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How electricians can close the skills gap.



Decent Homes Standard reforms

CIOB's policy and public affairs officer gives the low down.



Popular pages on DB

A list of the most popular articles with numbers of views.



The value of valves

Why they are critical for effective plumbing systems in multi-occupancy buildings.



Types of property tax in brief

In England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; ongoing and at sale or purchase.

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Gov UK, 8 Sept

The new Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government Rt Hon Steve Reed OBE MP.



IHBC, 9 Sept

Accessible cost conscious learning, events and resources plus heritage retrofit methodology.



ECA, 4 Sept

Solar & Storage Live returns to the NEC Birmingham.



CIAT, 4 Sept

AT practices sought to sponsor design and mentoring outreach programme.



Considerate Contractors, 10 Sept

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