



Industry Safety Steering Group: Terms of Reference

1. Group Purpose

To hold to account industry players responsible for driving forward specific elements of the Building Safety Programme by providing appropriate constructive challenge to industry, recommending actions and making proposals to overcome blockages and accelerate industry culture change. The Industry Safety Steering Group will be responsible for reviewing and challenging the progress and action that industry is taking, as well as offering support.

2. Role of Group Members

The role of the Industry Safety Steering Group will be to:

- provide strategic level oversight of cross industry delivery work on the Building Safety Programme;
- advocate for and promote broader systemic change;
- provide constructive challenge to industry and hold industry to account; and
- advise Government on possible action to accelerate industry culture change in areas where only Government can act.

3. Governance

The Industry Safety Steering Group is chaired by Dame Judith Hackitt who will report to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government's Building Safety Programme.

Recommendations and / or decisions are agreed when a majority of core members are in agreement.

4. Scope and Jurisdiction

The Group will hold to account and support those industry players responsible for driving forward specific elements of the Building Safety Programme. It will receive and challenge regular updates from the chairs of relevant responsible groups such as the Industry Response Group, the Industry-led Competence Steering Group, the industry Early Adopters group and the Social Sector (Building Safety) Engagement Best Practice Group.

The Industry Safety Steering Group may call for evidence from industry leaders involved in the design, construction and maintenance of higher risk residential buildings to hear how reforms are landing on the ground and challenge those sectors to go further.

The initial commitment of the group was to meet for a period of two years. This time frame has been reviewed and extended to such a time when the group can hand over its role to the new Building Safety Regulator.



5. Core Membership

Chair		
Dame Judith Hackitt DBE, Author, Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety		
Name	Role	Organisation
Professor Andy Neeley	Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Enterprise and Business Relations	Cambridge University
Atula Abeysekera	Professor of Practice (Risk Management)	Imperial College London (additionally Senior Risk Officer at Cazenove Capital and Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments)
Dr David Snowball	Past Acting Chief Executive	Health and Safety Executive
Elaine Bailey	Past Group CEO	Hyde Housing
Fayann Simpson	Resident Board Member	L&Q
Professor Alistair Gibb	Professor of Construction Engineering Management	Loughborough University
Professor John Cole CBE	Construction and Procurement Industry Expert	RIBA
Ken Rivers	President	The Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) (additionally Chair, CoMAH Strategic Forum)
Nick Coombe	Protection Vice Chair	National Fire Chiefs Council
Paul Nash FCIQB	Past President 2016/17	Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)
Peter Baker	Director of Building Safety and Construction	Health and Safety Executive
Dr Scott Steedman CBE	Director of Standards	British Standards Institution (BSI)
Duncan Johnson	Deputy Director - Construction Products	Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy

6. Frequency

Industry Safety Steering Group meetings will be held every eight weeks on a planned cycle of dates. If necessary, an emergency group meeting can be called outside of the cycle of meetings.

7. Review of Terms of Reference



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This document will be reviewed regularly to ensure the terms of reference continue to meet the group's requirements. Reviews will take place when wider structural changes impact on the group's terms of reference.