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## **ALL TRADES EXPO**

THIS year's newest contractors trade show, the All Trades Expo, has been created for all tradesmen in the construction industry, from bricklayers and electricians, to joiners and plumbing and heating installers. Next month, the National Self Build & Renovation Centre in Swindon will play host to the new event, which will include free certified training courses, product demonstrations and systems training plus advice on building regulations, health & safety and business support and banking.

The Trade Direct Insurance All Trades Expo will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, at the home of the self build and renovation market, the National Self Build & Renovation Centre, where entry is free, and visitors will also have the chance to win a Fiat Doblo Cargo Van!

Tradesmen will get the chance to meet leading product manufacturers, discover the latest technology and eco systems, as well as learn about installation and serving of some of the most innovative and popular products. With workshops and courses provided by the likes of Baxi, Dimplex and Beco Wallform, and information on everything from solar panels and photovoltaic cells, to underfloor heating and loft conversion solutions, the All Trades Expo will help tradesmen increase their skills base and boost their earning potential.

Visitors to the Show will also benefit from learning more about the self build and renovation market, which is holding its own, despite the downturn in the housing sector and mortgage market. Self builders spend around £1 billion per year on labour for their projects, and spend over £1.8 billion on materials, including the most innovative products and building materials. For the

tradesmen to capitalise on the growing trend for individually procured housing, it's vital for them to have knowledge of these products and technologies.

For tickets and more information, visit [www.mykindofhome.co.uk/alltrades](http://www.mykindofhome.co.uk/alltrades) or call 01506 409 616.

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