

INDEPENDENT INSPECTION carried out by Sidney Bourne MAinst. MIWSc.

Independent inspections.

- . Brief Summary of experience of Mr. S Bourne
- . Have been in flooring trade for over 38 years
- . Served apprenticeship in installation of flooring
- . Contractor self employed for over 20 years
- . Former President of the NICF
- . NICF Master fitter Diploma
- . Technical & Training Director for the British Wood Flooring Association
- . Held head of technical & training for the UK for various wood flooring manufacturers
- . Worked in the manufacturing process of wood flooring in USA and Europe.
- . Received specialised training in kiln drying.
- . Wood Science passes with distinction
- . Wood Science member
- . Regular writer on Q& A for leading trade magazine for several years
- . Adviser to trade on problem installations
- . NVQ level 2&3 assessor in wood flooring, Carpet & Impervious
- . NVQ level 2 & 3 qualified in installation of wood flooring, Carpet and impervious materials.
- . Registered member of the Expert witness institute
- . Member of Society of Wood Science and Technology
- . Produced hundreds of inspection reports over the years

I am involved on a daily basis talking and advising people in the wood flooring industry and if required specification of product and installation. I am recognised in the industry as a leading expert in wood and hold the position of training & technical director for the BWFA. My role is to give technical advice to members and non members and also the general public. My other role is training installers in the industry installation of wood flooring and also sand & finish training along with technical education on wood. I am also responsible for writing the pilot scheme apprenticeship in wood flooring.