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THE HOME BUILDERS FEDERATION

AND

HOUSEBUILDERS HEALTH AND SAFETY FORUM

HEALTH AND SAFETY CHARTER

The house building Industry is committed to seeking to continually improve health and safety performance and promote its management through members of the Home Builders Federation and Housebuilders Health and Safety Forum.

The core aims of this charter are to agree and put into practice suitable measures that can be implemented, to drive a positive health and safety culture within the house building sector.

In particular members of the Home Builders Federation and House Builders Health and Safety Forum are committed to;

- Developing and reviewing annually an action plan to facilitate continual improvements in health and safety and the working environment.
- Identifying and share best practice and lessons learnt so that collective action can be taken.
- Driving industry improvement in the management of health and safety.
- Benchmarking Injury data and adopt initiatives in the support of a reduction in accidents.
- Working closely with Enforcement agencies and liaising with other organisations to promote awareness of health and safety and contribute to the development of industry guidance on good practice.
- Consulting with workers in a manner that enables them to contribute to improvements in health and safety performance.
- Maintaining suitable arrangements to protect workers and persons affected by our developments.