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**Booking Places  
Guild laundry  
Technology Training  
Course being held in  
Rugby 24th October  
2016**



Open to all  
who have  
commercial  
laundry  
experience  
and who  
wish to gain  
a  
qualification  
in Laundry  
Technology

**Guild Membership Renewal?** Your Membership Subscription for the year 2016/17 is now very overdue and remember that you can now pay on line by visiting the Guild Website at [www.gcl.org.uk](http://www.gcl.org.uk), or alternatively, Telephone 01698 322669. Contact [enquiries@gcl.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gcl.org.uk)

Guild Web Site has been upgraded visit <http://gcl.org.uk> to see what a difference we have made.

**Advance Notice— Guild National Conference and Exhibition at the Holiday Inn Maidenhead 5th March 2017**

For information on pension auto enrolment contact [www.nowpensions.com/autoenrolment](http://www.nowpensions.com/autoenrolment) (click on for auto connection)

Ways to contact the Guild Secretariat to book your space at the conference.

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## Laundry Technology Training

We, at the Guild, have organised a laundry technology training course for the week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2016 and it is a residential course with day time and evening lectures to enable the candidates to get the maximum they can from the time they are away from their employer's business. The learning outcomes of the course have been benchmarked at Level 3 against level descriptors published by Ofqual, to indicate the depth of study and level of difficulty involved in successful completion by the learner. The course has been designed to meet the needs of the aspiring laundry supervisor, or junior manager, who needs independent certification of having acquired the necessary level of skill and knowledge for ultimate promotion. This syllabus covers the knowledge and theoretical skills required by the laundry supervisor or aspiring supervisor to meet the needs of a retail laundry, a medium sized rental and contract laundry, hospital laundry, or a large rental operation with a syllabus divided into seven main areas:

- a. Health and safety
- b. People and supervisory skills
- c. Washing and finishing technology
- d. Operating cost control
- e. Product quality
- f. Machine productivity
- g. Customer Care

Each candidate will be provided with a full set of printed course notes which contain 24 units of study material the purpose of this is twofold:-

1. To make the taking of notes on the course unnecessary
2. To provide a handy reference book for further future study/guidance

It will cost £1,100, per candidate for the course with a target maximum of 10 candidates, and includes Hotel accommodation and food in the costing. Also included is the cost of a Guild Examination in Laundry Technology which is a feature in the last few hours of the course and a Guild Certificate in Intermediate Laundry Technology will be awarded to any candidate achieving the pass rate of 70%.

The course notes are in ring back binder format to enable the addition of further pages as and when necessary and contains over 230 pages.

Contact 01698 322669 or [enquiries@gcl.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gcl.org.uk) for more details

**Guild Council Meeting**—Wednesday 21st September at the IBIS Hotel, Haydock, just off the M6 Motorway. Guild members are welcome to attend as observers. Commencing at 10.00am

**Midland Centre meeting**—Monday 19th September at the Grimstock Country Manor, Coleshill, commencing 7.45 pm

**Northern Centre meeting**—Tuesday 27th September at the IBIS Hotel, Haydock, commencing at 7.30 pm.

**Scottish Centre meeting** being planned for an outside visit to a member who has just converted to the new solvent Sensene—more details in due course.

**Guild Scottish Conference and Exhibition** held on Sunday 4th of September a report is published on the Guild's website in the member's area. The photograph below shows the speakers with chairman of council and president. The speaker missing is Brian Pearce who was the cameraman taking the shot.

Left to right, Rob Dixon (Miele), Leon Wenekes (CINET), Tobias Bertram (Dow safeChem), Richard Cole (Cole & Wilson), Ken Cupitt (Guild Chairman), Marco Bocola (ILSA), Stuart Boyd (Guild President), Jon Beach (Dry Stream).



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