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UK Scaffolding How To Select Quality

An overview for APSE

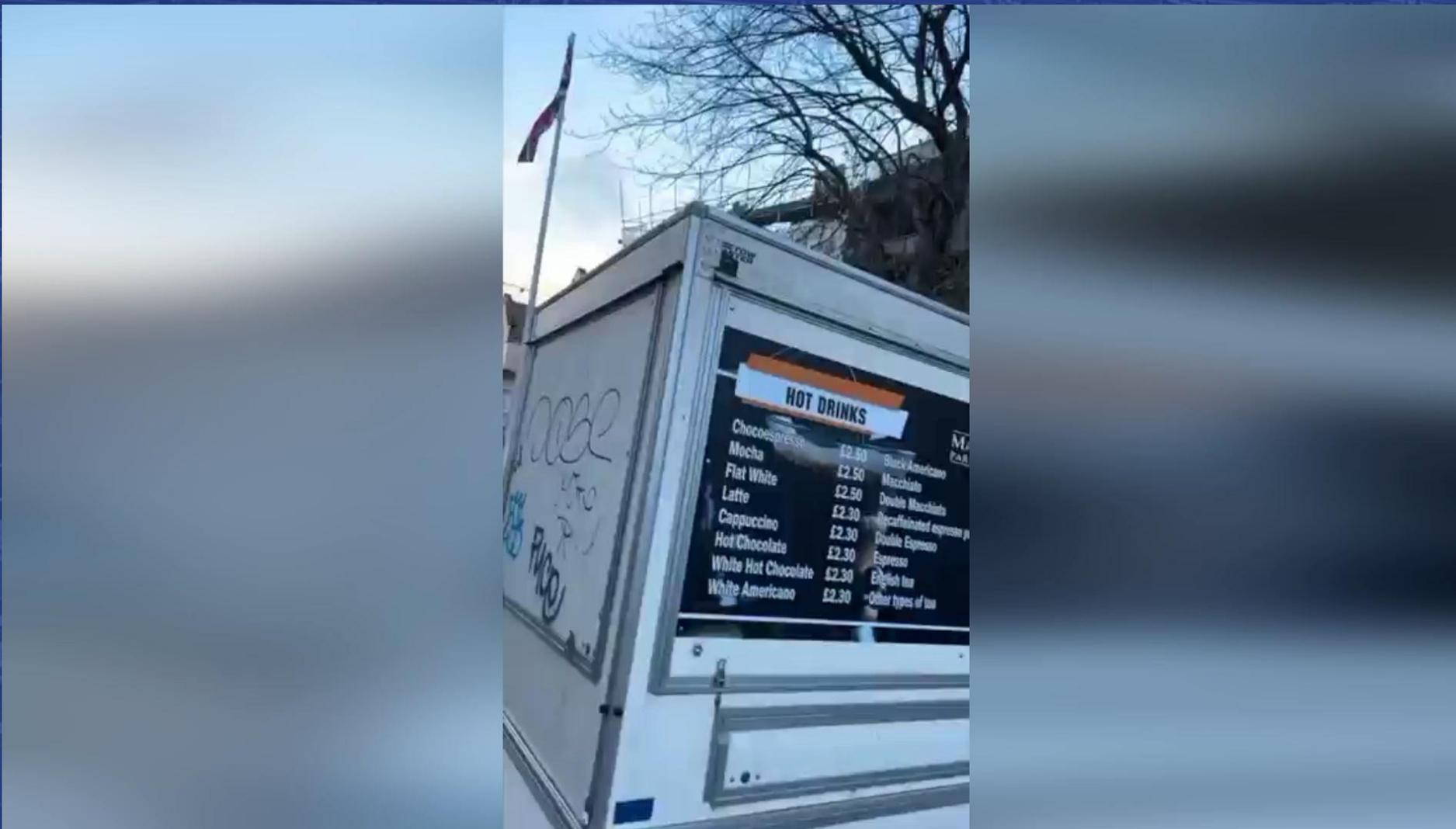


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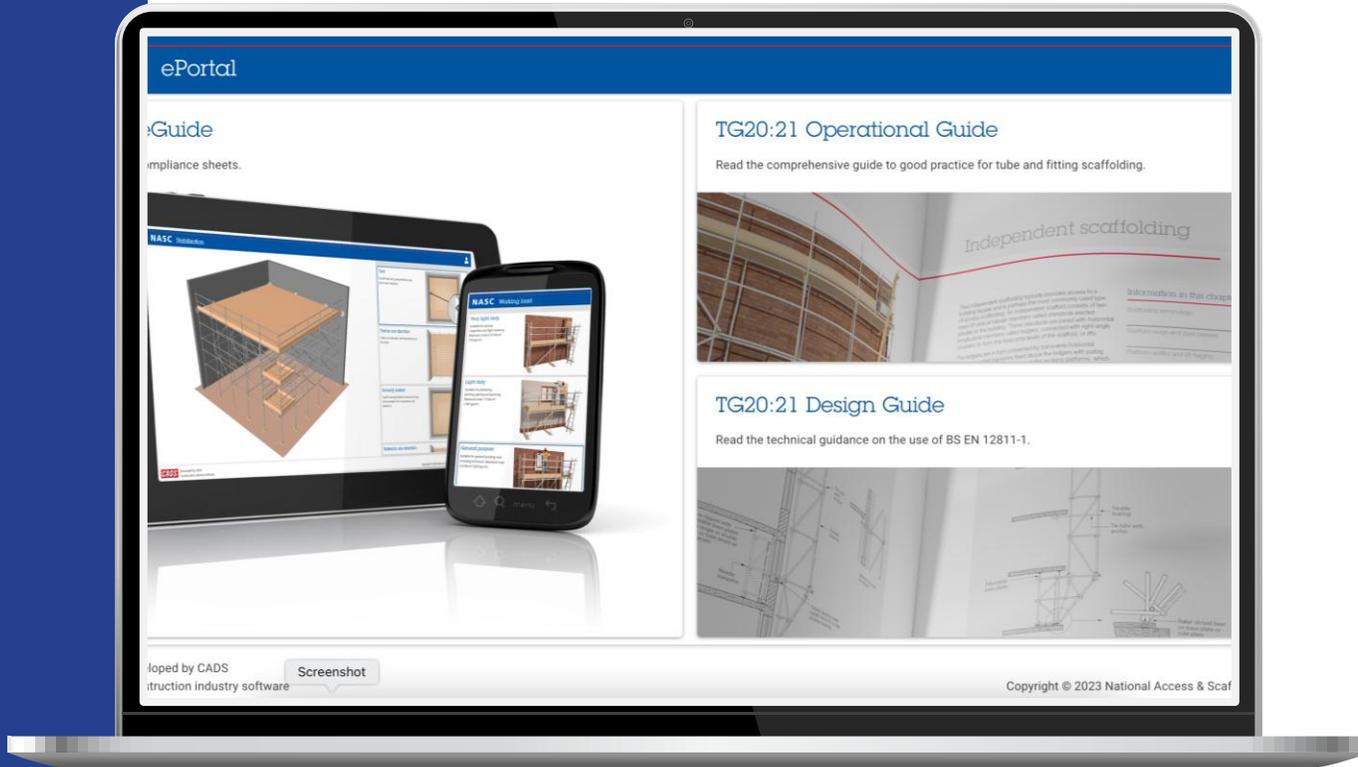
1945 | EIGHTY YEARS | 2025

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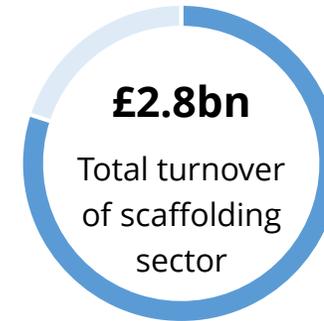


A membership resource

Standards | Audit | Design | Compliance



The sector's leading trade body



80% of sector

NASC members' turnover £2.3bn

2024 statistics

Membership type



- 45% ● Contractor
- 33% ● Info & international
- 11% ● Supplier
- 6% ● Training provider
- 5% ● Design

Full members by size



- 9% ● 150 small members (< 10 employees)
- 63% ● 90 medium members (10-50 employees)
- 28% ● 30 large members (> 50 employees)

The UK Scaffolding Jigsaw



Price

Innovation



Economics

Corporate ability



Contract Terms

Competence



Market disruptor

Enforcement



Ingredients Within the UK Scaffolding and Access Sector



Corporate Competence

- Risk Assessments and Method Statements
- Recognised corporate
- Insurance
- Guidance
- Approved products

Individual Competence

- End point competence
- Defined system of training
- CPD
- Recorded system

Design or Compliance Sheet

- Established and recognised design
- Compliance Sheets TG20 / TG30

Clients

- Recognised procurement standards
- PAS91 – CAS
- NASC recognition
- HSE recognition

