

## **Trade organisations, associations etc.**

This is a list of trade bodies, associations and organisations that may be useful to find trained and accredited professionals to help with building work. The Council does not recommend any particular company or organisation and accepts no responsibility for contractors employed through any of the organisations listed.

### **Asbestos removal**

#### **Asbestos Removal Contractors Association**

Web: [www.arca.org.uk](http://www.arca.org.uk)

#### **Asbestos Testing and Consultancy Association**

Web: [www.atac.org.uk](http://www.atac.org.uk)

#### **United Kingdom Asbestos Training Association**

Web: [www.ukata.org.uk](http://www.ukata.org.uk)

### **Architects and surveying**

#### **Architects Registration Board**

Phone. 020 7580 5861

Web: [www.arb.org.uk](http://www.arb.org.uk)

#### **Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)**

Web: [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com)

#### **Association of Consultant Architects**

Web: [www.acarchitects.co.uk](http://www.acarchitects.co.uk)

### **Building works**

#### **Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE)**

Web: [www.cbuide.com](http://www.cbuide.com)

#### **The Institute of Structural Engineers**

Web: [www.istructe.org](http://www.istructe.org)

#### **Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)**

Web: [www.rics.org/uk](http://www.rics.org/uk)

#### **Building Research Establishment (BRE)**

Web: [www.bregroup.com](http://www.bregroup.com)

#### **Chartered Institute of Building**

Web: [www.ciob.org](http://www.ciob.org)

**Builders' Merchants Federation**

Web: [www.bmf.org.uk](http://www.bmf.org.uk)

**Federation of Master Builders**

Web: [www.fmb.org.uk](http://www.fmb.org.uk)

**Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineers**

Web: [www.cibse.org](http://www.cibse.org)

**National Federation of Builders**

Web: [www.builders.org.uk](http://www.builders.org.uk)

**Guild of Builders and Contractors**

Web: [buildersguild.co.uk](http://buildersguild.co.uk)

**Damp proofing**

**Property Care Association**

Web: [www.property-care.org](http://www.property-care.org)

**Electrical works**

**Electrical Contractors' Association (ECA)**

Web: [www.eca.co.uk](http://www.eca.co.uk)

**National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting (NICEIC)**

Web: [www.niceic.com](http://www.niceic.com)

**IET Electrical**

Web: [www.electrical.theiet.org](http://www.electrical.theiet.org)

**ELECSA**

Web: [www.elecsa.co.uk](http://www.elecsa.co.uk)

**NAPIT**

Web: [www.napit.org.uk](http://www.napit.org.uk)

**Fire safety**

**London Fire Brigade (LFB)**

Web: [www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/property-management/](http://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/property-management/)

**RedBook (BRE)**

Web: [www.redbooklive.com](http://www.redbooklive.com)

**Independent Fire Engineering & Distributors Association**

Web: [www.ifeda.org](http://www.ifeda.org)

**The British Fire Consortium**

Web: [www.britishfireconsortium.org.uk](http://www.britishfireconsortium.org.uk)

**Fire Protection Association**

Web: [www.thefpa.co.uk](http://www.thefpa.co.uk)

**Fire Industry Association**

Web: [www.fia.uk.com](http://www.fia.uk.com)

**ELECSA**

Web: [www.elecsa.co.uk](http://www.elecsa.co.uk)

**International Fire Consultants**

Web: [www.ifccertification.com](http://www.ifccertification.com)

**British Wood Federation – Fire Door Alliance**

Web: [www.bwf.org.uk/](http://www.bwf.org.uk/)

**[British Standards Institution \(BSI\)](#)**

**Glass and Glazing Federation**

Web: [www.ggf.org.uk](http://www.ggf.org.uk)

**Intumescent Fire Seals Association**

Web: [www.ifsa.org.uk](http://www.ifsa.org.uk)

**Architectural and Specialist Door Manufacturers Association**

Web: [www.asdma.com](http://www.asdma.com)

**Association for Specialist Fire Protection**

Web: [www.asfp.org.uk](http://www.asfp.org.uk)

**BAFE Fire Safety Register**

Web: [www.bafe.org.uk](http://www.bafe.org.uk)

**Fire door inspection scheme**

Web: [www.fdis.co.uk](http://www.fdis.co.uk)

**Door and Hardware Federation**

Web: [www.dhfonline.org.uk](http://www.dhfonline.org.uk)

**The Guild of Architectural Ironmongers**

Web: [www.gai.org.uk](http://www.gai.org.uk)

**Institute of Fire Safety Managers**

Web: [www.ifsm.org.uk](http://www.ifsm.org.uk)

**Institution of Fire Engineers**

Web: [www.ife.org.uk](http://www.ife.org.uk)

## **Security Systems and Alarms Inspection Board**

Web: [www.ssaib.org](http://www.ssaib.org)

## **National Security Inspectorate**

Web: [www.nsi.org.uk](http://www.nsi.org.uk)

