



SAFETY
SCHEMES IN
PROCUREMENT

Benefits for Smaller Businesses

If you are an owner or manager in a small business, you may be wondering how SSIP will affect you.

The SSIP founder members, CHAS, NHBC and Exor Management Services have all signed “mutual recognition” agreements, which mean that as far as health and safety is concerned, if you have been successfully accredited by one organisation, then that is recognised by the other members of SSIP. You will not have to complete any additional questionnaires if you want to work for a client who understands the value of SSIP and the processes involved.

Please note, however, that some clients do require additional information on matters other than health and safety, for example handling of waste or equal opportunities. Because of this Exor Management Services accept CHAS fully but have some additional criteria that is required by the client.

Constructionline will accept an SSIP Forum registration in full, but as they do not carry out assessments themselves, it cannot be reciprocated. The service levels for existing members (buyers) and new ones as they join are described in detail on the SSIP Forum web site at www.ssip.org.uk/

SSIP is starting on a journey

Suppliers should **not** expect everyone to accept ‘mutual recognition’ overnight. There are many supply chain managers who will need to be convinced they can place their trust in what we are doing

Small businesses will benefit by being accredited by a member of the SSIP Forum. Membership of the Forum is open to any scheme that meets the conditions for membership, which are fully supported by the HSE.

For further information, please contact the SSIP Coordinator on

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