

# ENGAGE COMMUNICATE INFLUENCE



The Consultants Health & Safety Forum was formed in 2006 by the following companies:

ARUP

ATKINS

Halcrow

  
Mott MacDonald

# Consultants Health & Safety Forum

## Background

Initially the Forum was set up to help the industry to develop and launch the CSCS Professional Qualified Person card, working with Construction Skills, CSCS and Construction Industry Council (CIC).

## Purpose

The Forum has continued to help industry to improve health and safety, and to share good practice. The philosophy of the Group is that health and safety has no boundaries in terms of working together, ensure Consultants, who have a significant responsibility for design to have a strong influence and positive contribution to industry improvements.

The remit of the Forum is worldwide as all the companies work in different regions of the world.

## Working with Industry

Keeping the Forum to the four consultants is important to ensure it remains a catalyst for change. It means that it is important for the Forum to Engage, Communicate and Influence Industry to ensure relevant stakeholders are involved.

Engage with Industry through the Strategic Health and Safety Forum, CIC Health & Safety Committee, BuildSafeUAE and other relevant organisations such as Construction Skills and CONIAC.

In particular engage with Institutions to encourage education to integrate health and safety and also be part of their Chartership and Continuous Development Programmes (CDP), and to improve Competence Assurance Schemes for those not belonging to an Institution and working for SME's.

Communicate with Industry groups such as Association for Consultancy & Engineering (ACE) on the progress of the Group and obtain feedback on the priorities.

Influence clients and HSE to make significant health and safety improvements within certain industry sectors, involving relevant parties such as other consultants, contractors and SME's (Small Medium Enterprise's).

## Priorities for 2010/11

- Working with CIC to understand how can designers and consultants positively influence client's safety leadership
- Continue to promote use the Red / Amber / Green list for Designers
- Start to implement the International Health and Safety test across the consultants non-UK regions
- Promote health and safety in education at a higher and secondary level
- Consultants to actively benchmark, by using accident / incident and safety culture data

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