



Certificate of Accreditation

This is to certify that

TradePip!

has achieved SafeContractor accreditation

Date: 20th May 2020

This certificate is valid until: 20th May 2021

Certificate number: LT2060

Signed:

Alyn Franklin Alcumus CEO









Part Two: Pro-forma press release

Press release top safety accreditation for tradePip!

Local business tradePip! has been awarded accreditation from Alcumus SafeContractor for achieving excellence in health and safety in the workplace.

Alcumus SafeContractor is a leading third party accreditation scheme, which recognises extremely rigorous standards in health and safety management amongst contractors. It is used by thousands of organisations in the UK, including SMEs and FTSE 100 Companies.

"tradePip! is principally involved in the property improvement, planning and project management sectors. It specialises in the planning and project management in both domestic and larger contract works, within the construction industry. Since the COVID-19 outbreak, tradePip! most recent clients have chosen them when going back to work in the construction industries and in people's properties. This is due to the structures they have put in place, around following government guidelines, and also their track record of completing all of their works safely and to correct standards"

The company's application for SafeContractor accreditation was driven by the need for a uniform standard across the business. SafeContractor accreditation will enhance the company's ability to win new contracts. Insurers will view its commitment to safety positively, when the company liability policy is up for renewal.

Gemma Archibald, Director of Alcumus SafeContractor said: "Major organisations simply cannot afford to run the risk of employing contractors who are not able to prove that they have sound health and safety policies in place."

"More companies need to understand the importance of adopting good risk management, in the way that tradePip! has done. The firm's high standard has set an example, which hopefully will be followed by other companies within the sector. SafeContractor plays a vital role in supporting our clients and in meeting their compliance needs, whilst working with their contractors as they progress through the accreditation process."

Grant Ulyett, Company Director of tradePip! had this to say: "Although it has been a long process and taken several months of monitoring and being assessed by SafeContractor, it has been well worth it for tradePip! It is already building trust and confidence within our customers, especially during the current pandemic COVID-19 outbreak, as customers want to feel safe and know that they are in the good hands of people and a company who care. It is a great time for us to be bouncing back and to complete much needed work for customers, where work has been delayed or left by other contractors that they didn't feel safe to move forward with. So it is already bringing new contracts through to us at tradePip! to complete to the high standards that we always have. What's more is it is helping all of our approved subcontractors within the tradePip! network get working again and to start earning money to support their families. This is after being without income or their income being heavily reduced for several months, due to them being self employed. It is also helping to improve contractor's knowledge of health and safety, as they are having to follow our guidelines on safe contracting to make sure that they pass the spot checks we complete on them, and the monitoring we have to complete with them. This provides them and their customers with more confidence."