
Accomplishments and achievements

Review of CICV Forum milestones since April 2020

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INTRODUCTION

To assist the sector during the COVID-19 pandemic, the CICV Forum was set up in March 2020 with the following objectives:

- Gathering intelligence
- Sharing advice
- Speaking directly with government on issues affecting members in the current crisis.

Now comprised of 30 trade and professional bodies and more than 100 individuals, the Forum works via a series of sub-groups, supported by a large number of other bodies and professionals from across the industry.

This unique collective has been responsible for producing a huge amount of vital advice and information which has been shared to every member of the Forum as well as to the wider construction sector.

There is no doubt that the Forum has led from the front when it has come to providing support and advice to those working in, or connected to, the Scottish construction industry. Its achievements have also been recognised by the Scottish Government and it now has a place on the Construction Leadership Forum and Restart working group.

Three Cs sum up what the Forum has become: Collaborative, Cooperative and Committed. These qualities have all helped deliver the achievements and accomplishments that you will find on the following pages.

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Chair, CICV Forum

April 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS PART 1: GUIDANCE

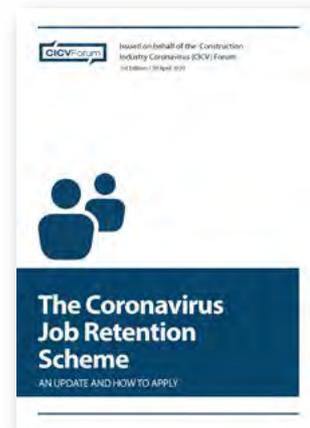
Recommended operating procedures for contractors

Outlining safe working practices in both commercial and domestic situations during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Employment and contractual advice

An overview of the potential impact of site closures during the COVID-19 pandemic, plus a step-by-step guide on how to apply for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.



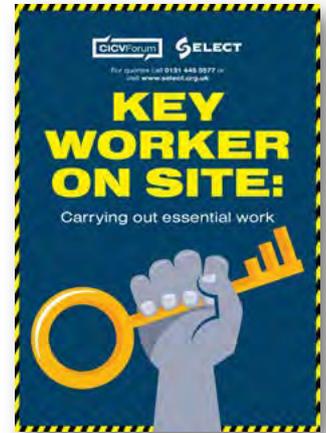
Essential guidance for the restart and return to work

In-depth health and safety information for those returning to site and practical step-by-step advice to help employers manage the return from furlough.



Helping the public to identify key workers

A public-facing infographic explaining what constitutes 'essential work', plus on-site posters and stickers for contractors and customers to ensure work can be performed without unwanted interruption.



Open source signage to download and display

A restart pack of more than 20 signs, posters and checklists to which businesses could add their own logo and print out to help keep workers safe on-site and in offices and depots.



Practical guidance to keep apprentices and staff safe

As test centres and colleges reopened across Scotland, this targeted presentation explained how students and tutors could make a safe return to the classroom.



ACHIEVEMENTS PART 2: ANIMATIONS

Stressing the importance of everyone working together

A public-facing animation, outlining the ongoing measures that workers on-site and in depots and offices can take after restart to protect themselves and each other.



Helping contractors and occupiers stay safe

A public-facing animation, outlining the measures that contractors and occupiers can both take to protect themselves during essential and emergency work.



Essential safety advice for workers while commuting

This open source animation gave a comprehensive checklist of dos and don'ts to help workers protect themselves and their colleagues, family and friends by travelling to and from work safely.



Guidance on wearing face coverings properly

Produced in response to a rise in unsafe practices, this animation and open source infographic outlined which face covering to wear in which situation, how to wear it properly and how to look after it safely.



Reminding the public to let workers do their jobs

A colourful social media campaign urging the public to respect construction workers and let them do their jobs safely as Scotland strives to rebuild the sector for everyone.



A reminder to stay COVID smart in your social life

Using downloadable posters and animations, this campaign urged workers to protect colleagues and others by following physical distancing guidelines in their private lives as well as in the workplace.



ACHIEVEMENTS PART 3: RESOURCES

A checklist and advice for those working from home

A unique homeworking guidance document and homeworking checklist, giving employers and staff a range of practical advice to help employees work from home safely.



A practical resource to assist with mental health support

A comprehensive list of leading UK mental health charities and support networks, detailing where to find help with a range of wellbeing issues caused by the ongoing strain of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Relevant guidance to help prepare for spot-checks

A downloadable PDF document designed to help business owners prepare answers to any questions asked by the Health & Safety Executive during COVID-19 spot checks of premises.



Sharing employment and health and safety expertise

A series of informative webinars hosted by Forum members, offering clarity and insight on a variety of employment and health and safety issues and answering topical questions about the impact of COVID-19.



