



# Home Builders Health and Safety Forum Charter for House Builders Supporters

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

The core aims of the charter are to drive a positive health and safety culture within the home building industry through agreeing and putting into practice measures that meet or may exceed statutory requirements.

In particular members of the Home 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 sharing 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 and ill health.
- 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.



The Health and Safety Charter, welcomed by the Health and Safety Executive's Chief Inspector of Construction, Peter Baker, is backed by an annual action plan looking at key areas of improvement and the forum meets on a quarterly basis to review issues and challenges affecting the industry.