



Safety Schemes In Procurement



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History of SSIP

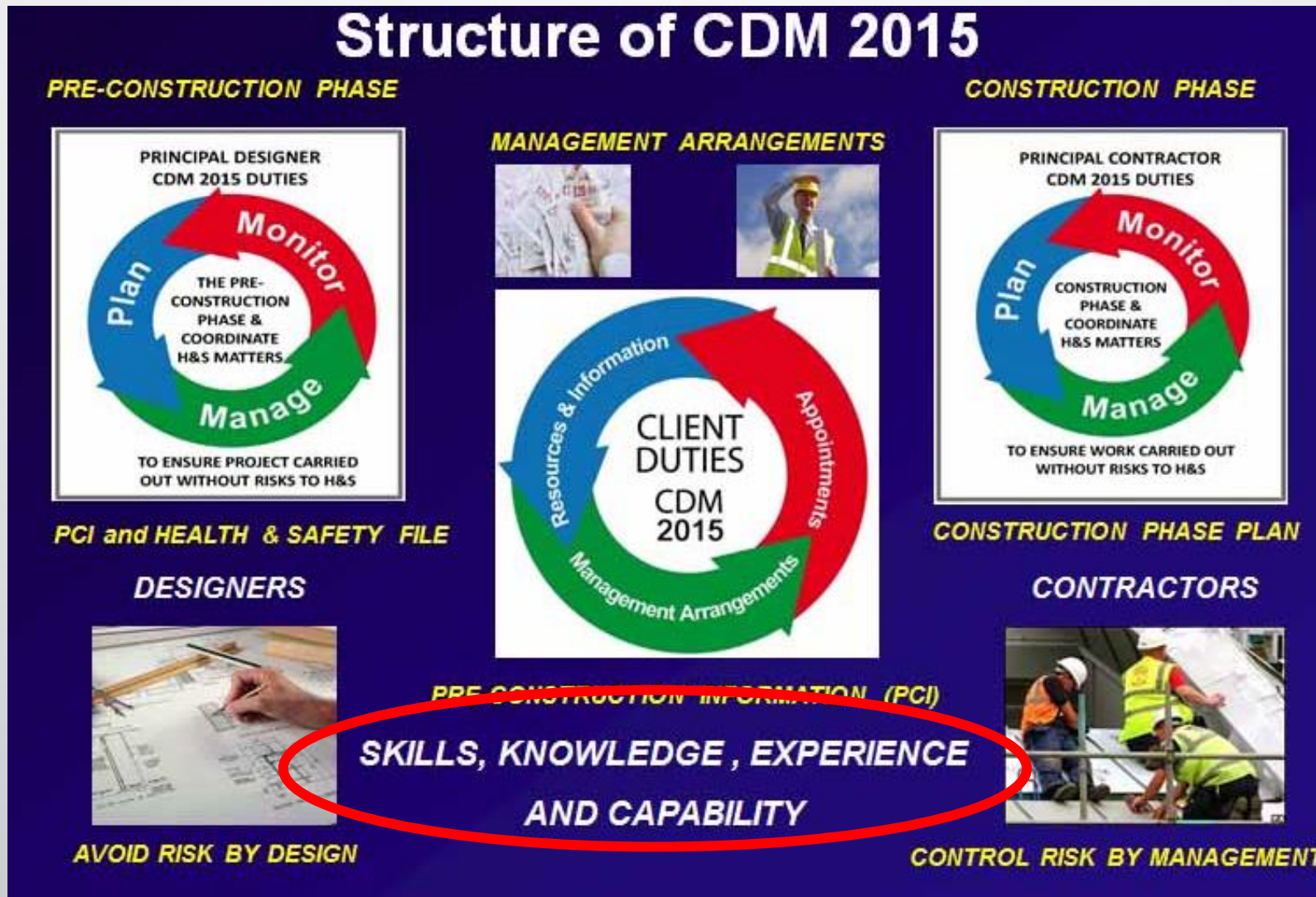
SSIP was founded in May 2009 following the Government report on Accelerating the SME economic engine: through transparent, simple and strategic procurement. Supported by the HSE, SSIP aims to streamline prequalification and encourage straightforward mutual recognition between its Member Schemes.

