



Pre-qualification costs the construction industry up to

£1 billion
a year

The Common Assessment Standard, developed by Build UK, has transformed the construction pre-qualification (PQ) process, improving efficiency, reducing cost and raising quality standards.

A growing list of organisations across the public and private sectors are now specifying the industry-recognised standard, which can be used to demonstrate companies have the organisational capability to fulfil their roles under the Building Safety Act.

Key Features

1 ✓
Certification per year from a choice of Recognised Assessment Bodies

2 ✓
Levels of certification – desktop and site-based to suit a company’s needs

174 ✓
Questions covering 10 key areas to fully assess a company’s organisational capability

28 ✓
Key questions for which data is shared between Recognised Assessment Bodies



27

Contractors and Clients specifying the Common Assessment Standard for their supply chains



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Trade Associations accepting the standard as part of their membership audit scheme



21,000

Supply Chain Companies certified to the standard



Find out how your organisation can benefit at BuildUK.org/pre-qualification