



# Considerate Constructors Scheme

## Code of Considerate Practice

Construction industry-related activity impacts on local communities, the environment and the workforce, and therefore has a huge effect on the image of the industry. Registered sites, companies and suppliers will strive to achieve best practice under this Code. The safety of the working site is outside of the scope of the Code and the Scheme's monitoring processes.

### Care about **Appearance**

Constructors should ensure sites appear professional and well managed

- Ensuring that the external appearance of sites enhances the image of the industry.
- Being organised, clean and tidy.
- Enhancing the appearance of facilities, stored materials, vehicles and plant.
- Raising the image of the workforce by their appearance.

### Respect the **Community**

Constructors should give utmost consideration to their impact on neighbours and the public

- Informing, respecting and showing courtesy to those affected by the work.
- Minimising the impact of deliveries, parking and work on the public highway.
- Contributing to and supporting the local community and economy.
- Working to create a positive and enduring impression, and promoting the Code.

### Protect the **Environment**

Constructors should protect and enhance the environment

- Identifying, managing and promoting environmental issues.
- Seeking sustainable solutions, and minimising waste, the carbon footprint and resources.
- Minimising the impact of vibration, and air, light and noise pollution.
- Protecting the ecology, the landscape, wildlife, vegetation and water courses.

### Care about **Safety**\*

Constructors should attain the highest levels of occupational health and safety performance by:

- Demonstrating positive practices and approaches which care for the safety of the public, visitors and the workforce during construction activity.
- Minimising security risks to neighbours.
- Having initiatives for continuous improvements for occupational health and safety.
- Embedding the right attitudes and behaviours that enhance occupational health and safety performance.

\* The CCS Code of Considerate Practice expects constructors to have practices and approaches in place which demonstrate that they care about occupational health and safety for visitors and the workforce on site. In relation to the public, we expect constructors to have practices and approaches in place which demonstrate that they care about the public's safety around the site or in relation to the construction activity.

### Value their **Workforce**

Constructors should provide a supportive and caring working environment

- Providing a workplace where everyone is respected, treated fairly, encouraged and supported.
- Identifying personal development needs and promoting training.
- Caring for the health and wellbeing of the workforce.
- Providing and maintaining high standards of welfare.

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