

Travel and Accommodation

Unless your company has made special arrangements, travel and accommodation is not included in the price of the course and you are responsible for making your own arrangements. However, we will be happy to assist you and can reserve accommodation at local hotels on your behalf. If you wish us to do this, please contact the Telford Training Centre. You will always be responsible for any cancellation charges or any other charges incurred, so if we have made the arrangements on your behalf, please let us know immediately, or contact the hotel directly, if your plans change.

For your information, details of Telford hotels and travel are included below, ask for the ABB rate when

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Star	Hotel Details	Telephone /Fax	Picture	Comments
****	Rate: Jan 2005 Holiday Inn St Quentin Gate, Telford ABB Rate: £77.00 b/b	Tel: +44 (0)1952 527000 Fax: +44 (0)1952 527311 www.ichotelsgroup.com		Near Telford town centre. Approximately 5 miles from ABB.
***	Swallow Buckatree Hall Hotel, The Wrekin, Wellington, Telford ABB Rate: £70.00 b/b	Tel: +44 (0)1952 641821 Fax: +44 (0)1952 247540 www.swallow- hotels.com/buckatree		Country hotel in woodlands at the foot of the Wrekin. Approximately 6 miles from ABB
***	Telford Whitehouse Hotel, Watling Street, Telford ABB Rate: £60.00 b/b	Tel: +44 (0)1952 250700 Fax: +44 (0)1952 250701 www.telford-hotels- guide.co.uk/220639/		A new hotel near Wellington. Approximately 3 miles from ABB
***	Park Inn Foregate, Telford ABB Rate: £75.00 b/b	Tel: +44 (0)1952 429988 Fax: +44 (0)1952 2902012 www.parkinn.com		Close to Telford town centre and station. Approximately 5 miles from ABB.
***	The Lion Hotel Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury ABB Rate: £76.00 b/b	Tel: +44 (0)870 6096167 Fax: +44 (0)1743 352744 www.corushotels.com	Lion Hoa	A period hotel in the centre of Shrewsbury. Approximately 17 miles from ABB
***	Prince Rupert Hotel, Butcher Row, Shrewsbury ABB Rate: £70.00 room only	Tel: +44 (0)1743 499955 Fax: +44 (0)1743 357306 www.prince-rupert- hotel.co.uk		A 12 th Century period hotel in the centre of Shrewsbury, Approximately 17 miles from ABB NB. parking is offsite.



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***	The Telford Golf & Country Club, Great Hay Drive, Sutton Heights, Telford ABB Rate: £57.00 b/b	Tel: +44 (0)1952 429977 Fax: +44 (0)1952 586602 www.corushotels.co.uk	Situated on the outskirts of Telford. Approximately 10 miles from ABB.
***	The Best Western Valley Hotel, Ironbridge, Telford ABB Rate: £70 b/b	Tel: +44 (0)1952 432247 Fax: +44 (0)1952 432308 www.thevalleyhotel.co.uk	Situated on the River Severn on the outskirts of Ironbridge. Approximately 10 miles from ABB
***	Hadley Park House, Hadley Park, Telford ABB Rate: £73.50 b/b	Tel: +44 (0)1952 677269 Fax: +44 (0)1952 677269 www.hadleypark.co.uk	A small country manor hotel, 1 mile from ABB and 5 miles to Telford
***	Clarion Hotel, Castlefields Way, Madeley Court, Telford ABB Rate: £57.50	Tel: +44 (0) 1952 68068 Fax: +44 (0)1952 290742	Situated on the outskirts of Telford. Approximately 10 miles from ABB.
	The International Hotel, Telford Centre ABB Rate £55.00 b/b	Tel: +44 (0)1952 521600 Fax: +44 (0)1952 521601 www.tihuk.com	New hotel near Telford town centre. Approximately 5 miles from ABB
Lodge	Travel Lodge Whitchurch Drive, Shawbirch, Telford ABB Rate: £48.95 room only	Tel: +44 (0)870 191 1610 Fax: +44 (0)1952 246834 www.travelodge.co.uk	Out of town. Approximately 3 miles from ABB and 8 miles from town centre.
	Haughton Hall Shifnal, Shropshire ABB Rate:	Tel: +44 (0) 1952 468300 Fax: +44 (0)1952 468313 www.haughtonhall.co.uk	Close to M54 motorway Junction, 5 miles from Telford centre and 14 miles to ABB



