. Once again many thanks for all your assistance over the last few months and best of luck to you in increased commitment to APC Coach. I'm sure it will be a success and rest assured I'll recommend your services to any in-house or external colleagues. I come into contact with many."

- Kim Ng BSc (Hons) - Quantity Surveyor, Bruce Shaw Partnership, London, UK "Very good"

- Claire Lambert BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, E C Harris, Liverpool, UK "Excellent. Very informative, a great refresher & prompt to further revision. Just to let you know that it was good news on Friday. Thanks for all your help"

- Paul Coyle BSc (Hons) MRICS- Quantity Surveyor, Laing O'Rourke, Heathrow, UK "Very good. I passed"

- Ian Kerr BSc (Hons) MRICS - M&E Quantity Surveyor, Haley's, Birmingham, UK "Excellent. Very informative and will assist in the next two months study before assessment, Saturdays Session was really helpful, It was good to have a logical guide through the main topics. This should benefit my next 2 months study as I have a better understanding of the type of questioning to be expected. I feel a bit more knowledgeable on what is expected for the presentation of the critical analysis and hopefully I can polish this off and start practicing. I passed my APC, very pleased! Many thanks again for all your help through the day session and the questions you emailed. Will recommend your course to other APC candidates at Haley's as it was very informative and worthwhile. Thanks again"

- Daniel Hughes BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, RLF, Liverpool, UK "Excellent. I would recommend this course to anyone preparing for their APC. Excellent course. Yesterday was a great help and have recommended it to all my colleagues. Just to let you know I passed my APC, my first attempt. Thank you for your course which I found very helpful. Have recommended to all my colleagues who are undertaking theirs this year"

- Garry Bryce - Quantity Surveyor, G Griggs & Sons, Mid Lothian, UK "Excellent. Without a doubt the best days study revision undertook in a long time. After Saturday I feel I have had both the motivation and foot up the backside to get on with it at long last. Very informative and well presented. Thoroughly enjoyed Saturdays course"

- Stephen Murphy Walsh BSc (Hons) - Senior Quantity Surveyor, Currie & Brown, Manchester, UK "Excellent. This session gave an excellent overview of what to expect at the final interview. A full range of topics were discussed to aid revision"

- Paul Gibbs BSc (Hons) - Senior Quantity Surveyor, Sir Robert McAlpine, Hemsley Highstead, UK "Excellent. The course gave me a good understanding of the work I need to do to achieve the required standard – I wish I had attended 6 months ago. Many thanks. Just wanted to drop you a line to say thank you. Whether I get through the interview or not, you not only knowledge, but you gave me a fighting chance. Take care of yourself & keep up the good work."

- Marianne Chong BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Franklin and Andrews, London, UK "Excellent. Good explanation and lead through the whole topic and very accessible even after the long day. The final day didn't fill in gaps. Critical Analysis, felt my key issues are not key issues – a lot of work to do. Just to let you know that I have passed - thank you"

- Alex Medwell-Bates BSc (Hons) MRICS - Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Northcroft, London, UK "Very good"

- Matthew Crowther BSc (Hons) MRICS - Senior Quantity Surveyor, Bardsley Construction Ltd, Bradford, UK "Excellent. Very informative and geared to the assessment day perfectly. All potential questions were covered. The half day session attended was also excellent. Thanks for the excellent course. This is the second time I attended Alpesh's course. I learnt something new at each session, I had previously failed on two occasions to meet the desired standard of the RICS. But with Alpesh's assistance I was able to hone in on the exact requirements needed to develop the required skills and competences to pass. Without the assistance of Alpesh I would have been left floundering in a sea of confusion. With Alpesh's help, I have now fulfilled a career ambition. Do not hesitate to sign up to the Alex Ferguson of the APC world. You cannot fail - Alpesh won't let you"

- Tracey Hutchinson BSc (Hons) MRICS - Project Surveyor, Davis Langdon, Leeds, UK "Excellent. Gave a good overview of all topics that a candidate could be questioned on"

- Christopher Hewitt BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Edmund Shipway, Manchester, UK "Very good. Good overall analysis that guided me into realising I need to do more revision. Thanks again for Saturday I found it very useful"

- Stuart Ong BSc - Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Stace, Essex, London, UK "Excellent. Well presented and very useful"

- Richard Wiggins BSc(Hons) - Senior Quantity Surveyor, Franklin & Andrews, Manchester, UK "Very Good. The course was extremely useful and I feel more confident now having Alpesh enable me to prepare adequately for the final assessment interview"

