Benefits of Membership







Inclusion in the Natural Stone Source Book

As a member, you are automatically included in the Federation's flagship publication, The Natural Stone Source Book: A Specifiers' Guide. This is sent to 5,000 architects, designers, specifiers, local authorities and clients as well as being distributed at a number of leading trade shows. and industry events.



Free Helplines

The following helplines are provided free of charge as part of your membership. You or any member of your staff can use these as often as you wish.

Technical | Legal & Contractual | Insurance | Health & Safety | Training | Sustainability | Ethical Sourcing | Employment



Discounted Publications

Members can access our publications at a discounted rate or free of charge. The current list of titles includes publications on:

Flooring | Counter Tops | Wet Rooms | BS 8298 | CE Marking | Repair & Maintenance | Cleaning | Slip Resistance | Fireplaces | Selecting the Correct Stone | Demonstrating Your Company's Sustainability Credentials | Natural Stone: The Sustainable Solution



Website & Digital Media

One of the major benefits of membership is the digital media exposure we provide for your company. All members have a full company profile on our website, which sees in excess of 75,000 visitors each year. We also promote member activity on Twitter, through which we reach an average of 3 million users annually.



Use of Stone Federation logo

As a member you are entitled to use the Stone Federation logo on your promotional material, website, letter heads and vehicles.



Courses, Seminars and Events

Throughout the year, we offer our members a range of training courses and events. Regular events include:

Use of Stone in Building Course | CPDs |
Design & Installation of Natural Stone Flooring |
Safety and Health Awareness Days | The Members'
Event | The Natural Stone Show | Surface Design
Show | Natural Stone Awards | Golf Day



Weekly Email Update

Each week we send members a newsletter with the latest news from within the life of the Federation and the wider natural stone industry. You can have as many of your team on the distribution list as you like, ensuring that you stay informed on all the latest news, courses, offers and legislation.



Free Vacancy Listing

As a member, you can list any vacancies on our website free of charge. The website sees over 75,000 visitors annually, providing your vacancy with widespread exposure. The vacancies will also be promoted through the Federation's social media channels.



StoneTrain

StoneTrain is the training arm of Stone Federation and was created to provide training and related support for Federation members. StoneTrain is run for the industry, and by the industry, and is on hand to deal with any training related queries.



Sector Groups, Forums and Committees

As a Stone Federation member, you can join our various sector groups, forums, committees and working parties. The current groups are:

Quarry Forum | Interiors Focus Group | Technical Committee | Stone Heritage | Landscape Forum | Health & Safety Forum | Sustainability, Ethical Sourcing and Environmental Forum



Health & Safety Guidance

Health & Safety is always high on our agenda. Members have access to a range of free Health & Safety resources including publications, training days, helplines and a dedicated website with a wealth of resources and updates on the latest legislation. We also have a strong working relationship with the HSE.



Ethical Sourcing

In 2016, Stone Federation began development of the Ethical Stone Register; a unique resource created specifically for the natural stone industry, in response to the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and the issues of sourcing materials responsibly.

The project allows Federation members, whatever their size, to offer a responsible and manageable ethical sourcing solution to their clients.



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