

# Considerate Constructors Scheme **Company Operatives'** Induction

## Mission statement



# 'The aim of the Scheme is to improve the image of construction'

# Why?

Construction has a huge impact on the lives of everyone.

Every company should become a positive advertisement for itself and for the industry as a whole.

## What?

The Code of Considerate Practice requires companies to:

- Care about Appearance
- Respect the Community
- Protect the Environment
- Secure everyone's Safety
- Value their Workforce

## How does it work?

The Scheme aims to *improve the image of construction* through the following areas:

### General public

Registered companies should do all they can to reduce the impact of construction activity on anyone affected by their work, and should aim to leave a positive impression on their neighbours.

### Workforce

Companies should do all they can to be a considerate employer. They should provide clean and appropriate facilities for all those who work for them, and treat every employee with respect.

### **Environment**

Registered companies should do all they can to reduce any negative impact they may have on the environment, and should work in an environmentallyconscious and sustainable manner.

## The Scheme operates a voluntary Code of Considerate Practice, driven by the industry, which seeks to:

- Minimise any disturbance or negative impact; for example, noise, dirt and inconvenience sometimes caused by construction sites to the immediate neighbourhood.
- Eradicate offensive behaviour and language from construction sites.
- Recognise and reward the contractor's commitment to raise standards of site management, safety and environmental awareness beyond statutory requirements.

## Where?

The Scheme covers all construction activity within the UK.

# The Scheme's primary concerns

Site presentation and appearance

How a site affects its neighbours and the general public

Its effect on the environment and how this is kept to a minimum

Site welfare

# Main sources of complaint

Dust, noise and vibration

Additional traffic, inconsiderate parking

Mud and debris on roads and pavements

Failure to communicate any potential causes of disruption to neighbours and anyone affected

## Operatives' Handout



The Operative's Handout explains the basic principles of the Scheme.

They are designed to be given to operatives at induction.

#### Registered companies have to comply with the Scheme's Code of Considerate Practice.

#### Care about Appearance

Constructors should ensure sites appear professional and well managed.

Help keep your site, including all facilities and vehicles, clean and tidy, and take pride in your appearance. Do not drop litter and keep dirt and dust to a minimum.

#### Respect the Community

Constructors should give utmost consideration to their impact on neighbours and the public.

Think about the effect your work may have on your neighbours. Park your vehicles considerately and avoid inconvenience to others. Be courteous and respectful to the public and leave them with a positive impression of our industry.

#### Protect the Environment

Constructors should protect and enhance the environment.

Save energy by turning off electrical items, water and plant when not in use. Minimise waste and use recycling facilities. Avoid pollution and be mindful of your impact on the environment.

#### Secure everyone's Safety

Constructors should attain the highest levels of safety performance.

Ensure you are properly trained to carry out your work, and that other operatives and the public will not be in danger. Be responsible around dangerous or harmful plant and substances. Encourage positive attitudes and behaviours that will create a safer site.

#### Value their Workforce

Constructors should provide a supportive and caring working environment.

Treat everyone on site with fairness and respect. Help to support a diverse workforce and create a positive working environment for all. Take pride in your industry and the work that you do.

#### Always remember

What you do reflects upon you, your company and our industry. The reputation and image of our industry depends on your contribution.

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# Company signage



This company is registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme

## Improving the image of construction

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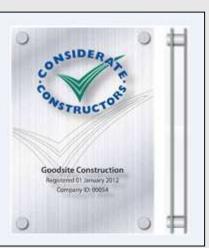
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# Company products







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## Scheme films

### The Scheme has four films available:

### Introductory film

An introduction to the Considerate Constructors Scheme.

### Affected by works

An introduction to the Scheme specifically for neighbours living near a registered site, or indeed to any interested member of the public.

### A film for site managers

An insight into what is expected of a registered site.

### A film for site operatives

A film designed to explain to operatives working on a registered site what the Considerate Constructors Scheme is, and how they can help their site adhere to the Scheme's Code of Considerate Practice.

Although the films do not specifically feature Company Registration, registered companies may find them useful for general Scheme information such as adhering to the Code of Considerate Practice and how to perform beyond compliance.

Each film lasts only a few minutes and is downloadable via the Scheme's website www.ccscheme.org.uk

Please contact the Scheme's administration office for hard copies.



### Remember...

The reputation and image of your industry depends on you.

For more information, visit the Scheme's website or follow the Scheme on Facebook and Twitter









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