



The Building Safety Group



FMB/BSG

26th May 2022

Agenda



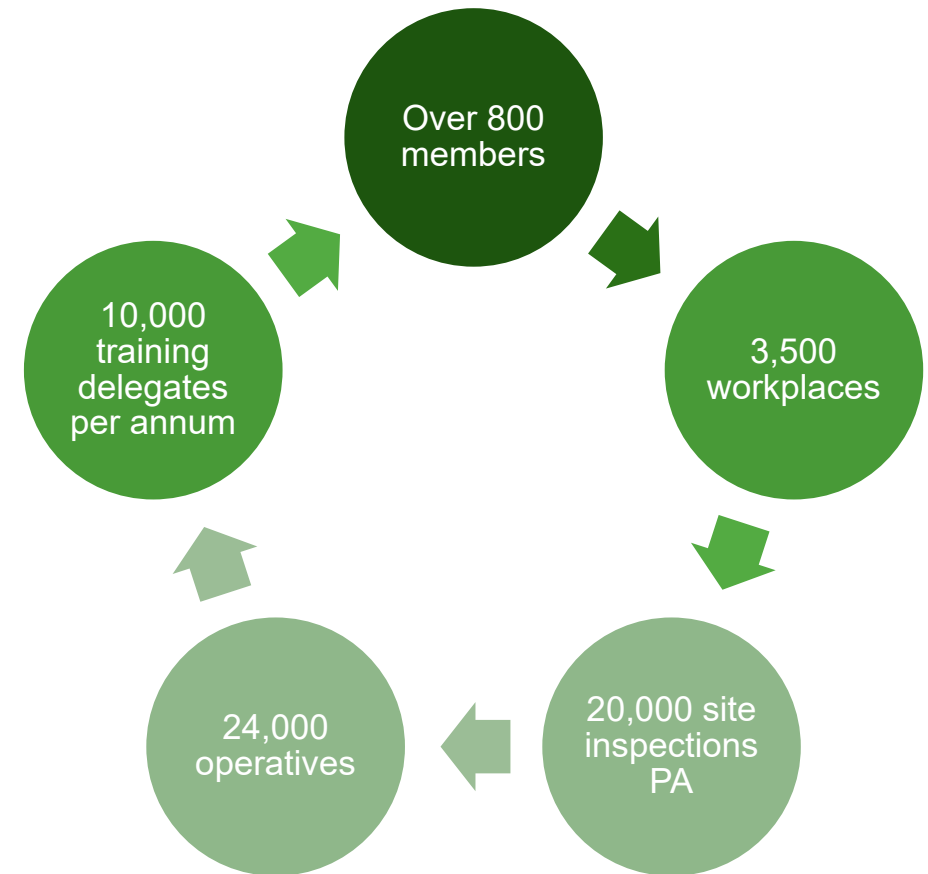
- Introductions
 - John Puck – Membership Development BSG
- Who are BSG?
- Legal Framework
- Safety Plus - RAMs software and demo



BSG's Mission

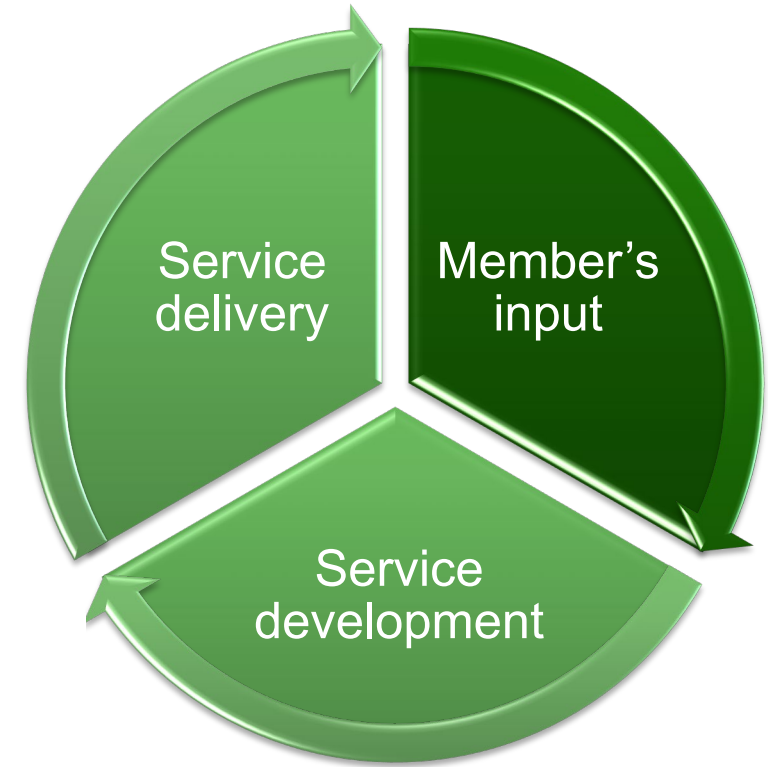
To support our members in driving continuous improvement in health, safety and environmental performance by providing a consistent high quality professional service to ensure the well being of all

