

# RSMA MEMBERSHIP



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# About The RSMA

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Originally established in 1976, the Road Safety Markings Association is one of the largest specialist trade bodies in the Highways sector, and has played a pivotal role in the development of the road marking industry. With a membership spanning the UK, Europe and beyond we are able to draw on a host of industry experts. We work with a number of Government bodies and industry partners to ensure our collective voice brings recognition, development and change to underpin our vision.

Primarily created to represent the voice of our members and the industry, we have now gained a strong reputation for training, standards and safe systems of work. We were the first specialist skills sector to develop a Specialist Applied-Skills Programme ensuring safe operatives for our members and across the wider industry. It is our aim to promote our industry as a key component of a safe and effective highways network.

***'Safer Roads for All Users'***



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# What We Do

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## **Representation**

Working with Government bodies, Local Authorities and partners to ensure our collective voice brings about development and change



## **Promotion**

Promoting road safety markings as an effective solution for improving road safety and highways management



## **Skills & Standards**

Setting the skills and standards for the road marking industry, driving and maintaining all aspects of quality and safety



## **Events**

Continued learning and development through industry focussed events and opportunities to network with key stakeholders in the sector



## **Training**

Leading training provider for the road marking sector offering industry-specific training and bespoke training solutions



## **Leading the Way**

Encouraging road safety through the use of effective road markings and raising the quality of working practices, specifications and products

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# Benefits of Membership

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## **As a member of the RSMA you will receive:**

- Promotion of your business through listings on our website, member directory and Highways Maintenance Yearbook
- Preferential rates when attending events organised by the RSMA
- Free access to MARKS sessions throughout the year
- Free subscription to members' monthly newsletter On the Line
- Regular updates on issues affecting the road marking industry
- Access to RSMA research and RSMA facilitated research into road marking network performance, skill standards, health and safety initiatives
- Access to RSMA facilitated specialist groups and forums to help influence industry direction
- Industry representation with bodies such as the European Road Federation, Department for Infrastructure, National Highways, Department for Transport, Local and National Governments
- Access to industry specific training and guidance on grant claims and funding
- Free resources and information via the RSMA website Members' Area

## Deals & Discounts:

The RSMA is partnered with the following companies to offer exclusive members deals and discounts on products, services and training. Full details are available on the RSMA website.

The logo for BCIS, consisting of the letters 'BCIS' in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.The logo for Citation, featuring a stylized orange and red circular icon to the left of the word 'Citation' in a black, sans-serif font.The logo for Dell Technologies, with the word 'DELL' in a large, blue, sans-serif font and 'Technologies' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it.The logo for The Diabetes Safety Organisation, featuring a black triangle with 'D' and 'SO' inside, and the text 'The Diabetes Safety Organisation' to its right.The logo for Highways, with the word 'Highways' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font and 'PART OF TRANSPORT NETWORK' in a smaller, red, sans-serif font below it.The logo for IMPROVE, featuring a green circular icon with a white 'I' inside, followed by the word 'IMPROVE' in a green, sans-serif font.The logo for LASER RED, with a red stylized 'A' icon to the left of the words 'LASER RED' in a red, sans-serif font.The logo for SIAS, featuring a stylized circular icon made of blue and yellow arrows, with the letters 'SIAS' in a blue, sans-serif font below it.The logo for UK fuels, with a blue 'U' icon to the left of the word 'fuels' in a blue, sans-serif font.

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# Events & Forums

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## Annual Conference & Dinner

The RSMA's Annual Conference brings together major stakeholders, safety practitioners, clients, asset managers and contractors from across the UK and beyond.

The event is highly regarded and provides informative and inspiring seminars for all attendees. The conference focuses on discussing the major issues facing the highways industry and how to tackle them head on.

The RSMA Dinner takes place following the Conference and allows for relaxed networking whilst celebrating the hard-work and dedication of those completing the SAP over the last 12 months.



## MARKS

Member Awareness & Road Safety Knowledge Sessions (MARKS) are short online learning and information sessions aimed at engaging and informing RSMA members about issues important to their businesses.

These topical seminars are made available online periodically and address a range of different aspects from the road marking industry such as health and safety, products and development. All employees of member companies have access to these sessions.



## Specialist Groups & Forums

The RSMA facilitates several Specialist Groups for the industry including the Technical Forum and Health, Safety and Operations Forum.

Examples of the topics discussed are:

- The practical and logistical operations of road marking
- The health, safety and welfare of operatives engaged in road marking
- Improve awareness of pertinent matters that currently, or may in the future, affect all persons involved in the road marking industry

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# Training

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## **RSMA Specialist Applied-Skills Programme (SAP)**

The SAP is the industry approved training programme designed to suit new entrants to the sector. The aim of the scheme is to professionalise all operatives long with raising their standards of quality and knowledge.

The SAP runs over 18 months and includes the Trainee achieving their NVQ Level 2 at the end of the 18 months.

The off-site training days are completed at our training centre in Gainsborough in 4 one-week blocks.

## **Operative Refresher Assessment Scheme (ORAS)**

The Operative Refresher Assessment Scheme is a requirement under National Highways Sector Scheme 7 (NHSS7 – The application of Road Marking Materials and Road Studs to paved surfaces. It is required that all Road marking Operatives with a NVQ Level 2 in Pavement Marking Manual and/or Road Studs completes a refresher course every 5 years to ensure consistency of knowledge, skills, and continued competency, ensuring your operatives have not been affected by skills-fade or picked up any bad habits, or become complacent.



## NVQs

**NVQ Level 2** is offered with the following:

- High Friction Surfacing – Machine and/or Manual
- Pavement Marking – Machine and/or Manual Operations
- Pavement Marking – Road Studs
- Slurry/Micro Surfacing – Manual
- Surface Dressing – Machine



**NVQ Level 3** Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision

**NVQ Level 6** Diploma in Construction Site Management – Highways Maintenance and Repair.

The RSMA also offer a range of other training, including but not limited to:

- Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW)
- Manual Handling
- Safe Vehicle Manoeuvring
- Traffic Management (NHSS 12D)
- Fairness, Inclusion and Respect (FIR)
- Mental Health First Aid
- Operative Fire Safety

We can also facilitate bespoke training solutions for the industry.

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# How To Apply

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## Joining the RSMA

To join the Association we will ask for the following information:

- Copies of Quality Assurance Registrations/Sector Scheme Registrations (All RSMA contracting members MUST have NHSS7)
- Evidence of an effective Health and Safety Policy
- Evidence of an adequate Insurance Provision
- Evidence of a demonstrable Trading Record
- Signed RSMA Training Commitment Form

Our subscription year runs from 1st April to 31st March, if you sign up during the year we will pro-rata your subscription fee until the next renewal point.

100% of membership applications commence within two working days of being received.

To start the membership process or for more information, please contact [info@rsma.co.uk](mailto:info@rsma.co.uk) and address FAO: Membership Services Manager.

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# Staying in Touch

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