- Stephen Morrow BSc (Hons) MRICS - Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Potter Raper Partnership, London, UK "Excellent. Very good course; touched on all aspects and I now feel confident in my understanding of how to approach possible questions – Ie think logically and rationally and not just go straight to the answer. An excellent course highlighting the necessary areas required for preparation of the APC with questions on a day - day basis for comparison and learning. An ideal way to focus your learning and revision for success in APC"

- Shoral Manyande BSc(Hons) - Graduate Quantity Surveyor, Davis Langdon, London, UK "Very good. Guaranteed useful session for boosting confidence on what to specifically project (content-wise and presentation-wise) and general Assessor tips. Just on the day. Thank you. I enjoyed the course very much and will definitely put other graduates in your direction in the future"

- Daniel Mawdsley BSc (Hons) MRICS - Cost Manager, Turner & Townsend, Manchester, UK "Excellent. Course was very helpful in providing an overview of the main topics and what you will need to know for final assessment. It also helped to focus the mind and where I need to focus my revision. I look forward to the daily questions"

- Faith Tiong BSc (Hons) - Quantity Surveyor, Davis Langdon, Manchester, UK "Good. Alpesh had presented well ans successfully wrapped up most of the GS services/scope of work all in one day. I have benefited from it in particular in gaining a better method of presenting the critical analysis (simple and comprehensive)"

- Andy Brooks BSc (Hons) MRICS - Senior Quantity Surveyor, Turner & Townsend, Manchester, UK "Excellent. Very informative, revisited topics that really useful. Many thanks for an excellent course - Considering it was a required of the candidate not only the presentation but also the preparation"

- Jonathan O'Donovan BSc(Hons) MRICS - Commercial Manager, RG Group, London, UK "Very Good. The course kept the level of interest at a high level. The information was put across at a level which was easy to understand. It also allowed for flexibility as all questions were incorporated. I think the APC Coaching session was a great aide to prepare me for my first attempt at the APC, as previously I was not fully aware of the kind of questions that could and were asked. I will be recommending it to my colleagues who are going for it in November. Just to let you know, I was successful today in the APC. Thanks for all your help!"

- Rod Spear BSc (Hons) MIIOB MRICS - Senior Surveyor, Gleeds, Bristol, UK "Excellent. I would recommend this course for all APC candidates approaching their interview. A refreshing thought provoking course, delivered in an informal manner - first class. Your coaching day and follow up Q&A session are most welcome. A must for all candidates. I am now confident that I have the platform that I required to base my revision around. I had my results yesterday, and I am delighted to say that I passed. Just wanted to thank you personally for the guidance and support that you provided at your course. Many thanks for your help and your positive influence - it has inspired me!"

- Jeremy Morgan BSc (Hons) MRICS - Employers Agent, Potter Raper Partnership, Beckham, UK "Excellent. Very good all round. Many thanks for taking time out on Saturday to conduct the seminar. I found it really useful for an excellent course - Considering it was a long day I’m surprised how quickly the time went. Thanks for all your help as your steer got me through"
Matt Haylor BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Laing O’Rourke, Dartford, UK “Very good. It’s a pass. The course was a very good revision tool!”

Lisbeth Banner BSc (Hons) MRICS - Senior Quantity Surveyor, South Kesteven District Council, Grantham, UK “Excellent. Really helpful!! I found that it has assisted me to structure my revision before interview and has put matters into perspective. Thank you! You have managed to convey exactly what is expected in the presentation. I appreciate all your help. Thanks for all your help on Saturday. I found the course extremely useful. Just to say a great big thank you for all your help and support, and to let you know that I received my result yesterday for the Wakefield sitting. I have passed and I am so happy, I really did not expect this result. So once again many thanks!”

Ian Peel BSc (Hons) MSc MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Thomas Sands, Southend, UK “Excellent. Very comprehensive and enjoyable. Many thanks for Saturday”

Tom Kapaka MSc BSc DipSurv MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Kier International, Sandy, UK “Very Good. Thank you Alpesh, the questions I need to focus on, the better frame for the interview. Hooyah!! My results and I’m absolutely feeling champion. Thank you again for that training. It came at the right time. It gave me belief and confidence and put me in the right frame for the interview. Hope all the others feel the same but I’m sure you will see a lot of Kier employees – a few graduates have had my full recommendation”

Chris Lambourne BSc (Hons) MRICS - Cost Manager, RG Group, London, UK “Excellent. A very good eye opener session in regards to the final APC Preparation. A very informative and gave insight into the required presentation levels. The questions and answers for me are a really good way of learning while taking 2 minutes out from a busy work schedule. I also seem to remember them more than just plain old reading through text books. I just had a quick note to let you know how much of us at RG have passed!!! Thanks for your help, it’s really appreciated!”

