

Material Suppliers

Our new membership scheme.
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1 Raise efficiency, reduce risk

When you're sourcing contractors, you expect to have access to accurate, reliable and complete information about their business and their capabilities. So why should it be any different for suppliers of materials?

Our new **Material Suppliers** membership scheme provides buyers with the same depth and consistency of information for their material suppliers as they have come to expect for all other Constructionline supplier members.

By only working with material suppliers with Constructionline [Material Plus](#) or [Material Premier](#) membership, your business could significantly reduce supply chain risk. It's a fast and cost-effective way to protect your organisation, your projects and your subcontractors from disruption, delay and reputational harm.



2 Join us in raising industry standards

Constructionline believes that the new Material Supplier membership scheme is an important step towards ensuring consistently high standards across the construction industry.

As well as streamlining procurement processes by providing fast, accurate access to supplier data, it will give material suppliers a chance to showcase their quality control processes and their ethical and environmental efforts – while raising the bar for others who have yet to take meaningful action.

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The introduction of a material supplier scheme allows us to have a single source of truth for our material suppliers and subcontractors PQQ data and accurately measure the potential for risk across our projects.

Darren Crisp – Supply Chain Manager, *Keltbray*

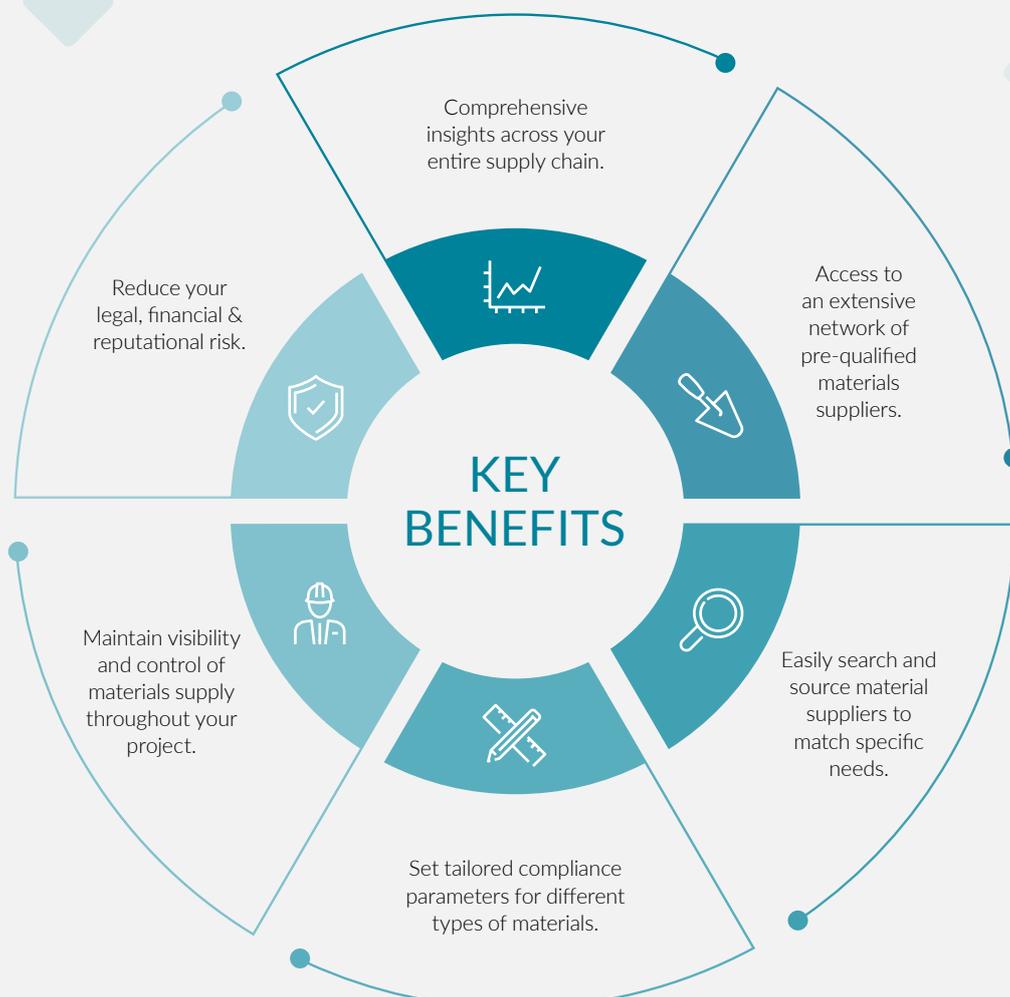


3 Understanding the benefits

Designed to cover a diverse range of materials, the new Material Supplier data sets will provide you with a deep and consistent level of insight into key risk areas. This includes insights such as ethical sourcing and Brexit, which we know is important to your business.

