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Why use a BALI member?

Whether you are planning a new feature or a complete garden makeover you need to be assured that the landscaper you choose to carry out your garden project is of the highest standard. This assurance is achieved by using a BALI member.

The British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI) was established in 1972 to provide a voice for Landscapers and, most importantly, to raise standards throughout the industry.



Membership has now grown to over 650, making BALI the UK's leading representative trade association for firms undertaking landscaping, both interior and exterior, and a wide range of associated suppliers.

BALI Quality

Each applicant for membership must first provide references from ten clients they have completed work for, along with a copy of their accounts from the previous financial year and two trade references.



Once a survey of all references is satisfactorily completed, a highly qualified, experienced Landscape Vetting Officer is sent personally to assess the company. This procedure includes a full inspection of office procedures, ensuring Terms of Business are clearly stated to clients, contracts are set in place and there is satisfactory public / employers liability provision. Health and Safety policies, qualifications of senior employees and equipment maintenance are also fully examined.

The officer also visits two completed projects to ensure that the quality of work matches that stated by referees and subsequently meets BALI standards.



Only on completion of this rigorous vetting procedure is an applicant entitled to full contracting membership status.



To ensure that BALI membership standards do not alter, the 'BALI Quality Standards Review' has been established to re-assess 20% of membership each year.



As BALI is the only landscape trade association that operates an on-site vetting procedure, choosing a BALI member gives assurance that work will be carried out to optimum standards.

Further Assurance

BALI insists that all members agree to abide by an exacting Code of Conduct and have full insurance cover.

BALI also supports and encourages members to undertake regular training and conduct their work in an environmentally friendly manner.



ROLO :The Answer to Rogue Traders

BALI, like all trade bodies, has a 'Duty of Care' to ensure that all its members are adequately trained in Health and Safety. The Registration of Landbased Operatives scheme was therefore launched in 2000 to provide a registration scheme that was specific to the Landbased sector. BALI now encourages all members to carry a ROLO card.



The ROLO card displays a photograph of the holder and clearly lists that operative's training and skills, including evidence of valid Health and Safety awareness training. This enables you, the client, to easily identify the skills and competences of the landscaper you have employed.

BALI recommends that all contractors use the BALI Domestic Form of Contract, obtainable from BALI HQ.

Contacting BALI Members

BALI members can easily be accessed via the BALI website (www.bali.org.uk) or by contacting BALI HQ (024) 76690 333. Visitors to the website can search for BALI members in their area.

Alternatively, please email: contact@bali.co.uk

Or write to:

BALI, Landscape House, National Agricultural Centre, Warwickshire CV8 2LG

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