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CECA North East - LEGAL SEMINAR

Compensation Events and Defined Cost under NEC 4 – A Practical Guide

Thursday 16 April 2026

This CPD session will guide delegates through the full lifecycle of a Compensation Event – from early warning to implementation – providing practical insight into assessment under NEC4.

This seminar will cover:

- Early warning notices and early warning meetings
- Summary of compensation events including weather & physical conditions
- Notification responsibilities, timescales & consequences of late notice
- Assessing delay using the Accepted Programme
- Presenting and quantifying time-related risk
- Assessing effects on Defined Cost including staff inside/outside Working Areas
- Dealing with subcontractor claims
- Using assumptions for accurate forecasts
- Revised quotations and repeated requests from Project Manager
- Implementing compensation events & revising assessments

Who Should Attend ?

- Contractors - Commercial, Directors, Quantity Surveyors, Project Managers
- Clients (including Local Authorities, Water, Highways, Environment) - Commercial, Procurement, Legal, PQS's
- Consultants



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Face to Face Seminar

Castle View Suite
Durham County Cricket Club
Thursday 16 April 2026

8.30am – 9am Registration
9.00am – 10.45 Presentation / Q&A

CECA Members £Free

CECA Associate Member £15.00 & VAT

Non-Members £25.00 & VAT

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We are dedicated to providing expert guidance and support throughout the construction industry supply chain, helping our clients navigate challenges and achieve successful outcomes. Our extensive experience and commitment to excellence make us ideal partners for managing risk and resolving construction and engineering disputes effectively.

Our team of experts provide comprehensive services designed to manage, resolve, and prevent disputes. With extensive industry experience, and both technical and legal qualifications, we offer tailored solutions that address the unique challenges faced by our clients.