

# Discover better learning at our Discovery Hub



**DISCOVERY  
HUB**

# Innovation. Information. Inspiration. Sustainability.

Supporting professionals, teachers and students at the Unilin Insulation Discovery Hub **for better learning.**



## For professionals

For design and construction professionals, our Discovery Hub offers a host of webinars and training areas to help understand and implement energy performances beyond building regulation standards. Our CPD presentations, toolbox talks and best practice advice will help ensure you optimise your understanding and construction skills.



## For teachers and students

We are members of the Techno Teachers Association, delivering our expertise and insight to the construction industry. We have dedicated partnerships with schools, colleges and universities, offering students both hands-on and online learning opportunities to help develop and focus their interest in the construction sector.

## We offer:

- CPD presentations
- Webinars
- Toolbox talks
- Training courses
- BIM models
- Accredited details library
- CAD details
- Specification and technical support
- Online learning
- One-to-one consultation
- Discovery Hub tours
- Product demonstrations and training



# The best creations come from great partnerships



## Innovation Centres

The Unilin Discovery Hub Innovation Centres are designed to share our knowledge and forge partnerships. From there, we go on to create the best in construction, together.

We have two modern, interactive and state of the art Innovation Centres, one in Navan, Ireland and the other in Chesterfield, UK.

Both combine digital media with physical constructions, cut-away models, interactive displays and technical information to deliver design and installation know-how to the full range of stakeholders in construction – from specifier to student and from contractor to consultant.



“ Our experience with Unilin, from the factory tour and Discovery Hub visit through to the Toolbox Talk and CPD sessions, has been invaluable. Seeing PIR manufacturing first-hand, alongside the real-world mock-ups, gave our team a clear understanding of the products in practice, while the technical discussions provided both practical on-site guidance and deeper professional insight. Together, these sessions have enhanced our knowledge and strengthened the support we can offer to clients. ”

Steven Marshal, Galaxy Insulation



## Sharing our knowledge

Our Innovation Centres are forums for face to face teaching, collaboration and training. This can be in the form of technical discussions, toolbox talks, CPD presentations, physical installation demonstrations and much more.

Whatever your requirements, our team have the best practice knowledge, the product expertise and the friendly, inspirational teaching ability to deliver it.

# Supporting professionals

Delivering sustainable construction through collaboration with our partners in industry.



“The talks were both helpful and informative and any questions were answered with good detail.”

Peter Ward Homes

We provide resources for designers to understand and implement energy performances beyond building regulation standards. Our UK and Ireland Discovery Hubs help construction professionals understand the principles of specifying and achieving on-site, best practice insulation standards. Visitors get to experience honest, uncomplicated explanations of issues along with examples of best practice installation and compliance.

## CPD presentations

As part of the Accredited RIBA CPD and RIAI CPD Providers Networks, we offer a comprehensive range of presentations, some live at our Discovery Hubs, or, if logistics permit, at your site or practice.

In the UK, we provide an online CPD module, offering flexibility and convenience as well as high-end information on design, compliance and installation.

We offer the following CPDs:

### UK

- From Regulations to RIBA - Climate Challenge Energy Targets & Accounting for Embodied Carbon.
- Section 6 2024 Scotland - Fabric Performance and towards Passive.
- Building Control CPD

### Ireland

- RIAI 2030 Climate Challenge, an overview of operational energy targets and calculating embodied carbon.
- Part L 2011 Fabric Performance & towards NZEB and Zero Carbon House Standard

## Other site support

- Consultations with Architects, Engineers, and Building surveyors on specifications. This is usually via scheduled meeting at their offices, or can be by phone or Teams/Zoom during which drawings can be discussed on shared screens.
- Building walk-throughs to establish optimum strategies and further 1-2-1 advice to self-builders.
- Reviewing project drawings and ensuring the specs put forward will meet compliance for building regs.



## Toolbox talks

Delivered on-site to installers and site supervisors to highlight best practice installation of insulation for walls, floors and roofs. This allows for optimal thermal performance on projects and to close the gap between design intent and actual built performance.

The guidance is also available for review on our Discovery Hub, [click here to find out more.](#)

“I wouldn't hesitate in recommending a toolbox talk, it was most informative.”

Matthew Byrne, Managing Director  
Greenham Construction

# Educational support

One of the most fulfilling aspects of our business is our partnership with schools, colleges and universities, facilitating the education of our future construction professionals.

## Education

It is the young people that we meet during training and information days that inspire us to push environmental progress and greater engagement with industry partners, teachers and lecturers.

We understand that not all learning can take place in a classroom. We have developed an online self-directed learning platform that is available to third level colleges, providing users with up to date information and educating users on regulations, thermal measurement and sustainability issues. We also arrange tours of the centres in Chesterfield and Navan for student groups at a date and time that suits you.



We actively support World Skills, a partnership between enterprise, industry, education, training and government. Aiming to raise the profile and recognition of skills and apprenticeships in Ireland, World Skills prepares the talent of today for the careers of the future.



