



# The Building Safety Group

## Your Partners in Health and Safety



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### Who we are...

The Building Safety Group (BSG) is a not for profit organisation which specialises in providing Health and Safety advice for the construction industry. We have over 800 members who operate across 3500 workplaces throughout the country. BSG was founded over 50 years ago.

Put simply we are the largest Health and Safety consultancy of our kind and recognised as the UK's leading experts in construction safety. At BSG we aim to help our members prevent accidents, protect their workforce from harm and still deliver projects on time and within budget. BSG's members have the peace of mind knowing that we continually provide them with competent, expert advice and keep them aware of the latest changes in legislation and guidance.

### BSG Membership Services

The impact of a major accident on a company can be devastating. Apart from the human cost, the financial costs can be enough to force a business to cease trading. Latest figures from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) estimate the yearly cost of workplace injuries and ill health in the construction industry to be over £1.2bn. In addition to the direct costs there are indirect costs such as damage to the reputation of a company, putting future work at risk.

This is one of the reasons so many businesses involved in the construction industry become BSG members. We are here to help you minimise the risks of accidents in the workplace and to keep you up to date and compliant with all health and safety regulations.

### Regular Site Inspections and Reports

With highly qualified safety advisers based throughout the UK, BSG conducts over 18,000 regular site inspections per year, providing 'muddy boots advice' at the workforce.

Having a local and dedicated safety adviser as the 'eyes on your site' will help you to evaluate the potential risk of an accident and take the necessary steps to minimise danger.

Each BSG site visit generates an electronic inspection report which is transmitted to our members' offices, usually within the hour and brings any areas of concern or material breaches to their attention.



BSG's Safety Advisers conduct regular inspections for multiple sites throughout the UK. Digital inspection reports are sent electronically to our members' offices.

Dedicated Safety Officer

Regular Site Inspections

Site Inspection Reports

Fast Report Delivery

Training Courses

CDM Coordinator

Member Helpline

Risk Management Tools

Annual Health Check

Accident Investigation

Online Resource Library

SSIP Accreditations

Health and Safety News

Toolbox Talks

Fire Risk Assessments

Health and Safety Audits

Annual Office Inspections

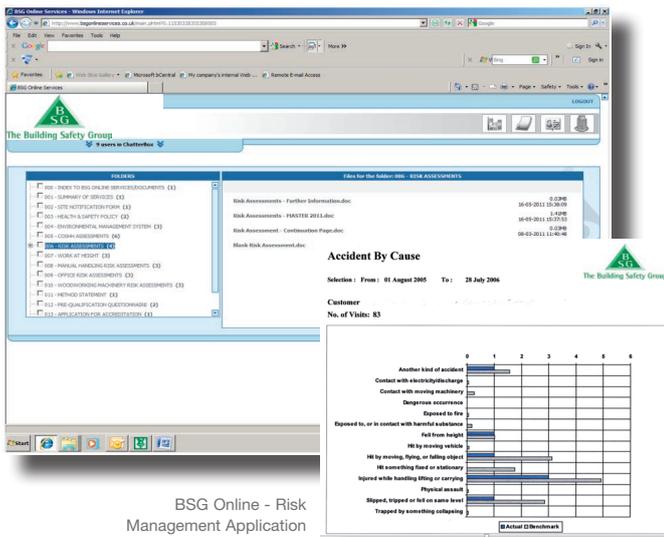
Environmental Advice

UK Coverage

Online Accident Statistics

## BSG Online Risk Management

Many of our members also enjoy the benefits of having real-time, on-demand access to our 'Risk Management' application - BSG Online.



BSG Online - Risk Management Application

BSG Online offers an extensive library of resources with over 150 essential Health and Safety documents available, including a template Health and Safety policy and template risk assessments.

Our members regularly login to BSG Online to manage risk more effectively and to help ensure that their companies remain compliant with Health and Safety regulations.

## BSG Membership Packages

BSG has a range of cost effective package options for all company sizes, large or small. Take a look at our membership service options and choose which one is best matched for your business. If you can't find what you're looking for, let us know and we will tailor a bespoke package to match your requirements.

### BSG Membership

Ideal for smaller companies with less than 10 workers, our BSG membership package includes:

- Access to BSG's extensive document library of resources. The library contains over 150 health and safety documents including a template Health and Safety Policy and template risk assessments.
- Telephone and email support. Our team of safety advisers are on hand to answer your queries or technical questions.
- Access to the latest industry information, news and legislation updates, as well as the latest company and membership updates through our exclusive monthly newsletter BSG Online.

### BSG Membership + \*

Specifically designed for larger companies with 10 or more workers, the BSG Membership + package delivers all of the features in our standard Membership package and in addition:

- Regular site visits from an assigned BSG adviser
- Real-time access to site inspection reports
- Annual health and safety review
- Access to incident and non-compliance statistics
- Major Accident Investigation

### BSG Workshop Membership\*

Our BSG Workshop Membership package has been designed for companies that are not construction companies but still support the industry, such as plant hirers, joinery workshops and builders merchants. The package includes:

- Workshop visits and inspections
- Annual health and safety review
- Access to accident and non compliance statistics
- Major Accident Investigation

### BSG Designers Membership package\*

Early design decisions can affect the future health and safety of a construction site due to the influence of design on choice of materials, construction methods and the build programme. As a designer, you are in a unique position to be able to help reduce the health risks that arise from construction work and to help protect workers.

Our unique BSG Designers Membership package includes: Office inspections | Annual health and safety review | Major Accident Investigation.

\* Package includes everything offered in our BSG Membership package in addition to the extra benefits.

#### What BSG clients say about us

*"With health and safety at the forefront of all that we do our membership of the Building Safety Group is invaluable to us. The service is first class and is delivered by consummate professionals who are totally in tune with our needs and requirements."* **Pearce Construction (Barnstaple) Ltd**

*"We have been delighted with the level of service provided by BSG. Their professional advice on health and safety helps us to protect our workers from harm, prevent accidents and reduce absenteeism. On the commercial side, this goes a long way to ensuring that we deliver our business projects on time and within budget- which is important for sustaining the long-term profitability of the company."* **J. S. Wright**

*"BSG provide an invaluable service for McCarthy and Stone. Their in-depth knowledge, expertise and all round professionalism help to ensure that we are compliant with health and safety regulations."* **McCarthy and Stone**

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Please contact us to learn more about the additional services offered by BSG including our CDM Coordinator service as well as our extensive range of industry Training courses.