



## ASUCplus HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT

ASUCplus is committed to the promotion and maintenance of high standards of Health, Safety and Welfare by all its member companies. The following statement is issued in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act etc. 1974 and will act as a working tool in maintaining and monitoring these standards of Health and Safety throughout the association.

- ASUCplus members have adopted the *Guidelines for Safe and Efficient Underpinning and Mini Piling Operations\**. These were prepared with the co-operation of a former HSE principal officer and are based upon the relevant statutory provisions.
- Prior to acceptance as an ASUCplus member all applicants undergo an audit to measure their technical competence. This is undertaken by ASUCplus retained Chartered Structural Engineering Consultants.
- ASUCplus operates a continual assessment procedure whereby each member company is subject to a biennial health and safety audit by independent external Health and Safety consultants. Members are advised of any areas for improvement and are committed to implementing any recommendations made in the report.
- Members are required to meet established criteria for the training of their personnel and this compliance is continually monitored.
- Specialist courses on a range of relevant health and safety aspects concerned with underpinning are organised by ASUCplus and are attended by both Operatives and Supervisory/Management personnel.
- ASUCplus collects and collates statistics on all accidents and dangerous occurrences through quarterly returns from all members. The severity and types of recorded incidents are monitored and members are informed of potential dangers and advised on procedural changes.
- ASUCplus monitor member company's insurance cover to ensure it is appropriate and adequate for their business needs.

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