“The presentation proved very informative and engaging for the students... We look forward to building upon this and visiting your manufacturing site soon.”

Patrick Carr, Lecturer at Dundalk Institute of Technology



## For teachers

Our Innovation Centres are there for educators, too. Our range of resources, graphics and displays – with our friendly, uncomplicated way of explaining even the most complex of construction issues – is also ideal for those who are in the construction education sector, looking to enhance their knowledge and skills to pass on to their students who may be engaged in woodworking, construction studies and technical graphics courses.

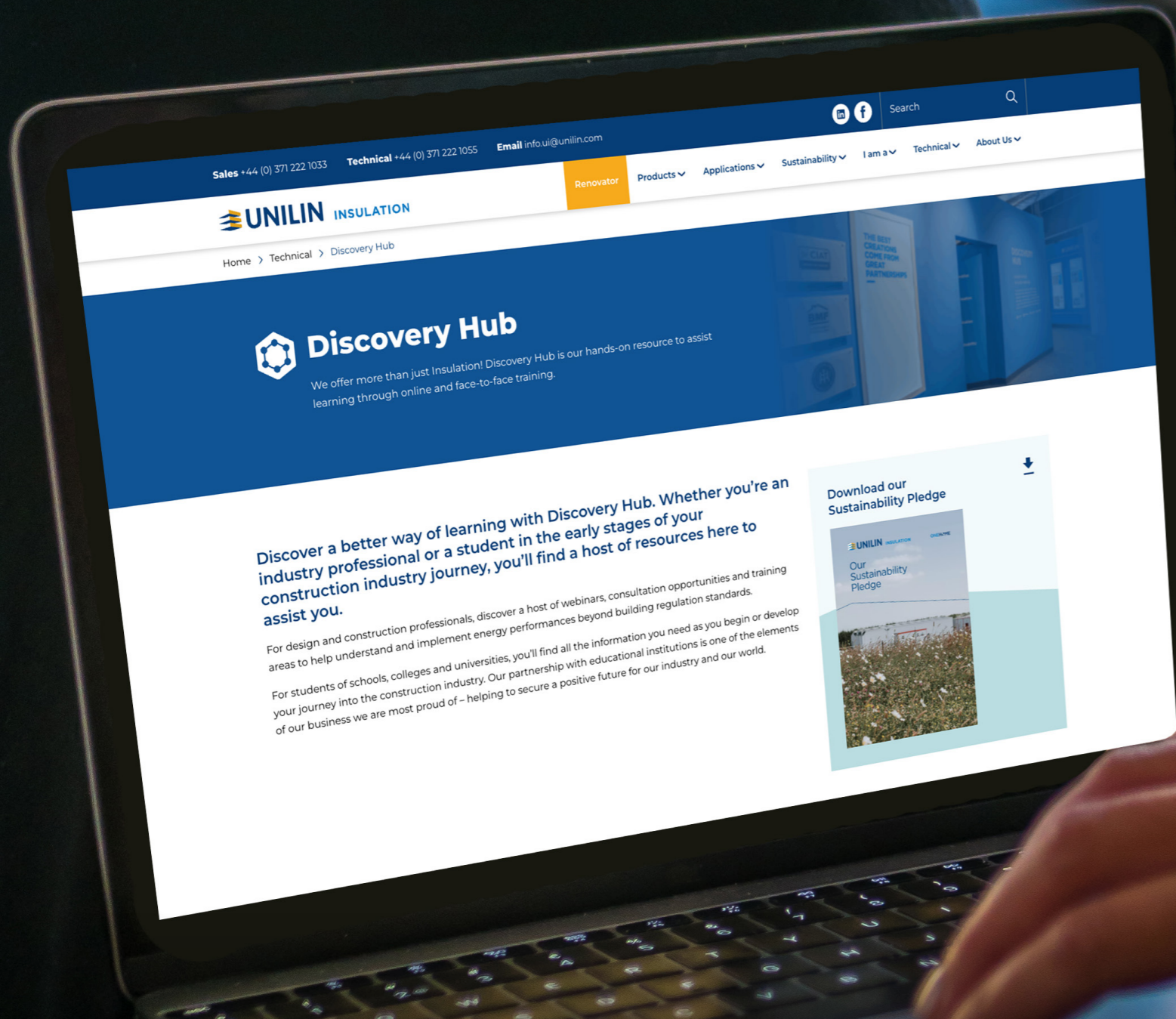
## TechnoTeachers

The TechnoTeachers Association represents and supports teachers of technology disciplines including Wood Technology, Technical Graphics, Design Graphics, Construction Studies and Technology.

We are involved at grassroots level with student talks, seminars, customised content and staff workshops right through to supporting the National Student Awards.

# Self Directed Online Learning

When and where you need it.



Developed along with our partners to provide learning modules on subject matter of interest to you and delivered as part of a comprehensive package through the Unilin Discovery Hub program.

**Build knowledge,  
build better with our  
key modules.**

**Scan to sign up**



Sign up to learn about the best building practices, insulation options, and sustainable methods.



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