

SITE OPERATING PROCEDURES – BUILDING GREATER EXETER UPDATE 08.7.20

To support our partners, contractors, sub-contractors and the supply chain, as part of the ‘Building Back Better’ post COVID-19 recovery plan; a partnership between Exeter City Council, the Liveable Exeter Place Board and Building Greater Exeter, we are bringing together a range of information to support the implementation of Site Operating Procedures.

Feedback from the sector has indicated that access to standard procedures and guidance would be of value, and we have brought together the following overarching SOPs, alongside further guidance issued by trade associations for their members.

Individual Main Contractors have generally issued guidance tailored to sites, if you are interested in seeing any examples, please contact us.

If there is further guidance that it would be beneficial to list here, then please contact the team info@buildinggreaterexeter.co.uk and let us know.

Construction Leadership Council Site Operating Procedures

These are the overarching guidelines being implemented across the construction sector.

Version 5, Issued 1 July 2020

<https://www.constructionleadershipcouncil.co.uk/news/clc-site-operating-procedures-guidance-v5/>

Government Guidance: Working safely during coronavirus – Construction and other outdoor work

Guidance for people who work in or run outdoor working environments.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/construction-and-other-outdoor-work>

Build UK

Build UK is representing the Construction Sector and providing regular updates. Their dedicated webpage collates the latest information and support for employers:

<https://builduk.org/coronavirus/>

In addition, they have repurposed the ‘Open Doors’ website to enable contractors who need to work away from home to find accommodation:

<https://opendoors.construction/>

The British Constructional Steelwork Association Ltd

No dedicated guidance, but a range of support and resources related to COVID-19

<https://www.steelconstruction.org/covid19/>

Building Engineering Services Association (BESA)

Specialist advice on a range of topics relating to COVID-19

<https://www.thebesa.com/covid19/besa-covid19-guidance/>

Construction Plant-hire Association (CPA)

Latest information:

<http://www.cpa.uk.net/cpalinkscoronaviruslatest/>

National Access and Scaffolding Confederation (NASC)

Range of support:

<https://nasc.org.uk/covid-19-information/>

Guidance for Scaffolding Operations working on site:

<https://nasc.org.uk/working-on-site/>

National Federation of Demolition Contractors (NFDC)

Toolbox talk to complement the CLC SOPs

<https://demolition-nfdc.com/supervisor-toolbox-talk-covid-19-site-operating-procedures/>

National Federation of Roofing Contractors (NFRC)

Coronavirus Hub:

<https://www.nfrc.co.uk/COVID-19/construction-sites>

Details on more trade associations can be found on the BuildUK website if you need guidance for a sector not listed above.

<https://builduk.org/members/trade-association-members/>