## **Fire testing - UKAS accredited**

### **Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB – BRE)**

Web: [www.bregroup.com/products/lpcb](http://www.bregroup.com/products/lpcb)

### **BM TRADA**

Web: [www.bmtrada.com](http://www.bmtrada.com)

### **The Building Test Centre**

Web: [www.btconline.co.uk](http://www.btconline.co.uk)

### **Warringtonfire Testing and Certification Ltd.**

Web: [www.warringtonfire.com](http://www.warringtonfire.com)

### **International Fire Consultants (IFC Certification)**

Web: [www.ifccertification.com](http://www.ifccertification.com)

## **Fire - sprinkler systems**

### **British Automatic Fire Sprinkler Association**

Web: [www.bafsa.org.uk](http://www.bafsa.org.uk)

## **Gas installers**

### **Gas Safe Register**

Web: [www.gassaferegister.co.uk](http://www.gassaferegister.co.uk)

## **Glazing**

### **Glass and Glazing Federation**

Web: [www.ggf.org.uk](http://www.ggf.org.uk)

### **Double Glazing & Conservatory Ombudsman Scheme**

Web: [www.dgcos.org.uk](http://www.dgcos.org.uk)

## **Heating**

### **HETAS**

Web: [www.hetas.co.uk](http://www.hetas.co.uk)

### **National Association of Chimney Sweeps**

Web: [www.nacs.org.uk](http://www.nacs.org.uk)

## **Lighting (including emergency lighting)**

**Institution of Lighting Professionals**

Web: [www.theilp.org.uk](http://www.theilp.org.uk)

**Lighting Industry Association**

Web: [www.thelia.org.uk](http://www.thelia.org.uk)

## **Pest control**

**British Pest Control Association**

Web: [www.bpca.org.uk](http://www.bpca.org.uk)

**National Pest Technicians Association**

Web: [www.npta.org.uk](http://www.npta.org.uk)

## **Plumbers**

**Association of Plumbing & Heating Contractors (TB)**

Web: [www.aphc.co.uk](http://www.aphc.co.uk)

**The Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering**

Web: [www.ciphe.org.uk](http://www.ciphe.org.uk)

## **Roofers**

**National Federation of Roofing Contractors**

Web: [www.nfrc.co.uk](http://www.nfrc.co.uk)

**Confederation of Roofing Contractors**

Web: [www.corc.co.uk](http://www.corc.co.uk)

**Institute of Roofing**

Web: [www.instituteofroofing.org](http://www.instituteofroofing.org)

## **Security**

**Master Locksmiths Association**

Web: [www.locksmiths.co.uk](http://www.locksmiths.co.uk)

**British Security Industry Board**

Web: [www.bsia.co.uk](http://www.bsia.co.uk)

**Secured By Design** (Especially good for new build)

Web: [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com)

**Security Systems and Alarms Inspection Board**

Web: [www.ssaib.co.uk](http://www.ssaib.co.uk)

## **National Security Inspectorate (NSI)**

Web: [www.nsi.org.uk](http://www.nsi.org.uk)

## **Thermal insulation**

### **Insulated Render & Cladding Association**

Web: [www.inca-ltd.org.uk](http://www.inca-ltd.org.uk)

### **Thermal insulation Contractors Association**

Web: [www.tica-acad.co.uk](http://www.tica-acad.co.uk)

### **National Insulation Association**

Web: [www.nia-uk.org/](http://www.nia-uk.org/)

### **Energy Saving Trust**

Web: [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)

### **Draught Proofing Advisory Association**

Web: [www.dpaa-association.org.uk](http://www.dpaa-association.org.uk)

### **Cavity Insulation Guarantee Agency**

<https://ciga.co.uk>

### **Solid Wall Insulation Guarantee Agency**

[www.swiga.co.uk](http://www.swiga.co.uk)

## **Underpinning**

### **Association of Specialist Underpinning Contractors**

Web: [www.asuc.org.uk](http://www.asuc.org.uk)

## **Miscellaneous**

For certain works self-certified tradespeople can be used instead of applying for Building Regulation approval

[Government - competent person scheme](#)

## **Tradesperson websites**

### **Local Heroes**

Web: [www.localheroes.com](http://www.localheroes.com)

Commercial site

### **Which Trusted Traders**

Web: [www.trustedtraders.which.co.uk](http://www.trustedtraders.which.co.uk)

Commercial directory

**Checktrade**

Web: [www.checktrade.com](http://www.checktrade.com)

Commercial directory

**Trustmark**

Web: [www.trustmark.org.uk](http://www.trustmark.org.uk)

Non-profit, government endorsed

**My Builder**

Web: [www.mybuilder.com](http://www.mybuilder.com)

Commercial site

**Rated people**

Web: [www.ratedpeople.com](http://www.ratedpeople.com)

Commercial site

**Buy with confidence**

Web: [www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk)

Independent, run by trading standards

**Fair Trades**

Web: [www.fairtrades.co.uk](http://www.fairtrades.co.uk)

Commercial site