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The One Stop Shop for UKCA Marking, the Common Assessment Standard, Management Systems, National Highway Sector Schemes, SSIP and Welding Quality Management





SCCS provides a one-stop-shop for all your certification needs



Auditing team who are cross trained across all necessary disciplines



SCCS is committed to quality, impartiality and objectivity



SCCS understands your processes and operations

## Who are we?

SCCS was established in 1989 to certify quality management systems in the constructional steelwork sector. Since then, we have expanded our accreditation and certification portfolio and we now have one of the broadest offerings for any company working in manufacturing and processing.

SCCS is UKAS accredited and is a recognised assessment body for Build UK's Common Assessment Standard. We have a range of certifications including UKCA Marking, Welding Quality Management, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, SSIP and National Highways Sector Schemes for 20, 19A, 3 and 3B.

Our team of auditors are trained and competent across all necessary disciplines and have extensive experience in manufacturing, fabrication and site works. We believe in how important it is for Auditors to understand your business needs.

By selecting SCCS you will be working with an established certification body with over 30 years of experience and with an extensive knowledge and awareness of your company's certification needs for quality, the environment and health and safety.



As a company we want to show development and that we are proactive, to help increase and improve our client base within the fabrication, secondary steelwork, access safety flooring and handrailing supply base. Certification is a standard requirement to which SCCS have assisted in a professional manner.

**Access Safety Products** 



### Under our UKAS ISO/IEC 17021 Management Systems Certification, we offer auditing against:

- BS EN ISO 9001 Quality Management Certification
- BS EN ISO 14001 Environmental Management System Certification
- BS EN ISO 45001 Health and Safety Management System Certification
- BS EN ISO 3834 Welding Quality Management System Certification

# The benefits of UKAS audits and certification

- Validation of your company's knowledge, capability, and competence
- Increases your marketability to clients and increases business opportunities through preferred tender status
- Demonstrates compliance with legal requirements such as UKCA Marking and with national specifications such as the National Structural Steelwork Specification (NSSS) and the National Highways Sector schemes
- UKCA/CE Marking FPC is a legal requirement for all those supplying fabricated structural components and assemblies

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### Under our UKAS ISO/IEC 17065 Product Certification, we offer auditing against:

- BS EN 1090 Factory Production Control UKCA & CE+UKNI Marking
- BS EN 14399 High Strength Structural Bolting Assemblies for Preloading
- BS EN 15048 Non-preloaded Structural Bolting Assemblies

national highway sector schemes

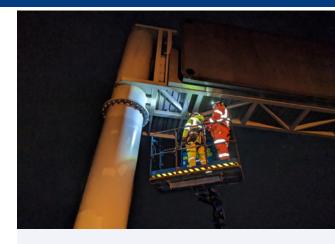
# SCCS offers auditing and certification to the following schemes:

- NHSS 20 Execution of Steelwork in transportation infrastructure assets
- NHSS 19A Corrosion Protection of Ferrous Metals by Industrial Coatings
- NHSS 3 Stocking and Distribution Activities for Mechanical Fasteners
- NHSS 3B Stocking and Distribution activities for Structural Steel Products

## NHSS Audits and Certifications: Increase your Business Potential

National Highways Sector Scheme certification is a must for fabricators and supply chain companies who want to work on or supply components and materials for national infrastructure projects.

With NHSS certification you comply with National Highway's specifications, giving you the competitive advantage and access to new customers/business opportunities.



Adey Steel Ltd chose SCCS for their certification to the NHSS 20 scheme because they understand our industry and how we operate in delivering fabricated steelwork to the highways sector. Our certification is critical for winning work and demonstrating our technical abilities.



**Adey Steel Group** 



# SSIP and Common Assessment Standard Audits and Certifications: Reduce Internal Resource and Time

# SSP

Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP) is an umbrella organisation in which members provide health and safety assessment schemes to contractors working in the supply chain to demonstrate compliance with safety practices to potential clients.

SCCS can assess against the SSIP core criteria which can be carried out standalone or in combination with BS EN ISO 45001.

### Benefits of SSIP:

- Save time when tendering work with clients
- Reduce the number of health and safety assessments that need to be completed for different clients
- Access a wider range of contracts with the single standard of health and safety accreditation



The Common Assessment Standard is a comprehensive accreditation developed by Build UK, which has been designed to streamline and standardise the pre-qualification process, as well as minimising duplication of PQ forms.

### SCCS offers 2 options for CAS assessment:

- Build Assured Lite : Desk Assessment
- Build Assured Elite: Onsite Assessment

### Benefits of Common Assessment Standard:

- Minimise duplication in the PQ assessment process, with many main contractors and clients adopting CAS
- Data will be shared with other accredited suppliers to minimise the need to complete numerous assessments
- Reduce time and resources with a standard PQ process



# The SCCS Process

SCCS works closely with each of its valued clients throughout the certification and auditing services using a clear, staged and structured process to ensure requirements are met efficiently and effectively.

### Surveillance Audit

UKAS certification lasts for three years before a full audit is required again. Surveillance visits take place once or twice a year dependant on the size of your company

### **Stage Two**

Certification audit takes place to determine if your systems meet the Standard's

Apply for one or more of our services through an online application form\*

SCCS provides a one-stop-shop for all your certification needs

**Stage One** Initial document review and preparation for the certification audit

### **Gap Analysis** (Optional)

Quotation

Based on your needs

we will provide a free,

no obligation quotation

New clients to certification can opt to have a preliminary assessment to determine readiness for a full audit

We chose SCCS for their sector expertise and knowledge, and long-standing technical capabilities to support businesses within the construction industry. SCCS offered a guick and smooth transfer of our BS EN 1090-1 certification and also provided assistance through our BS EN 3834 certification. SCCS were professional, friendly, and communicative throughout

### **Integrated Water Services Ltd**

\* This can be a brand new application or a transfer of certification to SCCS from a different provider.

# Why use SCCS?

### **Problem solvers:**

With a wide range of UKAS accredited and some additional non accredited certifications, we can help meet any needs you have, which in turn will help you win more work and increase your profitability

### We make it easy:

With years of servicing clients, we have refined our internal processes, taking as much burden off them as possible – whether this is a client embarking on certification or a company wishing to transfer their certification to SCCS

### **Responsive:**

The efficient SCCS admin team are always on hand to assist with any paperwork and are committed to turning around quotes and sending out verified reports and certificates within 5 working days

### Reasonable:

We appreciate certification can be a financial burden on companies, so we try to help your bottom line by providing no obligation quotes free of charge

### Steel Construction Certification Scheme

Certificate of Registration This is to certify that the Quality Management System of



# What clients say about SCCS?

### Your Score



### Administration:

- Staff are courteous and professional
- Speedy communications
- Verified audit reports and certificates issues within a reasonable timescale

### Your Score



### Auditors:

- Auditors are punctual
- Auditors are technically competent and knowledgeable
- They meet clients' standards of health and safety



### Value:

- How well does SCCS compare to other service providers
- Is the service SCCS provides valuable to clients

NPS = Net Promotor Score



Contact us for a quote to see how we can meet and consolidate your certification needs:

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One of our friendly members of staff will be happy to assist with any queries and guide you on your journey to certification.

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