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NEC Contracts in Practice

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Course content

Why Attend

The NEC family of contracts promotes collaboration, proactive risk management and clear processes for change. It is used widely in the UK and increasingly internationally.

This Aractech course explains the NEC4 philosophy and structure, main and secondary options, the programme, early warnings, compensation events, payment mechanisms, roles and communication, and practical administration. Participants manage compensation events in realistic scenarios.

Course Methodology

- Clause analysis
- Scenario exercises
- Compensation event workshops
- Case studies
- Group discussions

Course Objectives

- Explain the NEC4 philosophy and contract structure
- Select main and secondary options
- Manage the programme and early warnings
- Administer compensation events
- Understand payment mechanisms
- Administer NEC contracts collaboratively

Target Audience

- Contract and project managers
- Quantity surveyors

Course content

- Engineers
- Supervisors

Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for NEC Contracts in Practice.

Day 1 - NEC Philosophy

- 09:00-09:45 | NEC principles
- 09:45-10:30 | Contract family
- 10:30-11:00 | Structure
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Structure (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Contract data
- 12:30-14:00 | Exercise: Option selection

Day 2 - Programme and Early Warnings

- 09:00-09:45 | Accepted programme
- 09:45-10:30 | Programme updates
- 10:30-11:00 | Early warnings
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Early warnings (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Risk reduction meetings
- 12:30-14:00 | Workshop: Programme review

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Day 3 - Compensation Events

- 09:00-09:45 | Compensation events
- 09:45-10:30 | Notification
- 10:30-11:00 | Quotations
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Quotations (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Assessment
- 12:30-14:00 | Exercise: Compensation event

Day 4 - Payment and Roles

- 09:00-09:45 | Payment options
- 09:45-10:30 | Defined cost
- 10:30-11:00 | Roles and communication
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Roles and communication (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Time limits
- 12:30-14:00 | Case study: NEC dispute

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Day 5 - Practical Administration

- 09:00-09:54 | Systems and tools
- 09:54-10:48 | Collaboration
- 10:48-11:00 | Disputes
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:12 | Disputes (continued)
- 12:12-13:06 | Lessons learned
- 13:06-14:00 | Capstone: NEC administration scenario

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for NEC Contracts in Practice generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
9 - 13 November 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,815
14 - 18 December 2026	Paris	Classroom	€3,825
18 - 22 January 2027	Rome	Classroom	€3,460
15 - 19 February 2027	Kuala Lumpur	Classroom	€1,925
15 - 19 March 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,815
19 - 23 April 2027	Geneva	Classroom	€4,315
17 - 21 May 2027	Geneva	Classroom	€4,315
21 - 25 June 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,815
19 - 23 July 2027	Cape Town	Classroom	€1,625
16 - 20 August 2027	Rome	Classroom	€3,460

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