



ASUC EXTENDS MEMBERSHIP TO INCLUDE ENGINEERED FOUNDATION SPECIALISTS

In response to demand from within the specialist sector, ASUC has revised its membership criteria to admit a new category of company.

This new category of membership is for specialist companies whose primary business is installing engineered foundation solutions, in the domestic and light industrial sector. This includes foundation systems with ground beams and/or slabs.

Not only does this reflect the changes within the industry and the expansion of this sector, it also allows more specialist contractors to benefit from ASUC membership.

This now gives ASUC four types of membership and offers clients the peace of mind, when engaging an engineered foundations contractor, that they currently have in choosing a registered company for specialist underpinning, structural repair and basement construction,

As with all ASUC membership categories the criteria for membership will be stringent and prospective companies will need to pass a rigorous audit as to technical proficiency, financial probity, as well as training, health and safety record.

Furthermore, this new category of membership will also benefit from our new Foundations Insurance Guarantee (or FIG) when it is launched in March 2017.

This new FIG will be a two-year policy intended to dovetail with NHBC / Premier / LABC and other similar new home warranties that commence after year two of the new build completion.

More details on the new policy will be announced in more detail in the new year.

For more details on this new category of membership, or any other services that ASUC offers, please contact the ASUC office on 01420 471613.

Visit www.asuc.org.uk for more information on ASUC and to find a specialist underpinning, subsidence repair, engineered foundation or retrofit basement contractor.

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The Trade Association for Underpinning and Subsidence Repair Techniques, Engineered Foundation Solutions and Retro Fit Basements

ASUC is the only association representing specialist contractors in domestic: underpinning and subsidence repair techniques, engineered foundations and retrofit basements. The latent defects insurance can cover all the works carried out under contract at a property - not just the subsidence repair. Members of ASUC offer an extended range of foundation solutions, including new build, basements and other forms of subsidence repairs.

Members of ASUC are subject to annual health and safety reviews, are audited for technical expertise by an independent assessor, are monitored for financial probity and all share the common goals of setting the benchmark for standards within the industry, to lead in providing innovative solutions and maintain skills levels through education and training.

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