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Good Practice Guide and Standards for Plant Attachments

Edition 1 - September 2026

The newly published Good Plant Attachments Practices and Procurement Guide is a new good practice guide for the selection and use of plant attachments.

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CECA 'Stop. Make a change': October 2026 campaign

Join a nationwide campaign this October, encouraging construction companies to pause work and focus on health, safety and wellbeing

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Building Safety Levy is Coming

The [Building Safety Levy](#) came into operation on 1 October 2026, with the income it generates being used to fix building safety defects across England. The levy will be chargeable on residential developments resulting in at least 10 new dwellings and/or 30 new bedspaces in purpose-built student accommodation and new residential floorspace.

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PAS 9980 Updated

The BSI has published an updated version of [PAS 9980](#), which sets out how to carry out a Fire Risk Appraisal of External Walls (FRAEW) on existing blocks of flats. The latest version clarifies the risk-based methodology for FRAEWs to ensure that remediation decisions are more consistent and proportionate to the risk presented by a building.

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Mates in Mind launches free suicide prevention training for construction workers

Mates in Mind's new digital training aiming to increase awareness and reduce suicide amongst sole traders and self-employed construction workers launched ahead of World Suicide Prevention Day on 10 September.

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