NASC Compliance = Corporate Competence

- NASC certification
 - Customers confidence =
 - High-quality work,
 - Safety
 - Compliance with regulations
 - Demonstratable compliance with NASC criteria
 - Criteria are set out clearly and publicly available
 - Set by a committee separate from the auditing processes
- Independently verified ISO9001 UKAS Accredited / Cyber Essentials Plus
- Governance through:
 - Company Articles of Association,
 - Byelaws
 - Rules
 - Committee Terms of Reference



NASC Compliance = Badge of Quality

- Recognised by top 20 principle building contractors – Build UK
- National Federation of Builders – Scottish Building Federation recognition
- HSE (WHS) endorsed
- Built on 140+ guidance documents
- Required for PQQ's
- Building Safety Act / Work at Height Regulations / Health and Safety Act



Contractor Member Audit

- 90% CISRS card holders:
 - 50% to scaffolder level
 - Advanced and Inspection also required
- Must hold toolbox talks to NASC guidance.
- Ensuring all operatives receive full induction into company practice
- Other audit areas include – company registration, financial, insurances, health & safety, scaffold design, equipment quality, compliance with NASC guidance
- Site audits covers:
 - The head office
 - Storage yard
 - At least two active sites
 - Other depots audited by rotation



CISRS Cards

 Labourer  Read more →	 BASE  Read more →	 Trainee Scaffolder  Read more →
 Scaffolder (Tube & Fitting)  Read more →	 Scaffolder (System)  Read more →	 Advanced Scaffolder  Read more →
 Basic Scaffold Inspection  Read more →	 Advanced Scaffold Inspection  Read more →	 Manager & Supervisor  Read more →

Screenshot



Card Numbers

- Currently 104,484 active cards globally
- 35,525 – Overseas (Levels 1 - 4)
- 25,996 - Scaffolder
- 14,601 – Labourer
- 13,231 – Advanced scaffolder
- 5,240 – trainee

- + CPD every five years





Total Global Centres
40 UK Centres
18 Overseas





- Aim - improve safety of main load bearing equipment
 - Covers – tube, fittings, boards, beams
 - Audit by external qualified professionals covering:
 - Product testing of samples
 - Audited products shown on list published by NASC, and NASC certificates issued
 - Supplier endorsed
- Contracting members must purchase products, or be able to show that their equipment is of equivalent quality
- Frequency of audit – every year or every two years depending on outcome of previous audit – “A” grade product audited less frequently
- Audit includes –
 - quality management systems,
 - external testing to standards,
 - raw material traceability,
 - product conformance to specification,
 - manufacturer assessment systems inc: policies, staff welfare, social accountability



Design – TG20 TG30

All scaffolding and access solutions must:

1. Have a design to TG20 – TG30 or:
2. TG20 / TG30 Compliance Sheet
3. Held on site
4. Held by scaffolding and access contractor

The image shows two mobile devices displaying scaffolding compliance sheets. The tablet in the foreground displays a 'TG30:24 compliance sheet' for a 'NASC' member. It features a technical drawing of a scaffolding structure, a 'Sign-off' section with a signature and date (24/07/2025), and a table of technical specifications. The smartphone in the background displays a 'TG20:21 for tube and fit' compliance sheet, which includes a video link for 'SG6 Video' and a photo of workers on a site.

NASC TG30:24 compliance sheet
A tied independent rosette system scaffold in accordance with TG30:24.

Sign-off
Contract no: test
Client: tester
Site reference: 10 Clarence Grove, Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands, B90 3HZ
Scaffold reference:
Company: NASC
NASC membership no: Not a NASC member
Prepared by: Clive Dickin
Position: CEO
Signature:
Date: 24/07/2025

Wind factor 22	Maximum height	Maximum decked lifts	Maximum lift height	Maximum bay length	Maximum bay width	Maximum loading	Tie load Very light duty	Maximum leg load
Low	10.7 metres	3	2 metres	2.57 metres	1.09 metres	0.75 kN/m ²	1.0 kN	7.4 kN

