



## Member benefits and services

The AFI exists to promote safety, quality and professionalism throughout the UK fencing industry as well as raising the profile and image generally.

We provide you with business opportunities, industry news and technical information and always encourage inter-member trading and collaboration.

### Health and safety assistance

Free annual assessment to the Contractor's Health & Safety Assessment Scheme (**CHAS**) criteria and 40% discount on registration fees.

Document **templates** including:

- Risk assessments
- Health and safety policy statement
- Hand arm vibration policy

### Promoting and supporting your industry

AFI represents its members' interests at a range of industry group and developmental meetings e.g. Lantra, BSi, FISS/CSCS, NHSS, Build UK, ConstructionLine and CHAS.

With the **Certified Contractors Scheme** we help specifiers, procurement officers and clients with an easy, reliable way to find fencing contractors with the experience and level of competency appropriate to the size and complexity of their contract.

Our specialist training adviser is an expert on the **CSCS/ FISS** card scheme and can give help and advice in gaining a recognised qualification.

To benefit our members we work closely with **specialist groups** Door and Hardware Federation (DHF), GateSafe and Wood Protection Association (WPA).

Within AFI we have groups covering Association of Safety Fencing Contractors (ASFC), Electric Security Fencing Federation (ESFF) and Environmental Noise Barriers Association (ENBA).

All members qualify for 25% discount on all **British Standards** documents.

The AFI business-to-business online **trade portal** gives you access to industry news, a blog and a unique buying and selling facility for trading with and advertising to other AFI member companies.

### Everyday business help

Through our partnership with **Build UK**, members can access a range of free professional helplines:

- Legal and Contractual
- Employment and GDPR
- Health and Safety
- Tax and Business
- Training

Free detailed **credit checks** and reports on your customers' creditworthiness.

Independent on-site inspection and reporting service to assist members in resolving technical or commercial **disputes** between clients/suppliers.

We make available free business good-practice **policy templates** including:

- Equal Opportunities
- Customer Care
- Quality Policy
- Job Descriptions

We can help with **cyber security** awareness, guidance and policy templates to help you secure your business information against a growing threat of compromise from hackers, viruses and malware.

### Promoting your business with AFI

Your company details and profile registered on AFI's **website** database of competent suppliers and installers which is marketed to end users, contractors and local authorities.

You can display the **AFI's official logo** on your website, stationery and vehicles in recognition of the quality of your company!

We'll even provide van stickers!

Benefits and services correct as July 2018