- One of the UK's largest construction safety groups
- Over fifty years' experience of providing specialist consultancy services for our members
- Conduct over 20,000 site inspections per year to over 800 member company sites
- Country wide coverage
- Experts in construction health, safety and environmental welfare
- Unique insight into the construction sector



Not for profit organisation

- Operated on a commercial basis
 - But with no profit motive
- Focus is entirely on quality to ensure that we deliver the highest standards in health, safety and environmental consultancy & training
- Owned by members, run by members, for the benefit of members



- Ethical

THE BUILDING SAFETY GROUP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following members have been appointed to serve as Directors for the Building Safety Group (BSG).

- Practical

Neil Sherreard
 Stephen Bell
 Clive Bassett
 Andy Musselwhite
 Chris Nicks
 Guy Leach
 Steve Weir
 Rupert Perkins
 William Sargeant
 John Montague
 Paul Knox

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 Greendale Construction
 E G Carter
 Knox & Wells Ltd
 Rowlinson Constructions Limited
 John Perkins Construction Ltd
 City & Country Group PLC
 Independent Consultant
 Pearce Const. (Barnstaple) Ltd

- Consistent

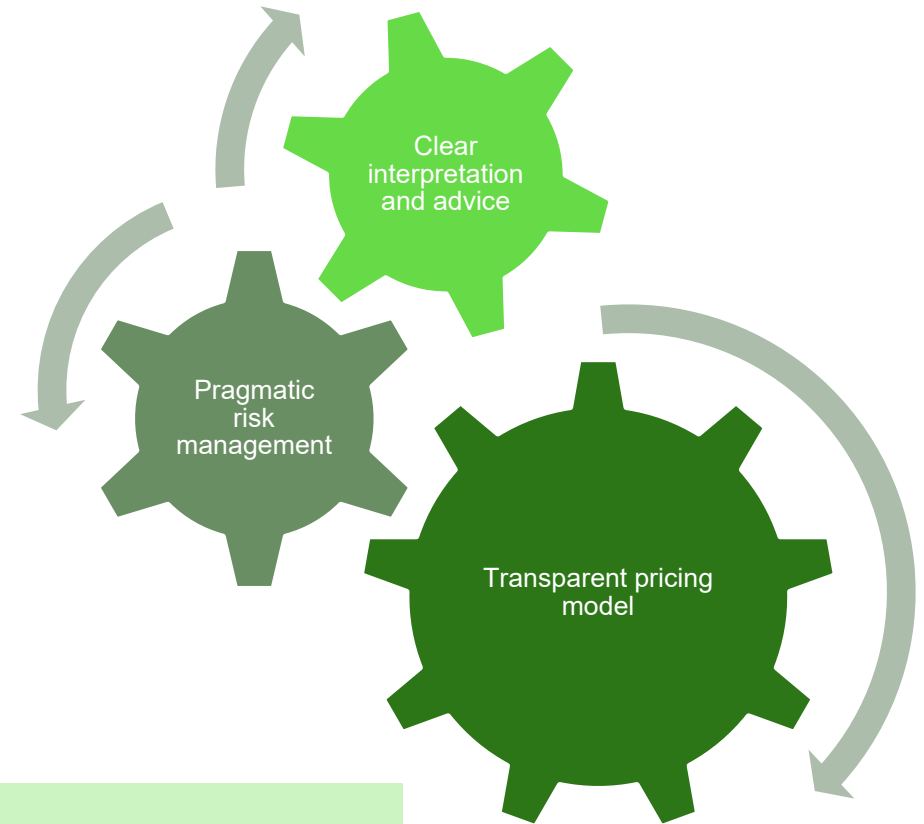
- Transparent

Chairman
 Managing Director
 Company Secretary
 Non-Executive Director
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Typical Member Companies



- Builders
- House builders
- Principal contractors, contractors & sub-contractors
- Civil engineers & ground workers
- Designers & architects
- M&E Contractors
- Plasters & dry liners
- Electricians
- Housing Associations
- Painting Contractors

