

Steel Construction Certification Scheme Limited

UKAS Accredited Certification Body specifically for companies engaged in the design, manufacture and installation of structural steelwork and its associated products and services.

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Who are we

SCCS is the Certification Body specifically for companies engaged in the design, manufacture and installation of structural steelwork and its associated products and services. SCCS is a wholly owned subsidiary of the British Constructional Steelwork Association Ltd (BCSA). Its key objective is to secure high standards of excellence and

quality across all processes, procedures and practices in the steelwork industry through independent certification to specific standards. SCCS works closely with each of its clients, - currently over 600 - across the steel construction sector throughout the certification and auditing services using an established, clear, staged and structured process.

What we offer

SCCS have been providing Management Systems certification services for steelwork contracting organisations since it was established in 1989. SCCS has developed certification and monitoring services for the steelwork contractors with integrated or separate Quality, Environment, Occupational Health & Safety and Welding Quality Management Systems

and Factory Production Control Systems. By obtaining the necessary certifications and undertaking organisation audits you can improve your internal operating systems and win more business. Below is a full list of certification and auditing services available from SCCS and some of the benefits of these certifications and assessments.



Certification and Audits

Quality Management System Certification – BS EN ISO 9001

Why Certify

- Preferred status for tenders
- Improved internal working
- Winning more business
- Less costly errors and re-work
- Enhanced status
- Better communications and motivated staff
- Improved customer satisfaction and loyalty
- Increased profitability
- Competitive advantage
- Defined and standard operating practices
- Trained and competent workforce

Welding Quality Management System Certification – BS EN ISO 3834

- Compliance with NSSS 7th Edition, NHSS20 and specifier's requirements
- Less costly errors and re-work
- Competitve advantage
- Standardised processes
- National and International recognition
- Environmental Management System Certification – BS EN ISO 14001

Occupational Health & Safety

Management System Certification -

BS OHSAS 18001 or BS EN ISO 45001

- Better management of environmental risks, now and in future
- Increased access to new customers and business partners
- Demonstration of legal and regulatory compliance
- Potential for reduced public liability insurance costs
 Overall cost savings: in terms of consumption,
- waste and recycling
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- Reduced risk to employees, customers and suppliers
- Reduction in the costs associated with accidents at work
- Enhanced staff morale and motivation
- Demonstration of legal and regulatory compliance
- Enhanced status and competitive advantage
- To meet supply chain requirement and/or qualify for a tender or preferred supplier status
- Demonstrable commitment to continuous improvement

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Certification and Audits

NHSS20 – For the execution of steelwork in transportation infrastructure assets

NHSS19A – For corrosion protection of ferrous materials by industrial coatings

NHSS3 – Stocking and distribution activities for mechanical fasteners

NHSS3B – Stocking and distribution activities for structural steel products

Why Certify

- Requirement for compliance with Highways England 1800 series specification
- Competitive advantage
- Increased access to new customers and business partners



Certification and Audits

Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP)
- The assessments can be carried out in combination with BS OHSAS 18001 / BS EN ISO 45001 audits or as a standalone assessment against the SSIP core criteria

Why Certify

 Reduction in health and safety assessment costs and bureaucracy in the supply chain, by making cross-recognition between member schemes as effective as possible

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Certification and Audits

Factory Production Control and UKCA Marking Structural steelwork / Bolting assemblies

Why Certify

- Implementation and maintenance of a suitable FPC system is a key requirement of UKCA & CE + UKNI marking Certification
- Legal requirement under (The Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulation 2019) and the Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Why Choose SCCS?

In selecting SCCS you are choosing to work with an organisation with established and extensive sector experience focused on ensuring commitment to quality, environmental and occupational health and safety.



Dedicated entirely to structural steelwork and associated activities



SCCS understands your processes and operations



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SCCS is both a UK

Approved Body and

a Notified Body



Approved Body and one-stop-shop for all a Notified Body your certification needs

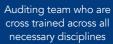


SCCS provides an effective way to UKCA or CE + UKNI Mark your products



Established 1989 with vast experience in the sector







SCCS is committed to quality, impartiality and objectivity

How we work

SCCS works closely with each of its clients throughout the certification and auditing services using a clear, staged and structured process.

Contact us

To discuss your needs and find out more about the services on offer from SCCS please call 020 7747 8134 or email sccsinfo@steelconstruction.org

Complete application

To apply for one or more of our services, simply register and complete an application online at www.steelcertification.co.uk.

Quotation

On receipt of your application, we will provide a quotation for our services.

Gap analysis (optional)

Less experienced clients may wish to take advantage of a preliminary assessment and gap analysis to determine readiness for a full audit.

Stage One

The process begins with a documentation review and preparation for the certification audit.

Stage Two

The certification audit takes place to determine whether your systems meet the requirements of the standard. For FPC assessments, you can now UKCA or CE + UKNI Mark your products.

Surveillance cycle

The certification lasts for three years before a full audit is required again. Surveillance visits take place once or twice per year dependent on the size of your operations.

UKCA Marking in light of Brexit

SCCS is accredited for UK Approved Body activity in accordance with UKCA requirements and Notified Body Activity relating to the Northern Ireland market (CE + UKNI) (Approved Body number 2273) in terms of the (The Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulation 2019) and the Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. Assessments are performed against BS EN 1090-1 for structural steel, BS EN 14399-1 for high strength structural bolting assemblies and BS EN 15048-1 for non-preloaded structural bolting assemblies.



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