



WSP Profile

WSP was established in March 1991 as an independent safety consultancy by an experienced Health and Safety practitioner who, for many years had been a Divisional Safety Manager with a large UK-based Construction & Civil Engineering Company. WSP was incorporated as a limited company in November 2002.

The intention of the founder was to offer a dedicated **safety service** to Companies who are either working in, or allied to, the construction industry. This was based on the idea that larger companies have their own in-house 'Safety Department' and WSP could offer that service to smaller companies. From the outset, we have faithfully followed this concept.

The 'Partnership' has grown in both terms of staff and membership. We now have an established *Safety Department* looking after the needs of our individual member companies. WSP will be a great resource to your company, offering 'hands on' help with health and safety when needed.

It is our intention that anyone from a WSP Member Company can ring us during normal working hours, to enquire about health and safety issues as one would in a large company. WSP would be the Member Company's Safety Department in effect. If there is an urgent problem, we have 24-hour answerphone facility.

Working safely – partnership

WSP advises companies on their legal duties so that they may learn to comply with the many statutory requirements affecting their undertaking thereby enabling each to carry out their individual health, safety and environmental duties within the legal framework. As our title suggests, we aim to help our membership to '**work safely**' by agreeing to be in '**partnership**' on an annual renewable membership fee basis.

Our membership

Our growing Membership incorporates companies from a diverse range of industries, including ground-workers, sub-frame and main-frame contractors, earthmoving, other construction based trades, a number of specialist contractors i.e. architectural steel, concrete, glass, fabric, high quality internal partitions and office furniture. Besides carrying out regular Site Safety Inspections at construction sites, we visit a number of Factories, Offices, Warehouse's, Workshops and many other specialized firms including house Developers. We also advise on the many aspects of fire precautions, evacuation procedures, fire-fighter training, etc.

Since the introduction of The Construction (Design & Management) Regulations, (CDM), we have extended our service to include the role of **CDM Co-ordinator** in order to help **Principal Contractors and other Contractors** with their CDM duties.

To keep up to date with the ever-changing legislative programme and to ensure that all our members are informed of matters affecting their undertaking we keep ourselves up to date by being active members of the:

- Institute of Occupational Safety & Health; (IOSH)
- British Safety Council; (BSC)
- The Association of Project Safety; (APS)
- Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents; (RoSPA)
- Construction Health & Safety Group (Chertsey); (CHSG)
- South Wales Construction Health & Safety Group (SWCHSG) (Cardiff); and
- Birmingham Health & Safety Association; (BHSA)