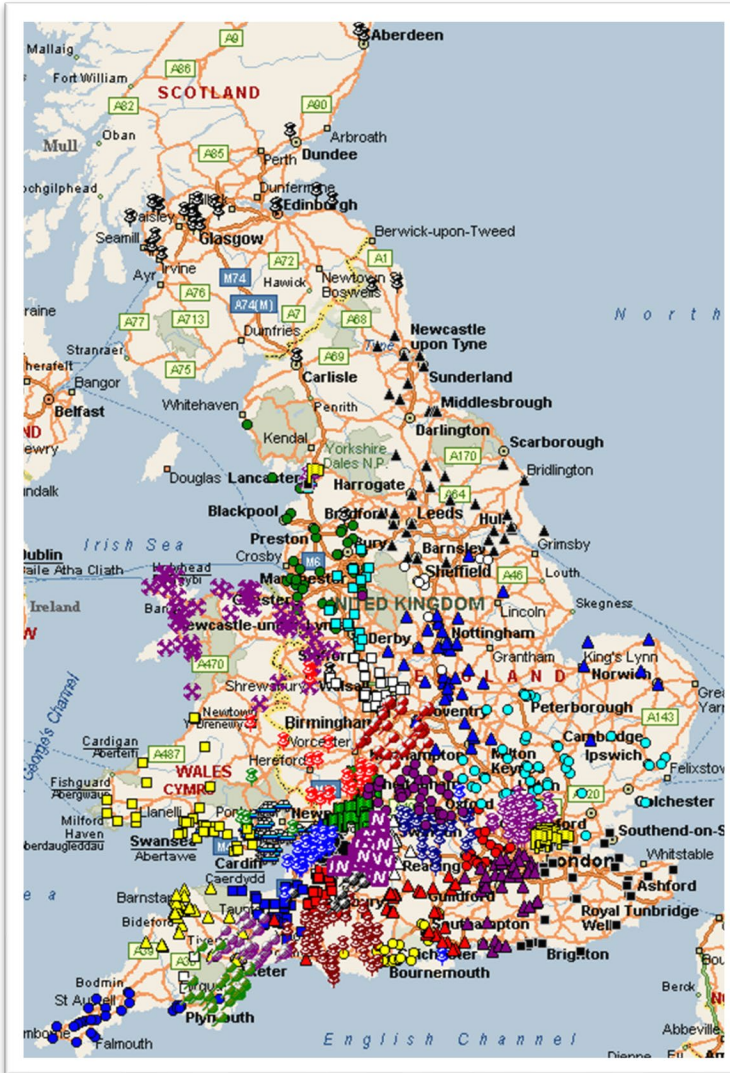


In our 2020 Member Satisfaction Survey;

- 97% of respondents rated service as good or very good
- 97% of respondents described the advice given by BSG Safety Advisers as 'Very helpful' or 'Helpful'

BSG Coverage – GB Wide

- Four Regional Teams
 - North & Midlands
 - London & Central
 - Bristol & Wales
 - South West
- Sub-divided into local delivery teams



BSG Training – Classroom & Distance Learning



The Building Safety Group



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ASBESTOS	CITB
CITY AND GUILDS	COVID-19
FIRE SAFETY	FIRST AID
MANAGEMENT COURSES	NEBOSH
OPERATIVE	PLANT / MACHINERY
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	WORKING AT HEIGHT

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CITB TRAINING COURSES

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| CITB TEMPORARY WORKS SUPERVISOR (1 DAY) | CITB SITE MANAGEMENT SAFETY TRAINING SCHEME (SMSTS) |
| CITB TEMPORARY WORKS CO-ORDINATOR (2 DAYS) | CITB SITE MANAGEMENT SAFETY TRAINING SCHEME REFRESHER (SMSTS 2 DAYS) |
| CITB SITE SUPERVISORS SAFETY TRAINING SCHEME (SSSTS) 2 DAYS | CITB HEALTH AND SAFETY AWARENESS |
| CITB SITE SUPERVISORS SAFETY TRAINING SCHEME REFRESHER (SSSTS 1 DAY) | CITB SITE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS TRAINING SCHEME |

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MANAGEMENT COURSES

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| CDM 2015 TRAINING | DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES |
| OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAMME | RISK ASSESSMENT AND METHOD STATEMENTS |

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Two principal pieces of safety legislation drive the requirement to carry out risk assessments

The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

What are the differences?

HASAW Act states that all employers with 5 employees or more must have a written H&S policy and communicate it to their employees.

The Management Regs explained what the policy should consist of and introduced the requirement to appoint a competent person as well as the concept of risk assessment.



Why are risk assessments important?



The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (1999) require employers to assess the risks of activities, introduce measures to control those risks and tell their employees about these measures

The HSE's definition of a risk assessment is:

"...a careful examination of what, in your work, could cause harm to people, so that you can weigh up whether you have taken enough precautions or should do more to prevent harm...."

