

Building Maintenance Works by Tradesmen

Hampshire Trading Standards “Buy With Confidence Scheme”



Look for the above logo, which is used to help identify businesses and services that comply with the law while improving consumer protection through a partnership approach. As such, they are regarded as “**Trading Standards Approved Traders**”.

The ***Buy With Confidence Scheme*** was initiated in 1999 by Hampshire County Council. Since then the scheme has spread to a number of other Local Authorities across the south.

Businesses signing up to their responsibilities set down in the rules of the Scheme will become an 'Approved Member' of the Scheme. The scheme also includes a clear statement of the service the authority will provide to businesses.

However, it does not guarantee the financial standing of members nor their health and safety procedures. Similarly, it cannot guarantee that their work will never give rise to complaint, but should this be the case, any difficulties will be dealt with fairly.

Businesses are categorised as below:

Business Services

Computers, I.T and the

Accountancy, Book Keeping, Business Consultants, Business Support, Health and Safety Training, Photocopiers, Printing, Legal Services etc

Food and Drink

Food and Drink Retail, Places to Eat, Catering, Cake Making and Design

Home Exteriors

Building Maintenance, Cladding, Damp Proofing, Drains, Fencing, Guttering, Gardens, Roofing, Paving etc

Leisure, Travel and

Accommodation

Animal Housing, Bicycles, Cameras, Dogs, Flying Lessons, Garden Centres, Toys, Travel Agents etc

Motoring

Auto Electricians, Car Body Repairs, Car Hire, Car Sales, Driving Instructors, Motorcycle Sales and Servicing etc

Security and Fire Safety

Burglar Alarms, CCTV Systems, Door Entry Systems, Fire Equipment, First Aid Training, Locksmiths etc

Internet

Computer Consultancy, Sales, Support, Training, Internet, Software Design, Web Design, etc

Home and Appliance

Repairs

Appliance Repairs, Central Heating, Electricians, DIY, Home Improvements, Gas Servicing, Plumbing, Tool Hire etc

Home Interiors

Bathrooms, Bedrooms, Carpenter, Carpets, Cleaners, Decor, Double Glazing, Flooring, Kitchens, Painters, Windows etc

Mobility

Adaptions, Conversions/Mobility Products for the Disabled and Older Person

Retail

Clothing, Shoes, Convenience Stores, Food and Drink, Health and Beauty etc

Other Goods and Services

Catering, Estate Agents, Florists, Funeral Directors, Mortgage Consultants, Photographers, Weddings etc

Further information and details may be obtained only from their website

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