

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY GUIDE

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Directories

National Access & Scaffolding Confederation Yearbook 2009 (Construction News, 2009) [(B) DIR 690.028]

This publication lists over 3,000 companies and 1,000 products and services specific to the packaging industry and also has entries of over 3,000 contacts and feature length articles on key packaging sectors and a complete listing of all IOP members.

The News: HVACR Source & Guide 2009 (BNP Media, 2009) [(B) DIR 697.000294]

Comprehensive guide listing product manufacturers by product, detailing contact information of manufacturers, trade names and matching these with manufacturers and highlighting companies that are exporting HVACR products and services.

Spon's Architects' & Builders' Price Book 2009 (Taylor & Francis, 2009) [(B) DIR 692.5]

This is a detailed source of construction price information.

Scottish & Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers Federation: Yearbook & Directory 2009 (Excel Publishing Company Limited) [(B) DIR 338.7669610294411]

A comprehensive guide to the UK food packaging and processing industry; listing UK food companies, food ingredients suppliers, food importers, packaging and processing machinery suppliers and service providers, contract packers and a listing of industry trade associations.

The New Grey List 2009 (Indices Publications Limited, 2009) [(B) DIR 683]

This publication is published monthly and it is the building / construction's industry guide to prices of materials ranging from screws to garden and electrical building materials. The directory has a comprehensive list of construction materials manufacturers with their contact information.

ESI: Interior Design, 2009 (Endat Standard Indexes Ltd, 2009) [(B) DIR 683]

This is a source guide to products, services, trade names and brands for the Packaging industry in the UK. Also contains a who's who of the sector.

www.endat.com

The List 09: Royal institute of British Architects Directory of Chartered Practices 2009 (Royal Institute of British Architects, 2009) [(B) DIR 338.7617202541]

This publication lists RIBA charter practices across the country. The directory list practices by town and indicates which specific construction sectors they specialise in, each entry has contact information for the practices listed.

FMB National Yearbook & Diary 2009 (Burrows Communication Limited, 2009)

[(B) DIR 690.025] This publication list members of the federation across the country and also give details of other trade associations that support the building industry.

Steel Construction Yearbook 2008 (SCI, The Steel Construction Institute, 2009) [(B) DIR 624.1821]

This publication enables access to codes, standards and articles for the steel construction industry and also has an A – Z listing with full contact information of companies and key personnel.

RAC: Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Yearbook 2009 (Emap Construct, 2009) [(B) DIR 697.93]

This is an A-Z listing of products, suppliers and service providers. There is an index which groups suppliers by region and also a listing of recruitment consultants and training providers specific to the industry.

RICS Directory: Volume 1 - Directory of Firms, Volume 2 - List of Members (Waterlow Legal and Regulatory, 2009 DIR 333.0802541]

Directory divided into two volumes that contain lists of surveyor member companies and individual members

www.rics.org

BS News: Building Services Product Specification Guide 2009 (Pressline Limited, 2009, (B) DIR 338.40296970009417])

Contains Mechanical and electrical product manufacturers, agents, distributors and stockists. Also list of MEBSCA and ECA members

The International Bridge Industry Guide 2009, (Hemming Group Ltd, 2009, [(B) DIR 624.2025])

Contains information and contact details of suppliers, manufacturers and contractors to the bridge building industry

Leisure : RIBA, (Excel Publishing Company Ltd, 2009, [(B) DIR 338.761725802541])

Listing of architectural practices specialising in sports and leisure sector construction and development projects

www.ribafind.org

Hvindex.com H&V Index Desk Reference (Trendale Ltd, 2009 [(B) DIR 338.76970002541])

Arranged by product includes information of industrial and commercial heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration equipment.

www.hvindex.com,

Tunnels & Tunnelling Buyers Guide (Progressive Media Markets Ltd, 2009, [(B) DIR 624.193025])

Guide to people and machines of the tunnelling industry, with a buyer's guide section, company data section and index to display advertisers

World Highways Review & Buyers Guide (Route One Publishing Ltd, 2009 [(B) DIR 338.79627025])
Guide to locating highway-related companies, services, products, a review of major technological developments and new products

The Lighting Directory Sourcebook (EMAP Ltd, 2009, [(B) DIR 621.32])
Directory of UK and World suppliers of interior and exterior lighting/lighting systems.