- Risk assessments provide the fundamental intelligence on the hazards, risks and precautions for carrying out an activity
- A risk assessment is an important step in protecting workers, as well as complying with the law
- It should focus on the risks that really matter in the workplace – the ones with the potential to cause real harm
- The law does not expect you to eliminate all risk, but you are required to protect people as far as 'reasonably practicable'
- Should only include what you could reasonably be expected to know - you are not expected to anticipate unforeseeable risks
- Employ five or more people – document the significant findings



Five-step Approach to RA



- Access to Risk Assessment software
- Access to COSHH Assessment software
- Access to Method Statement software
- 3 user log-ins per member company
- Access to RAMS based advice (office hours Monday to Friday)
- Access to BSG's training courses at BSG Member company rates
- Access to wider BSG services at BSG member company rates
- BSG Newsletter



Access to BSG RAMS Advice



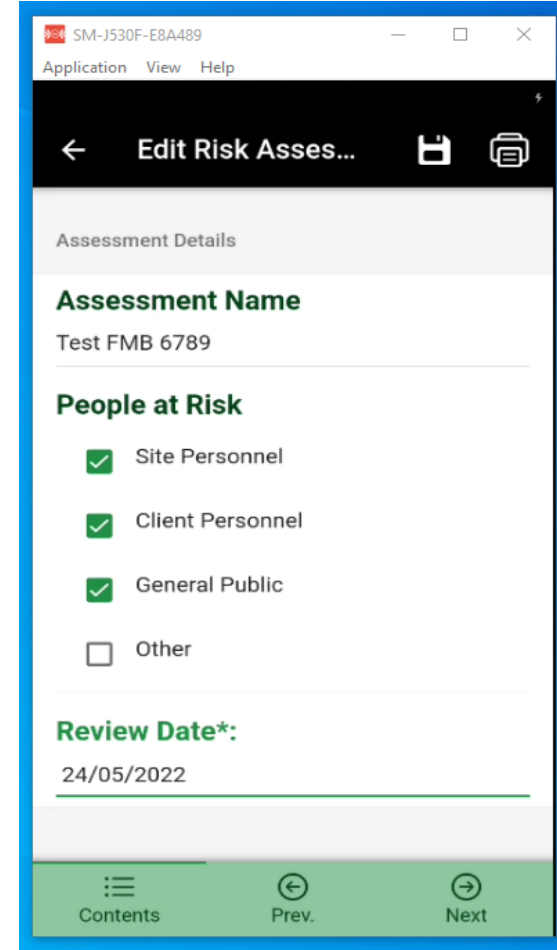
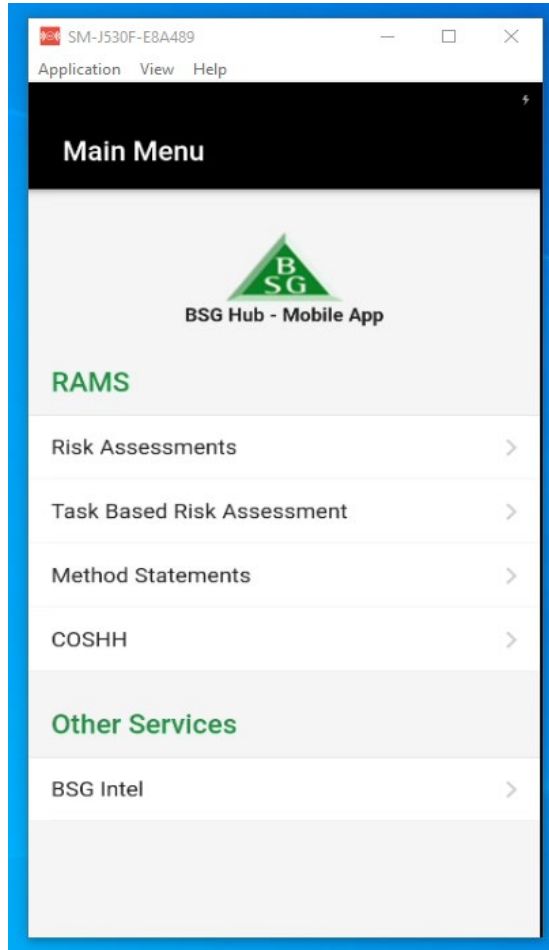
- Dedicated helpline for RAMS subscribers
 - Monday to Friday – office hours
 - Max call duration 30 minutes
 - Expert advice RAMS related – but not document reviewing
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- Advice provided by construction sector safety experts
 - 0300 304 9098



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Access to BSG Mobile App



Questions