With access to our large network of checked and verified material suppliers, sourcing the materials you need to keep your project moving is simple and stress-free. And using the data provided under the new scheme is straightforward too. Everything can be made instantly available to your business through the existing Constructionline platform, so integrating it into your existing processes couldn't be easier.

As a Constructionline buyer you will also be able to set your own parameters for materials supplier compliance; depending on your company policies, material type or other specific requirements. And once your project is underway, the visibility provided by the Constructionline platform means you'll always be able to maintain visibility and control of materials supply throughout your project, giving you better control and complete peace of mind.





4 Materials Plus and Premier: What's covered?

The material supplier scheme has two levels, Plus and Premier, to reflect the different needs of buying organisations.

Features available		 Plus	 Premier
	Identity Company details, branch offices, directors etc.	✓	✓
	Financial Financial Accounts	✓	✓
	Insurances Insurance information e.g. type, provider and expiration	✓	✓
	Corporate Social Responsibility Policy, Anti-Slavery, Minimum Wage	✓	✓
	Ethical Sourcing Mitigation code of conduct	✓	✓
	Transport and Haulage Operators, Goods in transport licence	✓	✓
	Health and Safety General Health and Safety Question	✓	✓
	SSIP required?	optional	optional
	Health & Safety Policy	✓	✓
	Risk Assessment	✓	✓
	Manual Handling		✓
	Environmental ISO14001	✓	✓
	Environmental Management	✓	✓
	Waste Management Details		✓
	Carbon Footprint		✓
	Energy		✓
	Sustainability/ Renewable Sourcing		✓
	Reducing, reusing, recycling		✓
	Equal Opportunity and Diversity Training, documentation etc.		✓
	Quality Management Quality Management e.g. ISO9001		✓
	Delivery Performance % on-time deliveries		✓
	Chain of Custody Process & traceability		✓
	Brexit EORI Number, minimise custom delays		✓
	Corporate and Professional Standing Criminal Court Action & GDPR		✓



5 Key insights available

Gaps in data can expose your organisation to unnecessary risk. The Material Supplier scheme aims to remove that risk, by providing buyers with access to relevant, complete and up to date information on the factors that matter to their organisation, including:



Included in both *Plus* and *Premier*



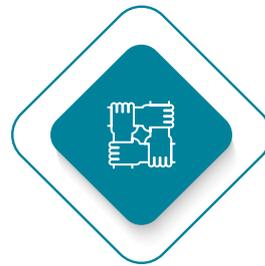
Exclusively included in *Premier*



Supplier health and safety protocols



Sustainability and environmental credentials



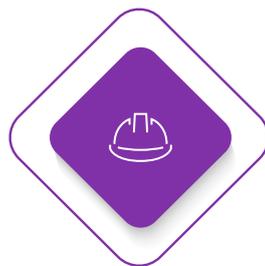
CSR, including modern slavery and human trafficking statements



Ethical sourcing, including participation in the ethical trading initiative (ETI)



Transport, haulage and delivery performance, covering whether haulage is outsourced and to who, as well as MOTs and emissions standards



Quality management



Equal opportunities and diversity policies – including any breaches of the – Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006



Waste management licences



Carbon footprint, covering reporting and reduction



Energy policies and ISO50001 certification



Chain of custody



Importing and customs exposure and delay reduction measures, where suppliers rely on goods from the EU



6 Always working to improve your insight

In the future, contractors that are also material suppliers will be able to hold multiple scheme memberships. This will make it even easier for buyers to choose the right suppliers, and keep tight control of project timescales.

Talk to us about how together we can help you manage your subcontractors and material suppliers, all in one place.

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7 Built-in collaboration with the construction industry

The new Materials Supplier scheme has been built in collaboration with industry buyers.

The organisations we consulted helped us identify where additions and amends to existing question sets were needed in order to create a question set specific to materials suppliers - one which addressed the gaps in their insight. These gaps created an avoidable risk for construction businesses and forced many to rely on less reliable and more time-consuming information-gathering methods.

The outcome is a dynamic Materials Suppliers scheme; designed by your industry, for your industry. It will only require materials suppliers to answer questions that are relevant to the type of materials they supply and will allow them to demonstrate complete compliance to busy buying teams, with accurate and targeted information.

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