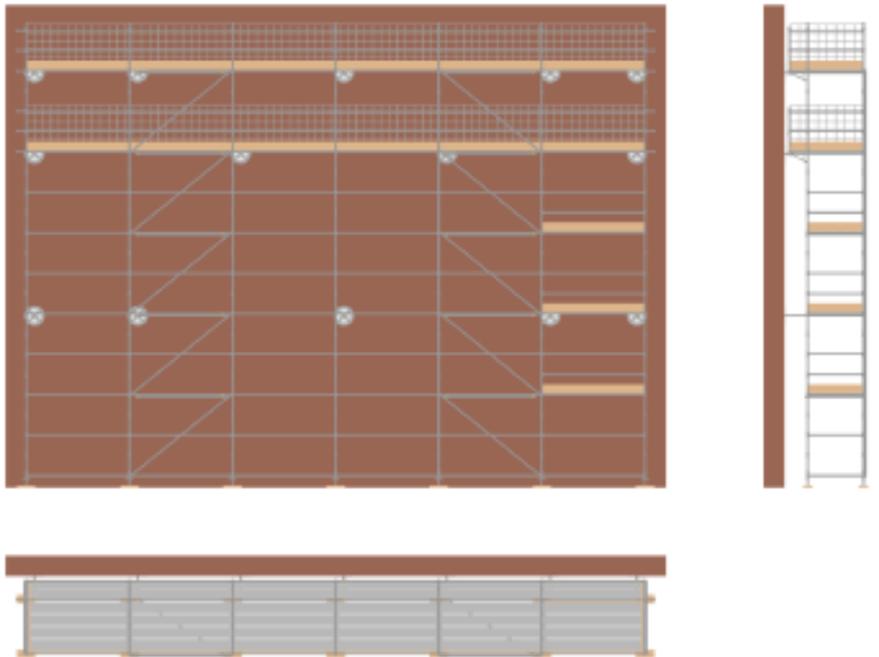
TG20:21 for tube and fit
Create compliance sheets for tube and fitting Guides.

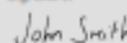
SG6 Video
Manual handling.

TG30 Overview

- TG30 is a performance standard, based on a minimum threshold of strength and stability.
- The current 'TG30 Compliant Scaffold' option is applicable to all EN 12810/12810 scaffolds that meet or exceed this threshold.
- [Demonstrate TG30 system](#)

NASC TG30:24 compliance sheet
A tied independent cup system scaffold in accordance with TG30:24.



Sign-off
Contract no: 12345
Client: ABC Construction Ltd.
Site reference: NASC, 12 Bridewell Place, London, EC4V 6AP
Scaffold reference: 001
Company: CADS
NASC membership no: **NASC member: 60890**
Prepared by: Fred Jones
Position: Contracts Manager
Signature: 
Date: 04/04/2025
Checked by: John Smith
Position: Site Manager
Signature: 
Date: 04/04/2025