Inn	Days Inn Telford Welcome Break Services, M54 Junction 4, Priorslee, Telford ABB Rate: £55.00 b/b	Tel: +44 (0)1952 238400 Fax: +44 (0)1952 238410 www.daysinn.com		Close to M54 motorway Junction, 3 miles from Telford centre and 11 miles to ABB
Lodge	Travel Inn, Euston Way, Telford ABB Rate: £48.95 room only	Tel: +44 (0)8701 977251 Fax: +44 (0)1952 290742 www.travelinn.co.uk	Picture not available	Situation next to Telford railway station. Approximately 5 miles from ABB

AIRPORTS	APPROX DISTANCE			
Birmingham	45 miles			
Manchester	50 miles			
East Midlands	90 miles			
London Heathrow	125 miles			
London Gatwick	180 miles			
London Stanstead	160 miles			
London Luton	110 miles			
HIDE CAPS				

Most major car hire companies operate from all the airports. A valid driving licence is always required and individual companies may also have other requirements, such as additional identification. Licences in Arabic or Chinese script etc. may also cause difficulty.

TRAINS

It is possible to get by train from all of the airports, although all involve changing trains. Birmingham has the easiest access by train.

TAXIS

Taxis are available from all airports, although they will be very expensive from the London airports.

Typical costs are around £45 from Birmingham and £65 from Manchester, although this will vary according to the time and day.

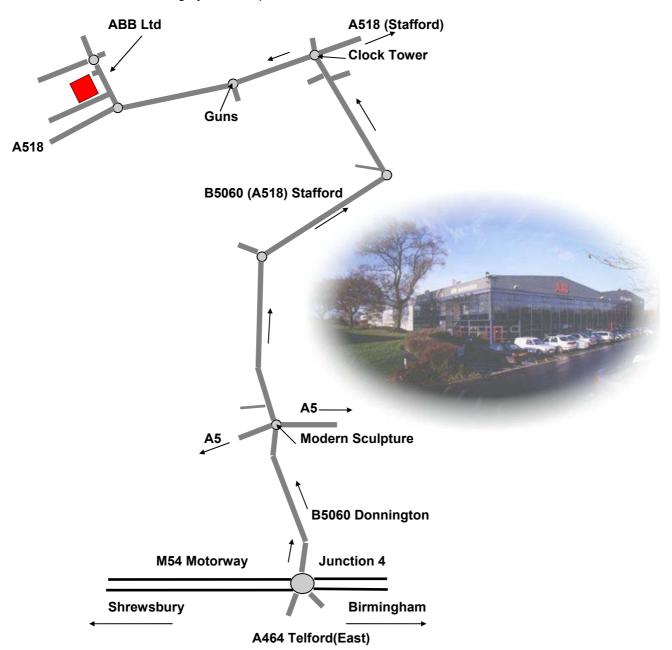
DRIVING IN THE UK

For overseas visitors, please remember that driving in the UK is on the **LEFT**. Roads can get congested at peak hours and you should allow for this when calculating travel times. The motorway (M6) around Birmingham can get especially busy and may result in up to an hour of additional journey time on occasions.



Direction Map:

For course attendees arriving by car a map is included below:



Leave the M54 at Junction 4 and go North on the B5060 (signpost Donnington). The NEC factory will be on your left side. Continue to the next roundabout (with a modern concrete sculpture in the middle) where the B5060 crosses the A5. Continue straight across the roundabout (signpost B5060 (A518) Stafford). Carry on down the hill (under a bridge) to the next roundabout. Take the second turn off (signpost B5060 (A518) Stafford). Continue to the next roundabout. Again take the second turn off (signpost B5060 (A518) Stafford). Carry on to the next large roundabout with a Clock Tower in the centre. Turn LEFT here (towards Telford Town Centre). The Clock Tower pub should be on your left. Go to the next roundabout (with guns in the middle) and carry straight on towards Telford Town Centre. At the following roundabout turn RIGHT. ABB Automation is about 200 yards on the left-hand side. There are visitor car park spaces at the front of the building. Reception is at the left front corner of the building.



Hotel Location Map:

