



SUPPORTER MEMBER CRITERIA

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This membership is potentially available to all other interested parties who wish to support the SSIP aims, objectives and ethos, such as contractors, clients and Trade Associations. Supporter membership of the SSIP may also be offered at the discretion of the SSIP FMG to other expert interested parties or organisations that can contribute to promoting, improving or enhancing Health and Safety organisational capability in procurement.

SSIP Supporter members have voting rights within SSIP Full Forum Meetings.

SSIP Supporter members are exempt from the SSIP audit process

SSIP Supporter members will have use of the SSIP Supporter Member logo.

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SSIP welcomes organisations who support the aims and objectives of SSIP as Support Members. An organisation (not an individual) who is a Supporter Member of SSIP can promote this membership if its activity is:

- Directly relevant to the procurement aims and objectives of SSIP
- Undertakes to support the aims and objectives of SSIP, and report briefly on how it has shown that support, before annual renewal
- Undertakes to follow any rules applicable to SSIP supporters (e.g. about the use of the SSIP name or logo).

A supporting organisation will need to be part of, or regulating or standardising the contractor procurement supply chain [but not currently carrying out H&S assessments as a minimum in accordance with SSIP Core Criteria (as published on the SSIP website) or in accordance with PAS91 H&S module]. This therefore includes clients, main or specialist contractors, their recognised Trade Associations, government agencies or recognised standard-making bodies, and others that the FMG agrees fits within this description. A supporter must sign up to the SSIP aims and objectives, and relevant rules.

To renew Supporter Membership annually, the organisation must also provide a brief but clear outline (on a standard SSIP form) of how it has shown support in the last 12 months. This need not be extensive (it may even be minimal) but in its entire absence, the FMG may (at its discretion) remove supporter membership status until the organisation can outline what it has done and will do to show support.

Normally, a product supplier (such as an equipment supplier) or other services supplier (such as a consultant) is not eligible to be a supporter, though exceptionally a product supplier may be eligible if they can outline how they will support the aims and objectives of SSIP, to the satisfaction of the FMG.

Applicant and supporters acknowledge that SSIP Supporter Membership is at the discretion of the FMG.

With reference to the requirements above, while supporter status will not be unreasonably removed, it may be removed without any ensuing liability to SSIP, and the supporter involved should remove all reference to supporter status within three months.