

# Construction industry's Best Practice Hub

**Best Practice Hub launched by the Considerate Constructors Scheme is the comprehensive online resource for all involved or interested in building industry.**

It is a free of charge data base of valuable information and guidance with advices, expertise and case studies of professionals to improve the contractor's knowledge about the industry. It is an excellent assistance for contractors, managers, builders, suppliers and clients.

In the hub users will find information in fields of appearance, community, environment, safety and workforce. The examples of best practice are supplied by various companies as a collaborative approach towards an improvement of the industry's standards.

Register your details with the Best Practice Hub and share or get examples of the best construction practice.

- Create a company profile
- Submit your own examples of best practice

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- Add comments and feedback on examples already on the Hub
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- Save your searches on the Hub
- Receive regular updates

An example of information that you can get at the BEST PRACTISE HUB

## ***Have you heard about 5 point PPE?***

PPE stands for Personal Protective Equipment and refers to clothing and accessories at workplace.

Contractor has a legal responsibility to demonstrate a duty of care towards workforce. Workers on site have to be adequately protected while carrying out their job. PPE is to ensure that potential hazards can be avoided. Some sites require a 5 point PPE uniform, which must be worn at all time to comply with the health and safety requirements.

The five points are:

- Hard hat
- High visibility vest
- Steel toe capped boots
- Gloves
- Safety goggles

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## BOOK REVIEW

# Building Regulations in Brief - 8th Edition

**Ray Tricker and Samantha Alford, Apr 2014**

Building Regulations in Brief is the eighth edition of the most popular and trusted guide to the building regulations. It provides the simple approach to the regulations and gives practical guidance about legal rules and requirements in building industry. It is essential reading for everyone involved in the construction as well as all those planning building works on their properties.

Written to give the relevant information, it contains the amendments to Building Regulations, Planning Permission and the Approved Documents. This edition also contains details of the national planning guidance

system and the on-line planning application process. It contains a list of fees for planning consents and provides guidance on the changes to permitted development rights in Agricultural, Business and Residential buildings.

With clear explanations and proper layout, it gives a quick and simple reference. It is an invaluable source of information that is easy to read and understand. It is a good value for money position in comparison to all full documents. Highly recommended comprehensive summary.