Michael Fox BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, AYH plc, London, UK “Very Good. Great course. Alpesh can deliver very coherently. Alpesh, first let me thank you for all your support, it has been very helpful, it is also very helpful to have the questions and answers written out before the course. Thank you Alpesh, I have received my congratulatory letter this morning! Very happy. Thanks again Alpesh, hope you are keeping well!”

Kamaljeet Kaur Marwaha BA (Hons) BLDG-ECON, Dip Surv (QS) MRICS, Commercial Manager, Network Rail, Swindon, UK “Excellent. This course would provide maximum benefit taken before embarking on the Critical Analysis. Saturday’s session was really good. It has pointed me in the right direction and also for me to start my preparation mind to think what they expect from us at the interview. Thank you very much. The course, email Q&A has been absolutely brilliant. The questions have covered a vast area and they made me research and think before answering with the result revising these last few days using the Q&A has been the best thing that I could have done. Many thanks to all for the course. Also, the coaching interview was what I needed to shake me up and focus my thoughts on the gaps that were so blatantly obvious. I can never thank you enough for all your help.”

John Paradise BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Peter Gunning & Partners, Bath, UK “Excellent. Well structured. Alpesh has given me confidence to do my APC interview. Lots of down to earth examples used making each subject easy to understand. Thanks for all your help, especially with my APC…letter came today to say I’ve done it! Very many thanks again”

Kamaljit Kular BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Laing O’Rourke, London, UK “Excellent. The course has detailed what I need to concentrate on, how I need to progress forward and present my analysis. Thank you very much”

David Mugawaga BSc (Hons) MRICS - Cost Manager, Turner & Townsend, London, UK “Excellent. Very informative about the depth required for the APC. Yes, I passed. Thank you very much for your assistance.”

Michael Kilduff BSc (Hons) MRICS - Senior Quantity Surveyor, Robinson White Partnership, Surrey, UK “Excellent. Thank you again for the coaching session, it was very helpful.”

Karen Chan BSc (Hons) Graduate Quantity Surveyor, E C Harris, Marlow, UK “Excellent. Very informative. The course covers all the topics ad the Q&A session was really useful. Will definitely recommend to colleagues and friends. Enjoyed Saturday - thanks. Thanks for your help”

Kamaljeet Chia BSc (Hons) MSc MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Interserve Project Services, London, UK “Very good. Good coaching and presentation. Covered every aspect of construction issues. Would recommend my colleagues to attend your future coaching”

Sukhi Kang Tan BSc (Hons) MSc MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Waterman Associates, London, UK “Excellent. Covered most of the topics - learnt the skills in answering questions. Thanks for everything you shared with us on Saturday, it gave me an idea of how I should prepare for the interview. Thank you for all the Q&A and support you gave throughout my preparation for the interview. What ever the result is I still think the Q&A is very useful in giving me a better understanding of the knowledge in my profession”

Edmund Pope BSc (Hons) MRICS - Cost Consultant, Cyril Sweett, London, UK “Excellent. Even more useful to have gone before critical analysis was sent off”

Ben Thompson BSc (Hons) MSc MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Northcroft Construction, London, UK “Very Good. I passed”

Stephen Olujide BSc (Hons) MAMP MRICS - Project Manager, CEM & Partners, London, UK “Very good. I passed. I am very grateful to you and acknowledge your guidance, patience and know how!”

Paul Craig BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Prye Consulting, UK “Thank you for your help with critical analysis. I have recommended you to some friends who are sitting their APC in November”

Jo Raja BSc (Hons) MRICS - Cost Manager, Turner & Townsend, London, UK “Excellent. Thank you very much for Saturday’s seminar, it was extremely beneficial. I look forward to receiving your help for one year in advance of taking the actual assessment to enable me to cover all the areas required and have no surprises on the day”

Andrew Ayeni BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Franklin & Annable, London, UK “Excellent and informative. I have recommended to one of my colleagues to attend your future coaching. Very good one year in advance of taking the actual assessment to enable me to cover all the areas required and have no surprises on the day”

Adrian Burke BSc (Hons) MSc MRICS – Graduate Cost Consultant, Cyril Sweett, London, UK “Very good. Strong platform to base APC revision on. Passed. Thank you thought your course was great, a very good starting point for my revision”

Imran Sidjoy BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, London Borough of Enfield, Middlesex, UK “Very good. Very worthwhile”

