



## **Benefits of Mutual Recognition to Clients**

An important feature of the SSIP Forum is the HSE's message that a buyer can be confident a supplier who is registered or accredited as compliant or approved with an SSIP member has been assessed to the Core Criteria standard (stage 1).

The buyer, having verified their status, will only then need to focus on the project or job specific assessment (stage 2).

Another major benefit for SSIP Forum members is that by tackling the cost and uncertainty surrounding pre-qualification we can encourage far more suppliers, including small and medium enterprises (SMEs), to take part. This will widen market opportunities for SMEs and give more choice to clients. In addition to these considerable business benefits, we believe the SSIP Forum will also help to raise the overall standard of health and safety".

We invite other pre-qualification schemes to join us, and we invite clients and contractors to find out more about what the SSIP Forum has to offer.

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