

Client Factfile

Organisations have a legal obligation to ensure that external contractors and service providers working on their premises operate in a safe way.

Safecontractor is a leading third party accreditation scheme that assesses the health and safety competency of contractors and service providers, with more than 170 clients and over 18,000 contractor members.

Clients join Safecontractor to:

- Ensure that all of their contractors are health and safety accredited
- Reduce risk within their organisation
- Have someone manage their lists of contractors more efficiently and cost effectively

Under the Safecontractor system, businesses undergo a vetting process which examines health and safety procedures and their track record for safe practice. Those companies meeting the high standard are included in a database, which is accessible to registered users only via a secure website.

From a client's perspective, Safecontractor provides evidence that they are exceeding their relevant legal requirements, increased

confidence in the health and safety competence of external contractors and service providers, and ensures that contractor lists are managed more effectively.

Safecontractor can help clients by:

- Providing an independent, third party assessment of contractors' health and safety systems
- Removing the endless task of vetting contractors' health and safety competence
- Implementing a rigorous process to meet their legal obligations
- Simplifying the process of managing contractors
- Providing a tailored solution to meet clients' needs
- Providing a range of benefits to clients and contractors
- Supplying access to an extensive list of pre-qualified contractors



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Safecontractor credentials:

- Operates in a wide range of market sectors for more than 170 major clients
- In excess of 18,000 contractor members
- More than 120 different work activities

How clients benefit:

- The reduction of risk within client organisations
- Provides evidence that clients are meeting their relevant legal requirements
- Contractor lists are managed more efficiently and cost effectively, identifying those not committed to health and safety
- Belonging to a credible, independent scheme with many blue chip organisations as members
- Safecontractor is easy to understand, with all the hard work undertaken by us
- High quality assistance through a dedicated client support function ensuring that implementation and ongoing relationships are professionally managed
- Increased confidence in the health and safety competence of contractors,

ensuring that they are all health and safety accredited

- Safecontractor has a web-based facility so that clients can check the status of their current contractors and search for new ones
- The specific requirements of clients can be met by tailoring the service so it is right for them

How contractors benefit:

- Safecontractor accreditation demonstrates health and safety competency to current and potential clients
- Taking health and safety seriously will help in the overall reduction of risk within a business
- Using a single competency scheme eases the burden of completing numerous assessments
- Provides access to a range of major clients who strongly support the scheme
- Safecontractor also provides an extensive range of valuable membership benefits to contractors in support of their business

Commercial help includes:

- Entry onto the on-line database which is viewable by all Safecontractor clients
- Access to the Safecontractor Scheme through Giles Insurance Brokers Ltd, one of the UK's largest independent brokers

General business help through:

- Periodic Safecontractor member newsletter
- Free legal advice on any employment and commercial law issue from Abbey Legal Protection

Health and safety advice from:

- A 24-hour telephone helpline
- A wide range of technical guidance notes

Promotional material including:

- Vehicle stickers
- Appear under the Safecontractor banner for standard line rates within the Yellow Pages

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