



Workers

Workers are any person who actually carries out construction work. This might include plumbers, electricians, painters, decorators, and scaffolders; as well as more senior, supervising roles like foremen.

Workers have a duty to co-operate with their employers and other dutyholders with regards to Health & Safety, reporting any hazards they find.



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Dutyholders



Dutyholders and their responsibilities

The Client



The Client is the person or organisation who is having construction work carried out for them. They are responsible for designating the other Dutyholders and ensuring that the Health & Safety of everyone is suitably managed throughout the project.

There are two kinds of Client:

- **Commercial Clients** have work carried out in connection with a business.
- **Domestic Clients** have work carried out for anything other than business reasons, usually on their own home.

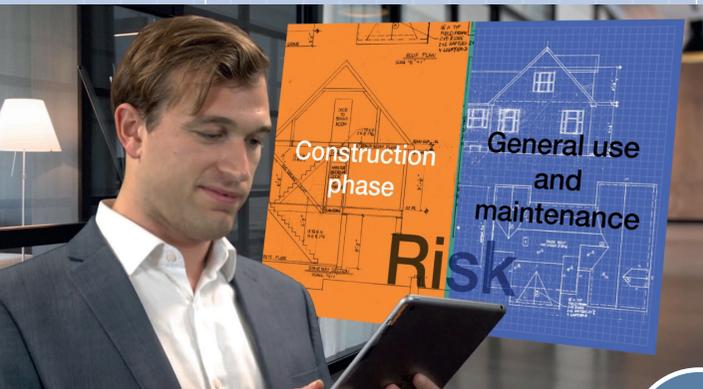
Domestic Clients are not required to carry out Client duties as their responsibilities fall to other Dutyholders.

The Principal Designer



The Designer is any person or organisation whose work involves creating or modifying designs, drawings, specifications, or bills of quantity. This might include architects, consulting engineers, or quantity surveyors.

Designers are responsible for eliminating, reducing, or controlling any foreseeable risks that might occur during the construction project, or during the general use and maintenance of the building once complete.



Designers



On projects with more than one Contractor the Client should appoint a Designer to act as Principal Designer. The Principal Designer is responsible for planning, managing, monitoring, and co-ordinating Health & Safety during the design phase of a project. They will also liaise with the Principal Contractor to make sure they have all the relevant knowledge to perform their duties safely.

PROJECT:

The Principal Contractor



On projects with more than one Contractor the Client should appoint a Contractor to act as Principal Contractor. The Principal Contractor is responsible for planning, managing, monitoring, and co-ordinating Health & Safety during the construction phase of a project. They will also liaise with the Principal Designer and other Contractors to make sure safety is effectively managed, and that everyone has all the information they need to stay safe.



Contractors



Contractors are any person or organisation who manages construction work, or who directly employs or engages construction workers. They are responsible for planning, managing, and monitoring the work under their control and making sure it is carried out safely.