

## **MPQC Gains MPS Academy Accreditation**

Mineral Products Qualifications Council [MPQC] Skills Centre division has achieved accreditation by the National Skills Academy for Materials, Production & Supply [MPS Academy].

MPQC Skills Centre division was one of the first four organisations to be awarded MPS Academy recognition at the Proskills Annual Conference held at the Forest in Arden Hotel, Meriden on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.

The accreditation was successfully attained for the delivery of vocational qualifications for the extractive and mineral processing industries ranging from plant; processing; health, safety and environmental; learning and development.



Richard Bloxam, Network Development Manager presented the recognition plaque to Jack Berridge, Director, MPQC.

Jack Berridge commented that: “MPQC is extremely pleased to have been one of the first to have been formally recognised as a provider of quality-assured vocational qualifications for the extractive and mineral processing industries and, in future, the Academy accreditation will provide reassurance to our customers that their training needs are being looked after by an organisation that can meet robust and independently audited standards of operation”

**Editors Note:**

**Mineral Products Qualifications Council (MPQC) Skills Centre Division** offers a range of sector specific National Vocational Qualifications for the extractive and mineral processing sector as well as providing access to a comprehensive portfolio of training courses and industry-recognised licensing schemes. [www.mp-qc.org](http://www.mp-qc.org)

**The National Skills Academy for Materials, Production and Supply** is a wholly owned subsidiary of Proskills UK, the Sector Skills Council for the process and manufacturing industries under the direction of a Council of Governors comprising employers from building products, coatings, extractives and mineral processing, furniture, glass, paper and print as well as glazed ceramics together with trade union representation. The MPS Academy will facilitate access to industry-specific, customised and quality assured training across its manufacturing sectors. [www.mps-academy.co.uk](http://www.mps-academy.co.uk)