

THE BMF TODAY

The BMF (Builders Merchants Federation) represents the majority of building materials businesses (merchants, suppliers and service providers) operating in the UK and Ireland.

Building materials is a large and dynamic sub sector of the construction industry. It involves the manufacture, import, distribution and sale of building materials and products through merchants for construction, infrastructure, house building, property and RMI markets.

“ A huge benefit is that the BMF are the voice of the industry & having great representation in front of Parliament they can lobby for best practice whilst raising sector awareness.

Procurement Director,
H & B Buying Group



Since 1908, the BMF has represented builders, plumbing & heating, timber and other merchants who distribute building materials, home improvement products, renewable energy equipment and civils & drainage systems. In more recent years we have strengthened collaboration across the supply chain with an increased focus on product suppliers and service providers.

Together, our members form an impressive network of over 1000 businesses across the UK and Ireland.



OUR VISION – BUILDING EXCELLENCE

The BMF exists to foster business-friendly conditions for our members by providing services that build excellence into the building materials supply chain.

Our core values help us work together to deliver our vision.



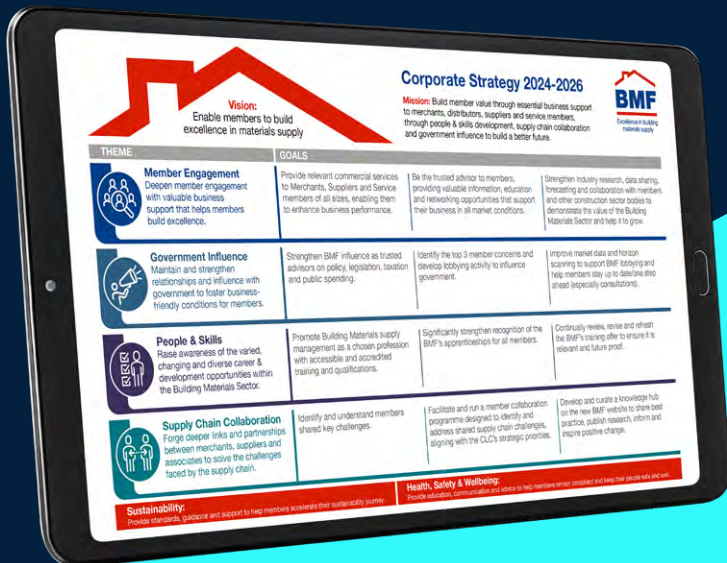
VISION

Enable members to build excellence in materials supply



MISSION

Build member value through essential business support to merchants, distributors, suppliers and service members through people and skills development, supply chain collaboration and government influence to build a better future.



BMF CORE VALUES



MEMBER-FOCUSED

We put our members at the heart of every decision, striving to deliver exceptional value and consistent support.



AUTHENTICITY & INTEGRITY

We build strong relationships through honesty, reliability and mutual respect. We believe in always doing the right thing.



GROWTH & AMBITION

We embrace opportunities to innovate, grow and build excellence within the sector.



INCLUSIVE COLLABORATION

We work together - internally and with our members - with a shared focus on high standards, professionalism and achieving outstanding results as a team.



CARE

We care about each other, our communities and the environment. We encourage everyone to be themselves and celebrate the diversity that brings.

“ Being a part of the BMF has been immensely beneficial for our business. The support and resources offered by the BMF have significantly enhanced our operational excellence. ”

Sales Director
YBS Insulation



WHY JOIN THE BMF COMMUNITY

When you join the BMF, you become part of a powerful network of over 1000 building materials businesses, working to ensure we are stronger together.

Membership not only provides access to 5 key benefits, but you'll also enjoy advice and support from the BMF team and feel part of something bigger - the £50bn+ building materials sector.

5 BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

TARGETED TRAINING

Industry specific and specialist training to help attract, train and retain your staff.

1

CRUCIAL NETWORKING

Get involved, collaborate and share your views with industry peers at BMF events.

2

BUSINESS SUPPORT

Expert advice and support to help you build excellence into your business.

3

MARKET INSIGHTS

Stay ahead of market changes with BMFs economic forecasts and business reports.

4

GOVERNMENT INFLUENCE

Be part of a proactive and collective voice representing your interests with government.

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“ It is clear the BMF are the leading industry body with a genuine voice at many levels to make sure our industry is seen and heard. ”

Managing Director
Henshaws Roofing & Building Supplies

“ The data analysis of the market has helped us from a commercial perspective and enabled us to identify new opportunities & markets to enter into. ”

Procurement Director
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Make a material difference

OUR WORK

Driven by our vision to build excellence in the sector, our proactive programme of initiatives and campaigns are designed to build a material difference for members.

6 KEY INITIATIVES

BUILDING AWARENESS

BMCareers is our high profile sector awareness programme designed to help members compete harder for talent.

BUILDING YOUR VOICE

Influencing parliaments and governments to explain the value and importance of the sector and the role of our members.

BUILDING EFFICIENCY

Improving the reliable flow of product data through the supply chain by setting standards with an industry wide data template.

BUILDING HEALTH AND SAFETY

Providing education and advice to help members remain compliant and keep their people safe and well.

BUILDING INCLUSIVITY

Providing clear guiding principles to help members to address equity, diversity and inclusion in their organisations through our partnership with the Construction Inclusion Coalition.

BUILDING SKILLS

Enabling members to develop their people and the skills they need to improve performance, productivity and capability.



MEMBER EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

POLICY:

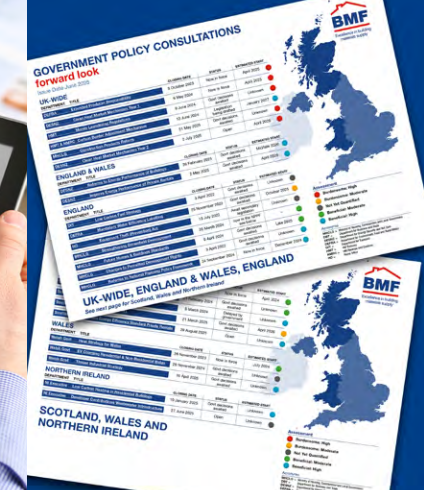
Representation, policy briefings, public affairs

EVENTS:

- 6 major events
- 25 forums
- 15 regional meetings

APPRENTICESHIPS:

Over 50 courses and support to set up and manage your programme



MEMBER EXCLUSIVE SERVICES

TRAINING:

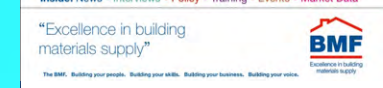
100's of industry renowned courses for merchants and suppliers and recognised Diplomas

BUSINESS SERVICES:

A growing number of carefully selected core services to support more profitable and efficient business management

REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Access a wealth of unique resources, policy updates, market data and insights, sector news and more





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Building excellence.