Andrew Adanobi BSc (Hons) MRICS - Project Surveyor, Very Construction, London, UK “Excellent. Saturday’s coaching was worth the time and effort. I really enjoyed it and it has kept my brain awake since”

Tim Geary BSc (Hons) DipSurv - Quantity Surveyor, AYH, London, UK “Very Good”

Yin Sai Kong BSc (Hons) MSc MRICS - Assistant Quantity Surveyor, E C Harris, London, UK “Excellent. Well structured. Cover most of the topics. Will definitely recommend to other APC candidates. I really enjoyed the Saturday session and have learned a lot throughout the process. I am pleased to let you know I passed”

Lee Farmery BSc (Hons) - Associate, Aubrey Ainsley & Partners, Rotherham, UK “Excellent. Fantastic. Would have been even more valuable if I had attended earlier”

Adam Tarling BSc(Hons) MRICS - Head of Commercial Services, Castles Shopfitters, Bradford, UK “Excellent. I found Saturdays session extremely useful. It provides an excellent framework around which to prepare for the coaching session, I have passed. Thank you for your input over the last couple of months. It has been extremely beneficial in providing a framework around which to direct my studies and I would recommend both courses to any future APC candidates. Yes, I passed. I really came away from Saturday morning with the good news. Very pleased with the result, made the hard work feel worthwhile. Thanks again for your assistance, very, very useful”

Frances Murphy BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Robert Lorris, London, UK “Very good. Excellent and informative.突击 just got back from holiday, and pleased to say I passed”

E C Harris, London, UK “Excellent. Well structured. Cover most of the topics. Will definitely recommend to other APC candidates. I really enjoyed the Saturday session and have learned a lot throughout the process. I am pleased to let you know I passed”

Hannes Smit BSc (Hons) - Graduate Quantity Surveyor, Potter Raper Partnership, Beckenham, UK “Excellent. May your future candidates and your programme go from strength to strength! I attended a day seminar with Mr Patel prior to sitting my APC. Not only was the course structured with detail and care, but Mr Patel took it that one little extra step, coaching us the depth and the width of the competencies required. Communication skills, Presentation, body language and other essential skills – all from someone who really cares about your goal to succeed the first time. Study and hard work may get you there, but Mr Patel will coach you to pass with flying colours!”

Andrew Hurst BSc (Hons) MRICS - Project Surveyor, HBG Construction, London, UK “Very good. Well presented - easy understood - liked small groups. Thanks for message, your e-mail questions really helped when revising”

Adwoa Ofori MSc - Assistant Project Manager, Spicer Consult, London, UK “Excellent. Thank you very much for your time and the informative course. Many thanks for Saturday’s seminar, it was extremely beneficial. I look forward to receiving the practice questions”

Stephen Curnow DipSurv MCIOB MRICS - James Nisbet, Exeter, UK “Excellent. Just to email to let you know I have passed the APC - result came through yesterday. Many thanks for all your help and guidance”

Andrew Rotteveel BSc (Hons) MRICS - Technical Consultant, E C Harris, London, UK “Excellent. Well structured. Cover most of the topics. Will definitely recommend to other APC candidates. I really enjoyed the Saturday session and have learned a lot throughout the process. I am pleased to let you know I passed”
Greg Austin BSc (Hons) DipSurv MRICS - Senior Cost Manager, AYH plc, London, UK “Excellently run with very practical examples and use of knowledge. Good group discussions surrounding areas of concern and differing views to question responses”

Andrew Greener DipSurv PGDip Law CIIOB MAPI PMCD MRICS - Surveyor, Concept UK, “Very good”

Chin Hou Chong BSc (Hons) - Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Spicer Consult, Bromley, UK “Excellent. Very good! Helped me to develop my knowledge on the final assessment. Thank you. I very much enjoyed your Saturday seminar, many thanks. Thanks for helping me on the Q&A. It is very useful”

Huey Huey Lai BSc (Hons) - Graduate Quantity Surveyor, James Nisbet, London, UK “Very Good”

Yee Thian Lee BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Carillion, UK “Very good. Well worth the investment - it. The course was very useful in reinforcing my understanding of basic Quantity Surveying principles. I have no hesitation to recommend it to other APC candidates as part of their preparation for the final assessment.”

