

## Height Safety Group

### Code of Professional Conduct

For the purposes of this document “member” refers to Suppliers, Manufacturers and/ or Contractors who are members of the BSIF Height Safety Group (BSIF-HSG).

All members shall:

1. discharge their duties with integrity and fairness;
2. reject bribery and all forms of corrupt behaviour;
3. have full regard for the public interest, particularly with regard to the health and safety implications of their activities;
4. undertake only work that they are competent and equipped to do, safely and in compliance with regulations, technical standards and BSIF – HSG guidance.
5. exercise due skill, care, diligence and maintain proper regard for all current relevant regulations and technical standards;
6. work within an appropriate and demonstrable quality management system and maintain records for traceability of all work they undertake;
7. ensure that they only use and/ or supply products which have been tested and/ or shown to perform safely for their intended application, with regard to foreseeable misuse;
8. accept appropriate responsibility for work and/ or equipment they have designed, specified, supplied, installed and/ or examined;
9. hold relevant and appropriate insurance policies for all types of services they provide;
10. assess all risks relevant to their work and communicate these formally to all relevant parties;
11. undertake the design and selection of safe work at height systems to minimise the residual risk to the user, so far as is reasonably practicable and considering the anticipated competencies of potential users, in the use of such systems;
12. endeavour to continuously broaden their competence and knowledge through training and also to assist others to do so;
13. assist and support other members who are formally reviewing alleged breaches of this Code of Professional Conduct. Including, but not limited to, the provision of design and management records relevant to any formal review;
14. accept and implement any general or specific technical guidance formally given by BSIF-HSG;
15. agree to abide by this; this Code of Conduct and the Procedure for Alleged Breaches of the Code of Professional Conduct and any other relevant BSIF-HSG procedures;
16. uphold the reputation of the industry and of BSIF-HSG;
17. not maliciously or recklessly injure or attempt to injure the reputation of other members;
18. formally notify the BSIF if they;

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- a. are subject to any formal action by HSE, Trading Standards or other authority in product safety or health and safety enforcement;
  - b. become aware of any significant breach of this Code of Professional Conduct by another member;
19. To actively participate in the work of the BSIF – HSG in driving improvements in the work at height sector, by;
- a. attending at least 50% of BSIF – HSG meetings in any rolling 12 month period, and
  - c. Being an active member of at least 1 sub work group at all times

Signed on behalf of BSIF member:



Date:

1<sup>st</sup> March 2021