

# Uncompromising Standards: The Value of a FASET Member

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When selecting a contractor for temporary works and safety netting, competence and safety are non-negotiable. This is why partnering with a **FASET** member offers unparalleled assurance. As the industry leader for safety and quality standards in height safety, FASET is proud to be accredited by UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) against the BS EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 standard and the latest SSIP (Safety Schemes in Procurement) rules.

This accreditation means that FASET's auditing processes meet the highest standards for impartiality and competence. The UKAS logo on every FASET membership certificate is a powerful symbol of trust and reliability, giving clients and main contractors the confidence that they are working with a company that is committed to working competently.

Audited for Technical Competence and Commercial Capability

Every FASET member undergoes a rigorous application process and an annual, independently assessed Business Management Audit. This audit, recognised by both UKAS and SSIP, meticulously examines a member's business operations to confirm their quality and unwavering commitment to best practice in areas such as financial and legal, Corporate Social Responsibility, Health, Safety and Environmental. FASET Members then move to the second stage of the audit that assess their technical competence, so that end users can be sure they can do the work they say they can.

The CDM and Work at Height Regulations mandate that clients must employ competent contractors. By choosing a FASET member, you are directly addressing this requirement. You are engaging with a company that has been independently verified to possess the technical and commercial capability to deliver work that meets industry standards exceeds them.

The Benefits of Choosing a FASET Member

Using a FASET member goes beyond simply meeting compliance requirements; it provides significant benefits to your projects:

- Enhanced Credibility: You are working with a certified contractor whose commitment to safety and quality is proven through a UKAS-accredited process.
- Industry Confidence: The UKAS logo provides a clear mark of trust, reassuring all stakeholders.
- Compliance withSSIP: FASET's accreditation simplifies procurement processes, ensuring a smoother start to your project.

FASET Managing Director Tony Seddon commented, "Our UKAS-accredited audit is what truly sets our members apart. It provides an independent, third-party verification of their technical competence and commercial capability. When a client chooses a FASET member, they are not just getting a service; they are securing peace of mind, knowing they have chosen a contractor who has been rigorously vetted to the highest standards."

By choosing a FASET member, you are not just hiring a contractor; you are aligning your project with a community that upholds the highest integrity, safety, and innovation in the industry.