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### **BOFA Launches Fume Extraction Industry's First Training Academy**

BOFA International has launched what is thought to be the fume extraction industry's first ever training academy.

The BOFA Academy will enable participants to select modular online training to suit their requirements – whether to increase their knowledge about the important role fume and dust extraction plays in health and safety and in improving productivity, or tips and advice to help users get the most out of their BOFA products.

The Academy delivers the content via a mix of media, including video, and scheduled webinars hosted by BOFA experts, and includes information relevant to a wide range of industry sectors, including laser, electronics and 3D printing.

Josh Evans, Applications Engineer and Head of Learning at BOFA, has developed the Academy programme and says the modules have been designed specifically to make the information easy to access for people operating in various roles, including technical support, sales, marketing, product management and maintenance.

“We have developed both Foundation and Advanced modules – the Foundation content is available at any time, to anyone interested in finding out more about BOFA generally and there's a bit about our technology too, while our Advanced modules are for those who are looking to deepen their knowledge and understanding about fume and dust extraction and BOFA products, as well as helpful, focused technical training,” said Josh. “There is no charge for participating in the modules – it's all part of the value we add to our customer experience.”

Subjects covered include:

- Understanding and managing the risks presented by fume
- Legalisation and compliance
- The latest products and developments
- Technical updates
- Commercial understanding

“We anticipate that the Academy will be very useful for anyone whose work touches on fume extraction or who is responsible for health and safety in the workplace,” said Josh. “Whether it's information about risks of potentially harmful airborne contaminants in specific sectors, such as laser and electronics, understanding the role of extraction in the design of new

products, increasing knowledge through technical training, or being better informed for a sales context, the Academy will provide the answers.”

To register for the BOFA Academy visit <https://bofainternational.com/en/support/training-bofa-academy/about-the-bofa-academy>

*(Images of Josh Evans & the BOFA Academy logo attached)*

## **Notes**

BOFA International

BOFA International launched in 1987 as a small family business and has developed into a multi-award-winning global leader in fume extraction and filtration, acknowledged as number one in the industry.

It now employs over 260 people at its headquarters in Poole, Dorset, and in offices in Germany and the USA and exports to 120 countries around the world. Its expertise in providing reliable, high quality fume extraction solutions has become well established over the last 31 years and trusted by all sizes of business in a wide cross section of industries including laser, electronics, mechanical engineering, printing, 3D printing, dental, medical, pharmaceutical and beauty.

In September 2018, BOFA International was acquired by US-based Donaldson Company, Inc, a global leader in the industrial air filtration market, manufacturing filtration systems and parts.