
Get It Right Initiative

Improving value by eliminating error

The Get it Right Initiative is a new organisation tackling error in the UK construction industry, with the single aim to significantly reduce error and its associated consequences.

Context

Key international studies suggest that the measured direct costs of avoidable errors are in the order of 5% of project value. This equates to approximately £5Bn per annum across the sector in the UK and is higher than average profit levels across the industry (around 3%).

When unmeasured and indirect costs are included the situation gets much worse with estimates of total costs of between 10% and 25% of project cost or between £10-25Bn per annum across the sector.

Why GIRI should be important to you and your business:

- To help reduce avoidable error
 - To share expert knowledge and solutions
 - To save you, your business, the Industry, and the taxpayer, money
 - To improve Industry reputation, responsibility, rigour and respect
 - To improve productivity systems
 - To reduce wasted resources
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About the Initiative

The Get It Right Initiative is group of industry experts, organisations and businesses invested in reducing avoidable error and improving the UK Construction Industry. The Initiative has developed a 'Strategy for Change' to address the root causes, with a singular strategic aim: To reduce error significantly in the UK construction industry.

Initiative Goals:

- Change attitudes of those involved in the sector so that they care about and focus on reducing the number of errors in their work.
- Improve the knowledge across the sector so that all involved properly understand the ways that design and construction processes can be disrupted and how this can and often does lead to error and waste.
- Improve the decision making and planning skills across the sector so that all involved are able to react and adjust to unavoidable process disruption.

Activities for 2018

- Continue the campaign to change and align attitudes across the sector, working with all constituent parts of the Industry.
 - Develop Cultural Training workshops in eliminating error.
 - Improve management processes and systems.
 - Improve construction technology and techniques.
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Become a member

Members of the Get It Right Initiative are working together to steer the agenda and improve the UK Construction industry.

By becoming a member companies benefit from the following:

- Access to 'Avoidable Construction Errors workshop', tailored to the individual business needs with outcomes of clear actions for change, a report and follow up session.
- The opportunity to influence industry wide training to reduce error

- Access to cutting edge pilot operative cultural training
- Access to member only forums and conferences
- Sharing benchmarking data to ascertain how businesses are managing error
- Opportunities to discuss error and solutions in a 'Chatham House Rules' context
- Opportunities to share and learn from peers
- Regular articles and reports on best practice
- Leading thinking from industry experts

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