

Simon Mantle Chair - SSIP



Aim of the Presentation

To give an understanding of what SSIP is, what it does and how it works.

To seek your support or endorsement for the and objectives of SSIP; and

provide the opportunity to ask questions about the forum.



Background

- Important we reduce/remove duplication; because
- It was getting worse, not better Why?
 - More bidders, bidding for less work
 - Buyers becoming aware of their responsibilities
- Suppliers accumulating several 3rd party H&S accreditations
- PQQ seen or used as a barrier to SME's



Background

- Government Promised action;
 - HM Treasury Glover report Nov 08 –
 "Accelerating the SME economic engine"
 - DWP Donaghy report July 09 "One death is too many".



Donaghy – Recommendation 8

- "There should be standard agreed bench-marks to test against the myriad of pre-qualification schemes"
 - sub-contractors should not have to acquire a host of pre-qualifications
- The Government should take the lead on this as a major client in public procurement.



Background

- The result
 - The development of SSIP a solution demonstrating industry taking charge of its destiny.
 - BIS (Formerly BERR) PAS 91 (A Publically Available Specification) Due September 2010.
 Standardisation in Pre-qualification in Construction.



The Government accepts this recommendation....

- Changes already made to the CDM Regulations simplified competence assessment and discourages unnecessary bureaucracy.
- HSE has worked with SSIP to ensure accreditation requirements are consistent with the stage 1 core competence criteria
- SSIP has established operating protocols.
 - They have appointed independent auditors to audit each member scheme against these protocols.



What is SSIP?



What is SSIP?

It is an umbrella organization established to facilitate mutual recognition between health and safety pre-qualification schemes (wherever it is practicable to do so).

What is meant by a "scheme"?

 Any organisation who undertakes a H&S competence assessment using the benchmark standard (CDM 2007 core criteria (stage 1).



What are the SSIP main aims?

- To encourage and facilitate mutual recognition amongst pre-qualification schemes,
- To help and encourage buyers to recognise SSIP as an acceptable industry standard,
- To help buyers and suppliers to achieve value for money through avoidance of unnecessary duplication or differing requirements,
- To provide confidence in stage 1 competence assessments through a consistent, reliable, and quality-controlled standard of vetting.



What is assessed?

- CDM core criteria stage 1 only. (Stage 2 is a buyer responsibility).
 - Arrangements for mutual recognition under SSIP relate only to health and safety competence.
 - SSIP members understand that buyers may have a duty to determine a broader range of criteria than those established by CDM 2007 e.g. management of waste.



What does SSIP membership entail?

Independently audited annually.

- There must be robust quality control systems in place. (ISO 9001 is a deemed to satisfy)
- Assessors must be competent and have additional important "soft skills"
- Assessing to the "Benchmark Standard"



Who are



The Registered Schemes



































Considering or applying for membership











Who are SSIP

Forum Affiliate Members

















Co-opted Members



SSIP Management Structure

Chair

Vice Chair

Forum Management Group (FMG) – Meetings held quarterly

The 4 Founder Registered Members, 5 Elected Registered Members,

5 Affiliate Members, the HSE (Co-opted Member) and the Past Chair

Full SSIP Forum – Meetings held quarterly

(3 weeks following FMG)

Chair, Vice Chair All Registered, Affiliate and Co-opted Members.

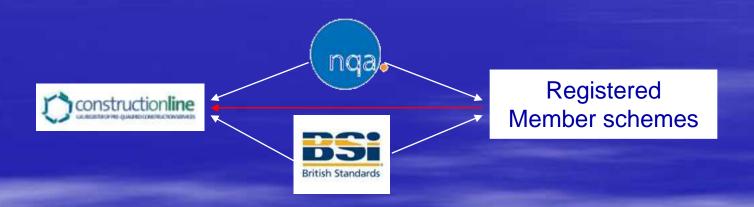
Business Planning Working Group

Common Database Working group

Standards
Working Group



One way recognition





The future

Centralised verification database,

- Encourage wider membership
 - Especially in-house "schemes",

Promote SSIP to buyers and suppliers,

Embrace trade association schemes e.g. HVCA,



The future

Layout the 3 year "Business Plan" – move SSIP to Ltd by guarantee (Not for Profit),

Drive down costs by reducing bureaucracy,

Assessors – move to independently accredited and audited. (IRCA).



Thank You