CECA Directory 2009 (Ten Alps Publishing Ltd, 2009) [(B) DIR 624]
This is a listing of members of the civil engineering contractors association. It provides a regional breakdown of civil engineering firms across the country and has contact information for all member companies of the association.

Civil Engineering Yearbook 2009 (Ten Alps Publishing Ltd, 2009) [(B) DIR 624]
This publication features topical articles relating to civil engineering, reviews of products and services specific to the industry and rounds off with a listing which has contact details of manufacturers and suppliers.

Chartered Surveyors Regional Directory, (The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, 2009, [333.08025421])
RICS regional directory for London, listing London areas.
www.ricsfirms.com

Electrical Construction Equipment Directory 2008 (Underwriters Laboratories Inc, 2008) [(B) DIR 621.31042029473]
This directory lists the manufacturers whose products, components, materials and systems have been UL certified.
www.ul.com

ESI: External Works: Connecting Producers & Buyers 2008 (Endat Standard Indexes Ltd, 2008) [(B) DIR 683]
This is a source guide to products and services for the external environment; the publication lists manufacturers and suppliers of all manner of products such as low shrinkage concrete to timber play houses to themed play equipment.
www.esi.info

ESI: Building Services: Connecting Producers & Buyers 2008 (Endat Standard Indexes Ltd, 2008) [(B) DIR 683]
This is the compendium of products, technologies and services for building services engineering; the publication lists all manner of products with technical information of the products and contact details for the manufacturer or supplier of the vast array of products, services and technologies listed.
www.esi.info.com

ESI: Building Products 2008 (The Standard Indexes Ltd, 2008) [(B) DIR 690.02941]
This is the market leading compendium of products and materials for building design and construction.
www.esi.info.com

The Green Building Bible 2008 (Green Building Press, 2008) [(B) DIR 721.0467]
This is a sourcebook for eco friendly building materials, products and service providers and renewable technologies; the publication is in 2 volumes and also features information and articles on present and future trends relating to green buildings.
www.newbuilder.co.uk

National Federation of Demolition Contractors Yearbook 2008 (NFDC, 2008) [(B) DIR 624.1]
This guide gives lists demolition contractors and related service providers across the country.

Barbour Compendium: Big Red 2008 (Barbour Index Plc, 2008) [(B) DIR 690.102941]

This publication is a 21 section compendium with each section starting off with an index of products and an alphabetical list of suppliers; hence the directory may be used to identify products, companies, trade names and also showcases products which are sustainable and have environmental credentials
www.barbourproductsearch.info

UK Plantguide 2008/9 (Ten Alps Publishing Ltd 2008) [(B) DIR 624.028]

This guide has a comprehensive directory of manufacturers and suppliers and hire providers of plant equipment.

Heating and Ventilating Contractors' Association Directory of Members 2008 (Ten Alps Publishing 2008) [(B) DIR 624.028]

This directory alphabetically list members of the association, it breaks down the listings by regions of the country. Section 2 of this publication list member companies interested in working overseas. Each entry gives contact details of the companies, their field of specialisation and size of previous contract.
www.hvca.org.uk

HV index Desk Reference Book 2008 (Trendale Ltd 2008) [(B) DIR 624.028]

This is a buyer's guide to industrial and commercial heating, ventilation air conditioning and refrigeration equipment; the directory has a product index and goes on to identify manufacturers and suppliers with their contact details of the products listed in the product index.
www.hvindex.com

The Building Conservation Directory 2008 (Ten Alps Publishing Ltd 2008) [(B) DIR 720.28802541]

This directory list specialist suppliers of products and services, consultants and craftsmen in traditional building conservation, refurbishment and design. It also features technical articles, pointers on current legislation and continuing education specific to historic and old buildings conservation.

Selecting Your Supply Chain: Directory of Specialist Contractors 2008 (Emap Construction, 2008) [(B) DIR 338.76902541]

This publication lists specialist service providers and suppliers to the construction industry.

Building Products Finder 2007 (China Trend Building Press Ltd, 2007)

[(B) DIR 624.18]

This directory lists over 8,000 build materials, products, trade names and suppliers in Hong Kong & China.

www.building.hk

Small Business Help

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007, (Available via online databases - COBRA [LEG040])

An Introduction to the Construction Industry Scheme, (Available via online databases - COBRA [BIF456])

A Guide to the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 - (Available via online databases - COBRA [BIF204])

The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 (CDM 2007 Regulations) revise the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994 and the Construction (Health Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1996 into a single set of Regulations.

