

CLIENTS CONSTRUCTION GROUP - Briefing Note – June 2007

1. Partnership Proposal - Construction Design & Management Regulations: 2007

CCG is developing a positive and proactive proposal to work with HSE by a Partnership programme to help Clients comply with their duties under the new Regulations.

2. CCG Structure

CCG is now fully embedded as one of the 7 specific Sector Forums of Constructing Excellence. It has representation on the board of Constructing Excellence. CCG has its own management board who meet 4 times a year. Members are drawn from both the private and public sector and include local authorities, public corporations and private property development and leasing companies. The CCG's web site has been reviewed and now contains more reference and support information:

<http://www.constructingexcellence.org.uk/sectorforums/constructionclientsgroup/default.jsp>

3. CCG Health & Safety Working Group

The Health & Safety Working Group is an active sub-group of CCG with members who are amongst the most active members of the Group. They meet at least 4 times a year and are in constant communication in the interim. They have representation on the CSCS board and other industry bodies. They consider current health & safety issues with a view to providing guidance, input and involvement in various sector health & safety initiatives. In recent times they have been involved in:

- CDM Regulation consultation
- Strategic Forum – Health & Safety Working Group
- Working Well Together campaign
- Worker Engagement
- Workers Safety Advisor Initiative
- Conveying the health & safety message – 'Trojan Horse'
- Currently they are agreeing a set of measurable Client health & safety KPI's

The Health & Safety Working Group has links with various other industry organisations:

- Construction Confederation
- Major Contractors Group – CCG representative attends MCG – Health & Safety Group meetings and MCG receive reciprocal invitations to CCG
- CSCS – CCG has board representation
- Bromley Borough Council regarding their local authority network for CDM compliance
- Construction Health & Safety Group (Chertsey)
 - CHSG have attended Health & Safety Working Group Meetings
 - CCG member has presented at CHSG CDM2007 Forum
 - CCG are working with CHSG to prepare and deliver a Clients CDM course

Looking forward, CCG are keen to forge further links with other representative bodies within the industry and have had contact with the APS, RIBA and UCATT amongst others.