MEMBERSHIP

Build UK does more than represent the UK construction industry; we work with our members and partners to drive change that strengthens the sector.

As the industry’s champion promoting the value of construction and providing influential and dynamic leadership, Build UK can transform the delivery of construction projects for the benefit of the industry, its clients and the UK economy.

“Construction underpins our economy and society. Few sectors have such an impact on communities across the UK or have the same potential to provide large numbers of high-skilled, well-paid jobs.”

Industrial Strategy: Construction Sector Deal
WHO WE ARE

Build UK brings together organisations from across the construction sector, representing more than 40% of the industry.

Our members include Clients, in both the private and public sectors; Main Contractors; Trade Associations representing over 11,500 Specialist Contractors; Professional Services; and other organisations committed to industry collaboration.
HOW WE WORK

We bring together the right people, with the right skills and knowledge, to deliver change on key industry issues by developing and implementing solutions that work for everyone.

BOARD
Made up of Directors nominated by our Contractor and Trade Association members.

CONTRACTOR FORUM
Brings together our Contractor members to consider and endorse Build UK policies and projects.

TRADE ASSOCIATION FORUM
Brings together our Trade Association members to consider and endorse Build UK policies and projects.

STEERING GROUPS
Established for each of our key projects with agreed Terms of Reference.

TASK GROUPS
Set up to work through specific issues, reporting into the relevant Steering Group.

MEMBER BRIEFINGS
Update all our members on a project’s progress.

DELIVERY GROUPS
Support those projects which require key initiatives to be delivered by our member organisations, such as Open Doors.

ROUNDTABLES
Host a small group of members to discuss a particular topic or issue.

MEMBER EVENTS
Bring together all our members for networking.
OUR PRIORITIES

Improving Business Performance
Driving sustainable growth in construction.

Increasing Productivity
Adopting more effective ways of working to deliver better project outcomes.

Recruiting, Training & Retaining Talent
Securing the right skills for the industry now and in the future.

Find out more about the work that we are doing in our Action Plan which is aligned to the Construction Sector Deal.

“We have greatly valued the leadership Build UK is demonstrating on some of the more challenging and difficult industry issues like payment and pre-qualification. We think this marks a step-change on what has gone before.”

Fergus Harradence, Deputy Director, Construction, BEIS
KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

• Our benchmarking of payment performance has directly contributed towards improved payment practices in the industry and new payment requirements being introduced on public sector contracts.

• The recommendation on contract terms sets out a new normal for contractual practice, promoting collaboration, encouraging a fairer allocation of risk and delivering better project outcomes.

• The new pre-qualification system is being rolled out with the first companies achieving the industry-recognised Common Assessment Standard.

• A comprehensive training standard has enabled the whole supply chain to understand how to ensure the right level of qualification and training.

• An agreed standard for the colours of safety helmets has resulted in consistency across the industry and a focus on the role of supervisors on site.

“The pre-qualification system is a tremendous piece of work and an important step in taking the Construction Sector Deal forwards.”

Ann Bentley,
Construction Leadership Council
OUR MEMBERS

• CONTRIBUTE to the development of solutions to long-standing industry issues

• COLLABORATE across the supply chain by sharing ideas, innovation and success

• DEMONSTRATE leadership by adopting new ways of working and agreed best practice

• DELIVER a collective view to Government and other stakeholders

“Delivering the Sector Deal requires a genuine partnership between the government and the construction industry. I am delighted to have the opportunity to thank Build UK for the role that they have played in that.”

Andrew Stephenson MP, former Construction Minister
MEMBER BENEFITS

• **ONE VOICE** to help create a better business environment

• **OPPORTUNITY** to develop joint solutions to industry issues

• **ABILITY TO DRIVE CHANGE** across the whole sector

• **INFLUENCE** on the behaviour of clients and stakeholders

• **DIRECT INPUT** to Government departments and regulatory authorities, Construction Leadership Council, CSCS, CITB, and Grenfell Industry Response Group

• **EARLY ENGAGEMENT** in transformational projects

• **ACCESS** to industry data

• **PARTICIPATION** in Open Doors

• **EXCELLENT NETWORKING** opportunities

• **ADVICE AND GUIDANCE** on issues directly affecting construction

• **BUSINESS SUPPORT** on employment, health and safety, and legal issues