All assessments completed by our Member Schemes are completed utilising the SSIP Core Criteria which is aligned to the Government-backed construction pre-qualification document PAS 91, ensuring consistency within supply chain management.

Health and Safety



Construction Design and Management Regulations 2015



Construction Design and Management Regulations 2015

General duties

8.—(1) A designer (including a principal designer) or contractor (including a principal contractor) appointed to work on a project **must have the skills, knowledge and experience, and, if they are an organisation, the organisational capability, necessary to fulfil the role that they are appointed to undertake, in a manner that secures the health and safety of any person affected by the project.**

(2) A designer or contractor **must not accept an appointment to a project unless they fulfil the conditions in paragraph (1).**

History of SSIP

The revised Construction (Design & Management) Regulations, which came into force in April 2007, introduced the Stage 1 Core Criteria for assessing health and safety competence of contractors and consultants working in the construction industry. The introduction of these competence criteria provided an opportunity for existing health and safety prequalification schemes to build on and formalise mutual recognition already in operation amongst some schemes.

In April 2007, an initial meeting was held at the Health & Safety Executive's Headquarters, which included representatives from the Contractors' Health and Safety Assessment Scheme (CHAS), Constructionline, Exor and the National House-Building Council (NHBC) to discuss the potential for the SSIP Forum.

History of SSIP

Following further regular meetings over the next two years, SSIP Forum founder members agreed and signed up to an ethos that it should act as an umbrella organisation to facilitate mutual recognition between health and safety assessment schemes wherever it is practicable to do so.

A special status for those members that provided the initial start-up support and funding for SSIP.



Aim of SSIP

Our mission is to act as an umbrella organisation to facilitate and maximise mutual or cross-recognition of health and safety assessments between SSIP member schemes, wherever practicable to do so.



SSIP Core Criteria

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H&S Policy & Organisation for healthy and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrangements for implementation of health and safety policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competent Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training and Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual's Qualifications and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitoring, Audit and Review
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workforce Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accident Reporting and Enforcement Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subcontracting / Consulting Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk Assessment Process
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooperation and Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welfare Provision
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hazard Elimination & Risk Control	

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Welcome to SSIP

Welcome to the SSIP Forum

SSIP is committed to ensure reduction in health and safety assessment costs and bureaucracy in the supply chain, by making cross-recognition between member schemes as effective as possible.

There are currently in excess of **74,000** suppliers registered with an **SSIP Member Scheme** and this information is readily accessible via the

Key SSIP Documents:

Click document name to download:

- ✓ [Full Forum Member list](#)
- ✓ [SSIP Assessment Standard \(the Core Criteria\)](#)

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Evolution of Accreditation

PAS 91



Evolution of Accreditation

Common Assessment Standard



CHAS



CHAS (H&S)

★ MOST POPULAR
Premium Plus

Premier

Contractor Benefits



Contractor Benefits

Checkatrade.com

RAMS
An ECA product



fuelcard
services

Client Benefits

The screenshot displays the CHAS search interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with filters for CHAS levels (CHAS, CHAS Premium, CHAS Premium Plus) and various criteria: Health & Safety, Environmental, Equal Opportunities & Diversity, Financial & Business Standing, Quality, Anti-Bribery & Corruption, and Modern Slavery. The main search area includes fields for Contractor Name, Trades, and Company No., along with a Postcode or location field and a 100 Miles radius selector. A 'SEARCH' button is present. Below the search fields, there is a 'Search within your supply chain' checkbox. A status filter bar shows 'All' (0), 'Accredited' (0), 'In Progress' (0), and 'Risk' (0). A map of the region around Rixton is displayed, with a 'Hide Map' button. Below the map, there is a 'Sort By: Status' dropdown and a search input field. At the bottom, a 'Contractor' header is followed by a row of icons representing different filter categories.

Final Point

We need hands-on safety management, not bits of paper!