Chartered Institute of Building, (Available via online databases - COBRA [SOU119])

The CIOB provides Building regulations, Technical information, including topics such as standards, contracts and legislative changes. Client Guides - practical advice for those with little experience of the construction industry.

Forum for the Built Environment, (Available via online databases - COBRA [SOU441])

The Forum for the Built Environment, formerly known as the Faculty of Building, is a professional society, connecting people in the built environment, construction, and commercial property.

Site Waste Management Plans Regulations 2008, (Available via online databases - COBRA [LEG551])

The Regulations are made under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and apply in England only. There is currently no requirement to have a site waste management plan in Scotland, Northern Ireland or Wales.

Builder, (Available via online databases - COBRA, [BOP069])

This profile looks at starting a business as a general builder. It examines the available training and identifies some of the key issues currently affecting the market. It also identifies some of the key legislation with which you need to comply and provides sources of further information.

BSRIA, (Available via online databases - COBRA, [SOU307])

BSRIA is a research and information association serving all those involved in the building services industry

House Building, Renovation and Maintenance, (Available via online databases – COBRA, [SYN031])

This market synopsis examines the trends and developments affecting the house building, renovation and maintenance sector within the UK. It provides information targeted specifically at new, existing or aspiring small business owners who are aiming to trade, or develop their interests, within this sector

CIRIA (Available via online databases – COBRA [SOU287])

CIRIA works with industry to produce best practice guidance. The guidance comes in the form of technical reports, strategic guides, training packs, CD-ROMs and leaflets on issues of importance to the construction industry. These documents address key aspects of business practices such as legislation and regulation training, management and economics.

Construction Skills, (Available via online databases – COBRA [SOU155])

Construction Skills is a statutory body established to improve the quality and efficiency of training in the construction industry. It offers training courses and supports training

Market Research & Statistics

Construction Forecasts 2009 (Experian Business Strategies Ltd, 2009) [(B) MKT 338.47624]

This report presents an assessment of the current state of the construction industry and the outlook for construction output.

Construction Industry Forecasts 2008/12 (Construction Products Association, 2008)

[(B) MKT 338.47624]

This report forecast output projections for 27 sectors and categories of construction activity. The publication also assesses longer term industry prospects up to 2012.

Architects Performance: A Survey of the Fee Incomes, Costs & Profits, Staffing & Performance Indicators in Private Architectural Practices 2009 (The Fees Bureau, 2009)

[(B) MKT 338.47624]

This report provides a comprehensive overview of major trends within the packaging industry. It profiles major innovations within food and drinks packaging, including the latest technologies and materials.

Architects performance: A survey of the fee incomes, costs & profits, staffing and performance indicators in private architectural practices, (The Fees Bureau, 2009, [(B) MKT 338.43720])

Includes construction, construction workers and architects.

Getting the deal through: Construction in 32 jurisdictions worldwide, (Law Business Research Ltd, 2009, [(B) MKT 343.078624])

Includes world construction, health and safety and law.

House building (Key Note, 2009, [(B) MKT 338.4769080941]) [also available onsite via electronic sources]

Includes housing construction, property, residential and buildings.

Construction Industry Market Review 2009 (Key Note, 2009) [[available onsite via electronic sources].

This report reviews the four main sectors of the UK Construction Industry: house building, infrastructure, industrial construction and commercial construction; the report provides an industry overview, PEST analysis and a global perspective of the construction industry.

Electrical contracting, (Key Note, 2009, [(B) MKT 338.4762130941]) [also available onsite via electronic sources]

Includes construction, construction workers and contractors.

Emerging markets report (Palladian Publications Ltd, 2009)[(B) MKT 332.673091724]

Including construction materials and cement. Covering Asia, Middle East, Africa, and Latin America

Building contracting (Key Note, 2009, [(B) MKT 338.476900941]) [also available onsite via electronic sources]

Covering Western Europe, construction material, workers and contractors.

CSN Labour Market Intelligence 2009-2013: Blueprint for UK construction skills (CITB-ConstructionSkills, 2009, [(B) MKT 331.1239094101])

Contains blueprint for construction skills, construction workers company information, HR labour costs, employment agencies and training.

