

CONSULTATION ON THESE PROPOSALS

1. HSE has developed the proposals in partnership with a CONIAC Working Group. The Federation of Master Builders (FMB) represents smaller contractors on that group. Site Safe Scotland, the Association for Project Safety (formerly the Association of Planning Supervisors) and the Civil Engineering Contractors Association are among organisations that have already arranged informal meetings, around the country, to discuss the developing proposals.
2. The Strategic Forum for Construction, DTI and ODPM have also been consulted about the developing proposals, as have HSE's Construction Division and Solicitor's Office (the latter particularly on the Regulations and an adapted version of the standard statement on the self-employed contained in the guidance).
3. Key representative bodies in England, Scotland and Wales will have an opportunity, during the formal public consultation, to put forward their views.
4. As with the Discussion Document, *Revitalising Health and Safety in Construction*, we plan to set up an on-line discussion forum to maximise public and industry input into both the formal and informal discussions. This enables the consultation to be more dynamic.