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### **The Decent Homes Standard – Hand in Hand with Continuous Professional Development**

Applied Energy Products has launched the Decent Homes Support Package – a new initiative designed to help everyone working within the social housing sector to meet the Decent Homes Standard.

Providing housing professionals with a useful and convenient resource which includes specialist advice on best practice solutions through a variety of on-line information, bespoke literature, training and events, the DH Support Package is also CPD-accredited and offers the opportunity to gain certificates which count towards professional status.

Continuous Professional Development comes in many guises and professionals can earn their certificates in a variety of ways. Applied Energy Products' DH Support Package provides the opportunity to gain certificates through attending off site courses and taking part in distance learning, using a computer-based system.

Seminars are being held at several CPD events across the country, while Applied Energy Decent Homes Standard Roadshow is also touring prestigious stadiums throughout May. Three online modules have been developed, which will allow practitioners to gain accreditation at their own convenience.

Delegates at one of the CPD organised seminars or Applied Energy Roadshow events will be able to learn more about the Decent Homes Standard, understand how it will affect them and qualify for one certificate. In total, delegates can obtain ten certificates.

In addition, the Roadshow events will showcase a tailored range of kitchen, bathroom and heating product solutions, all of which meet the Decent Homes Standard. Lunch and refreshments will be provided and there will even be the opportunity to take a guided tour of the stadium.

Additional certificates can be achieved by logging onto [www.DecentHomesStandard.co.uk](http://www.DecentHomesStandard.co.uk) where online modules can be completed. Topics include *An Introduction to the Decent Homes Standard*; *Fitness for Habitation and Disrepair* and *Modernity and Thermal Comfort*. The successful completion of each section will result in a further certificate being achieved.

Decent Homes Standard manager, Chris Tait, said, "Meeting the Decent Homes Standard doesn't have to be a task that is undertaken alone. Applied Energy Products understands what needs to be done to conform to the legislation and through its brands, Creda, Xpelair and Redring, is in a unique position to offer advice and expertise."

To find out more about CPD and the Decent Homes Standard, please call 01733 456829 or visit [www.DecentHomesStandard.co.uk](http://www.DecentHomesStandard.co.uk)

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Applied Energy Products Ltd (AEP) is a manufacturer of air management, space and water heating products. The company's three market-leading brands are Xpelair (ventilation), Creda (space heating) and Redring (water heating and water boiling). AEPL offers a technical design service, installation advice, up to three years' parts and labour guarantee and expert training on products and industry issues.

Current dates for the Applied Energy Decent Homes Standard Roadshows are:

Trent Bridge	10 May
Birmingham City	12 May
Manchester United	17 May
Newcastle United	19 May
Chelsea	25 May
Arsenal	26 May

Dates for the CPD seminars are:

Cambridge	18 May
Reading	24 May
York	15 June
Leicester	12 October
Liverpool	19 October

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