Building Materials Market Report 2008 (Key Note, 2008) [(B) MKT 338.47691094105] [also available onsite via electronic sources]

Analysis of the UK building materials market, the report provides information on the industry background, present and future trends, buying behaviour, competitor analysis and a synopsis of the global market for building materials.

Bricks & Tiles Market Report 2008 (Key Note, 2008) [(B) MKT 338.47691094105] [also available onsite via electronic sources]

Market Analysis of the UK bricks and tiles industry, the report provides information on the industry background, competitor analysis, SWOT analysis, and a synopsis of the global market for bricks and tiles.

Builders Merchants Market Report 2008 (Key Note, 2008) [(B) MKT 338.476910941] [also available onsite via electronic sources]

Market analysis of the UK builders' merchants sector, the report provides information on the industry background, market size, SWOT analysis, competitor analysis, current issues and forecasts for the industry.

Business Ratio Report: Building & Civil Engineering 2008 (Key Note, 2008) [(B) MKT 338.43624094105]

Report provides financial analysis of companies in this sector of the construction industry with brief company profiles and performance league tables.

Market Forecasts: Construction, Utilities & Environment 2008 (Key Note, 2008 [available onsite via electronic sources])

This report pulls together all the Key Note Reports from 2007, which relate to the construction industry.

Top Markets: Construction, Utilities & Environment 2008 (Key Note, 2008 [available onsite via electronic sources])

This report is a compilation of Key Note market reports relating to the construction industry in the United Kingdom.

Construction & Engineering in the United Kingdom: Industry Profile 2008

(Datamonitor, 2008) [Available onsite via electronic sources]

This report gives a market overview and market size, share and segmentation data plus analysis and company information for the construction industry

Construction Materials in the United Kingdom: Industry Profile 2008

(Datamonitor, 2008) [Available onsite via electronic sources]

This report gives a market overview and details of market value, segmentation, profiles of leading companies and presents a five force analysis of the industry.

Trade Magazines & Newsletters

Inside Government Construction (Inside Government Publications, Quarterly)

(P) 338.476240941 -E (1)

A quarterly journal providing editorial content, views and topical analysis from top government officials and other industry professionals with reference to the construction industry in the United Kingdom.

The Journal: RICS Construction Journal (Royal Institute of chartered Surveyors Ltd, Bimonthly)

[ZK.9.B.23720]

This journal which touches on technical and other issues such as contracting, cost management, project management, best practice, law and regulation relating to quantity surveying and construction.

BMI (Building Maintenance Information) Quarterly Cost Briefing (BCIS, Quarterly)

[P.823/425]

This publication monitors the change in input cost of carrying out construction maintenance; mainly labour and materials.

Building Sustainable Design (UBM Built Environment, Quarterly) [(P) 690 - E (3)]

BSD offers opinions, features and analysis for the building services community, mainly building services engineers, architects and construction professionals.

Business Source Complete (EBSCO) (available online via electronic sources within the Business and IP Centre).

Full text from 11,000 sources, including more than 1000 international top ranking business journals. Offering information in virtually every area of business, accounting & tax, banking, finance & insurance, construction, computer science and economics as well as country economic reports and company profiles

Factiva (available online via electronic sources within the Business and IP Centre).

A simple search, providing the latest news and information from many industries, including construction. Offers more than 10,000 publications from 159 countries.

Internet Sources

Construction Industry Council

The construction Industry Council (CIC) is the representative forum for the professional bodies, research organisations, and specialist business associations in the construction Industry.

<http://www.cic.org.uk/home/index.shtml>

Construction Plus

Construction Plus is a information resource to the UK construction industry.

<http://www.constructionplus.co.uk>

Health and Safety Executive

The HSE deals with all aspects of safety in the construction industry in England, Scotland and Wales.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction>

Chartered Institute of Building

This institute is the international voice of the building professional, they also produce research on key issues within the construction industry and these reports are electronically accessible.

<http://www.ciob.org.uk>

Engineering Construction Industry Association

The ECIA is the principal trade and employer association for the UK engineering construction industry.

<http://www.ecia.co.uk>

ConstructionSkills

ConstructionSkills is the sector skills council for construction and represents every part of the construction industry, from architects to bricklayers. The website enables access to research and studies of issues and trends which focus on the construction industry.

<http://www.constructionskills.net>

UK Construction Industry Net

This is a resource dedicated for the UK construction industry and is structured to provide a link between industry professionals and suppliers in the UK and Ireland..

<http://www.uk-ci.net>

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