

Health and Safety Charter

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The Home Builders Federation (HBF) Health and Safety Committee members are committed to continuous improvement. The core aims of the Charter are to drive a positive health and safety culture within the home building industry through collaboration, communication and providing guidance.

In particular, members of the Home Builders Health and Safety Committee are committed to:

- Collaborative working.
- Developing and sharing detailed safe working practices with our workforce, subcontractors, and suppliers.
- Identifying accident and incident trends to develop safe working practices and prevent recurrence.
- Sharing success and lessons learnt [*share accident and incident information following the publication of any safety alert, newsflash or health and safety communication so that collective action can be taken*].
- Submitting accident and incident data in a timely manner.
- Working with enforcement authorities and liaising with other organisations to promote awareness of health and safety.
- Striving to implement the HBF guidance and adhere to the key points and outputs of the published guidance notes.
- Allowing time for committee representatives to participate in meetings and undertake assigned responsibilities.
- Providing timely feedback to the committee.