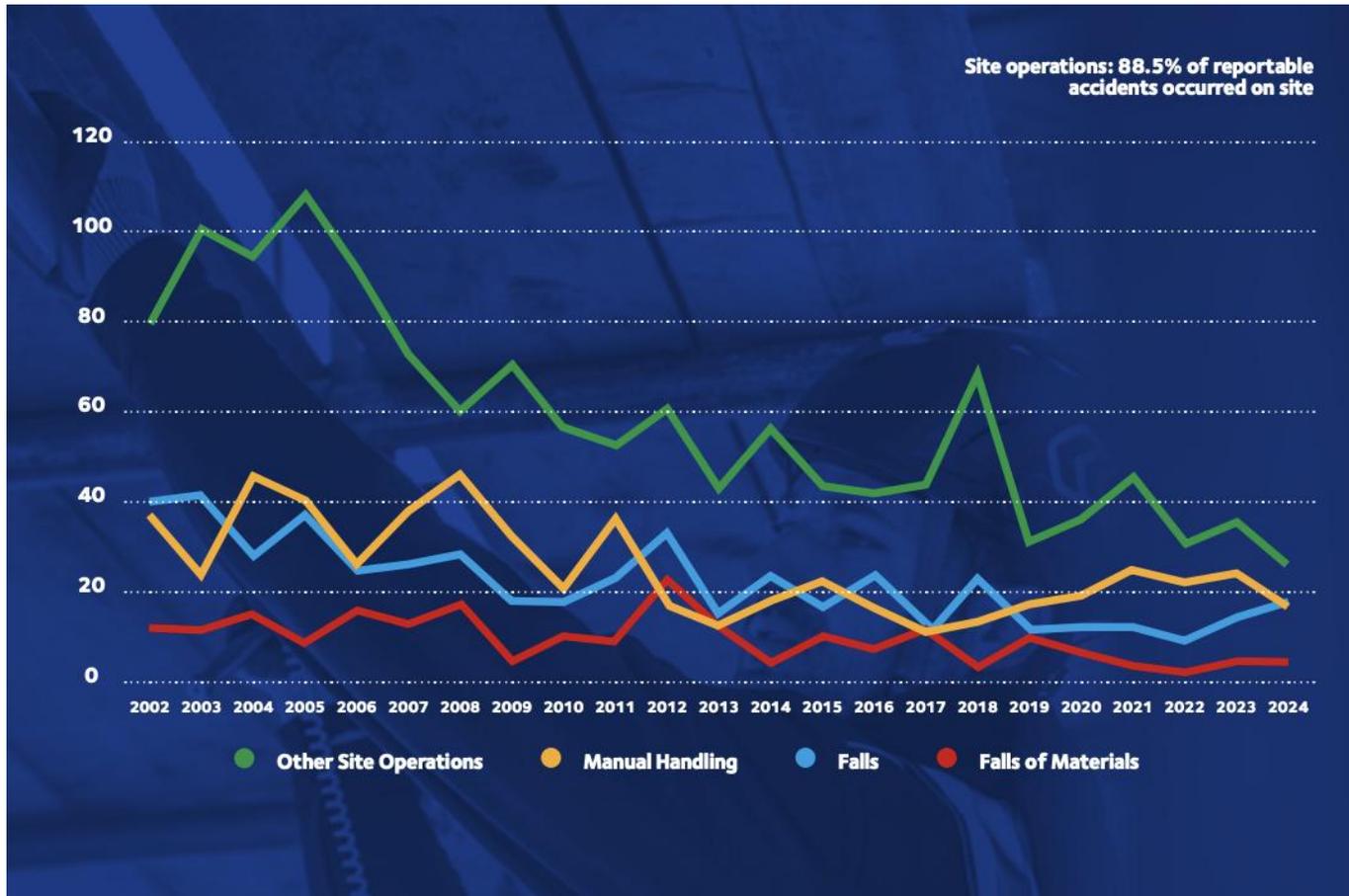
Wind factor 20 Low	Medium height 10 metres	Medium decked bays 2	Medium bay height 2 metres	Medium bay length 2.50 metres	Medium bay width 1.30 metres	Medium loading 2.0 kN/m²	Tie load Very light duty 1.8 kN	Medium leg load 12.5 kN	Your Logo Here
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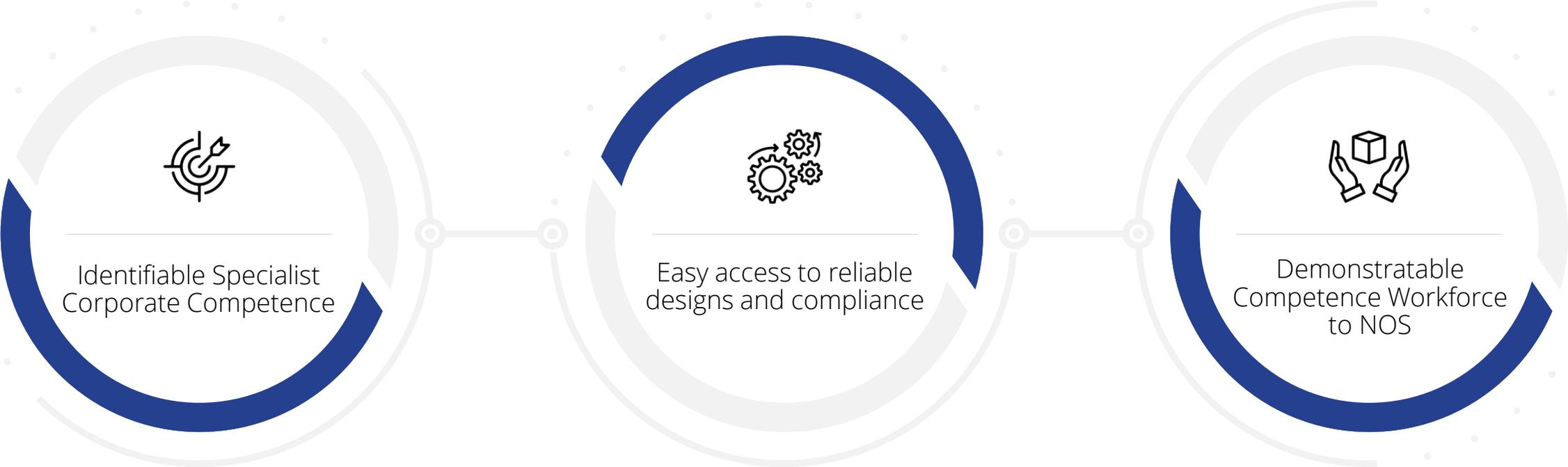
What does this mean?

- Massive improvement in safety:



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The Ingredients Are:



Identifiable Specialist
Corporate Competence

Easy access to reliable
designs and compliance

Demonstratable
Competence Workforce
to NOS



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Thank you

Questions

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