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EMPLOYMENT WEBINAR

- CJRS update
- Returning to work
- Industry challenges
- Unfurloughing & restart

Wednesday 17 June @ 11am

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SELECT and SJIB

VAUGHAN HART
Scottish Building Federation

STEPHANIE LOWE
SNIPEF

PAUL MITCHELL
Scottish Building Federation

PETE WALKER
British Constructional Steelwork Association

Discussing how we can all aid the green recovery

A popular webinar, hosted by industry experts, on the role the construction and built environment sector can play in stimulating a green COVID-19 recovery for Scotland.



CICVForum WEBINAR

Register at bit.ly/10MarWeb or email info@cicvforum.co.uk

RMI ACTIVITY IN CONSTRUCTION TO AID THE GREEN RECOVERY

- JOHN MCKINNEY, NFRC
- MAIRI SPOWAGE, FAI
- GORDON NELSON, FMB

WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2021 @ 2PM

Vital commercial insight from industry experts

A series of six commercial webinars hosted by some of the most respected names in the industry, delivering detailed guidance and answering in-depth questions about a wide range of issues.



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CONFLICT AVOIDANCE PROCESSES WEBINAR

Tuesday 24 Nov @ 11am

LEN BUNTON
SEC Group Scotland

ANGUS PEARSON
Fortis Contracts

IAN HONEYMAN
Scottish Building Federation

ACHIEVEMENTS PART 4: MISCELLANEOUS

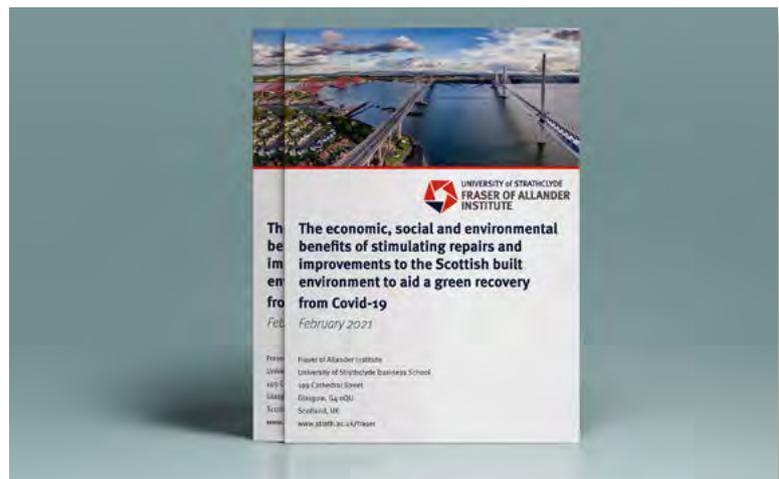
Gathering invaluable input on how we move forward

A wide-ranging consultation that sought the views of the whole Scottish construction industry on how we can work together to shape the post-pandemic landscape for the better.



An economic report to help with the green recovery

An in-depth report aimed at helping public bodies make decisions on where public funding in construction gives the highest economic returns to help support a green recovery.



Using high-tech lessons to promote a safe return

Be Covid Smart was a unique training programme developed with Construction Scotland Innovation Centre that used cutting-edge technology to create a digital learning toolkit to promote best practice.



Election manifesto for a more sustainable future

Ahead of the 2021 Scottish Parliamentary elections, the Forum detailed the crucial steps which need to be taken to secure a viable and sustainable future for the construction sector.



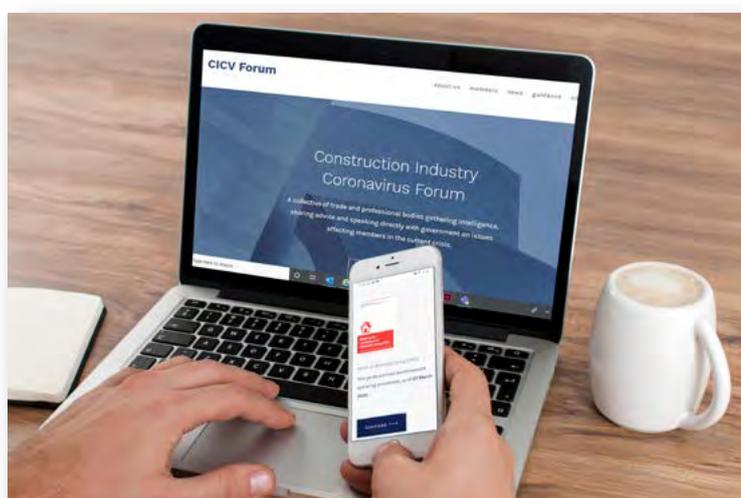
Expert analysis and advice on helping the sector

A range of papers resulting from unique collaboration, outlining practical measures and best practice to assist the construction industry in its recovery and restart.



Influential website, social media and press coverage

A website offering essential open-source information, with the latest updates and guidance delivered via Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and LinkedIn social media channels and extensive local and national press coverage.





Members



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