Faithful & Gould, London, UK “Excellent. Very informative – hints on business directness of answers will certainly be of use. Good flowing structure – Inception – completion and all issues along the way”

Mikkos Vrahimi BSc (Hons) MSc MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, E C Harris, London, UK “Excellent. I thought the structure of the course was well thought out. The outcome from the commencement of a project to completion brought everything I have to learn into a more appreciated view! The whole question and answer thing that follows the course is good. I also think it is a good idea to read other people’s responses”

Richard Crane BSc (Hons) MRICS - Cost Manager, Turner & Townsend, London, UK “Excellent. Covered a good range of Quantity Surveying topics”

Mohammed Ibrahim BSc (Hons) MRICS, Poole Dick Associates, Manchester, UK “Excellent. It was very helpful in preparing for my APC Assessment and would recommend all Probationer members to attend”

Barry Wong BSc (Hons) MRICS - Estimator, Trak Construction, Herts, UK “Excellent. Enjoyed the course very much and will recommend accordingly. Thanks for all the help. Anyone else doing their APC, I’ll obviously be recommending you.”

Shuh Kwan Lam BSc (Hons) - Graduate Quantity Surveyor, W H Stephens, Northampton, UK “Excellent”

Peter Hiebler BSc (Hons) MRICS - Managing Director, ECIT Ltd, London, UK “Excellent. I enjoyed the course on Saturday, thanks very much. I found your course informational. I’ve passed. Thank you for your help.”

Maurits Naborn BSc (Hons) MRICS - Graduate Quantity Surveyor, JBA Consulting, Leamington Spa, UK “Excellent. I enjoyed the course so much that I went on to take the course and now know what I need to concentrate on to fill in the gaps. PASS!!!! Thanks Alpesh. Could not have done it without your help and support”

Graeme Mudzudzu DipSurv DipQS MRICS - Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Fanshawe, London, UK “I really benefited a lot from the course and excellent is my rating of the course!!!”

Isabella Sin BSc (Hons) - Quantity Surveyor, Franklin & Andrews, UK “Very good. It was an entertaining and enjoyable day. It is useful and provides me lots of information to prepare for the APC”

Wei Min Goh BSc (Hons) - Quantity Surveyor, Metronet Alliance (Faithful &Gould), London, UK “Excellent”

Andrew Kan BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, James Nisbet, London, UK “Very good. Interesting presentation and useful coaching”

Zeban Khatoon BSc(Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Faithful & Gould, Birmingham, UK “Very Good. Alpesh is very good at delivering the training”

Farghad Peck DipBldg, BTEch QS, DipSurv MRICS - Cost Manager, Turner & Townsend, London, UK “Excellent. The course was probably the single most useful bit of APC training I have had to date, and is definitely something I would recommend to APC candidates”

Gang Paik Chin BSc (Hons) MRICS - Project Surveyor, Barratt, London, UK “Good. It has given me overall an idea of APC topics. I did enjoy the course on Saturday”

See Ling Wong BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, James Nisbet, Southampton, UK “Good. I did find the course quite useful. It gave a clearer picture about the work I’ve done, and at work and how it relates to APC questions.”

Michael Curley BSc(Hons) - Surveyor, Harris Contracts, London, UK “Excellent. I found the course extremely valuable. I am sure I will have a far better chance of successful presentation. A must for all APC candidates. Well done and well presented”

Patrick Chu BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Walfrords, London, UK “Very good techniques of answering questions – looked into details of various QS topics in accordance with the competencies as per RICS format”

Varinder Atwal BSc (Hons) MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Cyril Sweett, London, UK “Very good. Very good summary of the requirements”

BSC Taylor BSc (Hons) MSc - Project Quantity Surveyor, Davis Langdon, Leeds, UK “Excellent. Very useful and great timing (with sitting APC next month). Very well presented”

Stuart Reynolds BSc (Hons) PDip MRICS - Quantity Surveyor, Robinson Low Francis, London, UK “Excellent. Good and informative course that focused the mind!! Take care and thanks for the ongoing support”

Bernard Wong BSc (Hons) - Graduate Quantity Surveyor – Ove Arup & Partners, ScHill, UK “Very good”

Richard Trotman DipSurv MRICS - Senior Quantity Surveyor – Hadland, Manning, Bullock & Partners, Banbury, UK “Very Good. I passed: your seminar was of great help - Many thanks”

Kenneth Tan BSc (Hons) MRICS - Graduate Quantity Surveyor, Franklin & Andrews, Manchester UK “Excellent”

Koon-Hee Kok BSc (Hons) MRICS - Contract Surveyor, Hilife Construction, Caterham, UK “If I had done this course 6 months earlier it would have been even more beneficial. Thanks for your notes and questions, as well as your encouragement at the hotel!”

Sean Cowgill BSc (Hons) MRICS - Senior Project Surveyor, AYH plc, London, UK “Excellent. Just to let you know that I passed. Thanks for the help on the course”

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