



## HEALTH & SAFETY MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to serve the UK Road Surface Treatments Industry through working with member organisations and other trade bodies to develop and share industry standards, guidance and best practice to improve Health and Safety performance and to provide a forum for continuous improvement recognised by the industry.

The RSTA Health & Safety Committee has the following key objectives;

- Become recognised as the authoritative industry voice in the field of Highway maintenance health & safety risk management
- Work with members, clients and other trade bodies (e.g. HSE, RoSPA) to improve safety standards for all personnel
- Promote awareness amongst members of the need for compliance with H&S regulations and National Highway Sector Scheme 13
- Encourage all member organisations to complete health & safety training for personnel and achieve recognised accreditation (NVQ Qualifications, CSCS Cards, plant assessment & certification, professional health & safety qualifications – NEBOSH / IOSH etc.)
- Coordinate the provision of industry specific health & safety training for member companies (health & safety seminars, industry specific plant training – chippers, spray tankers etc.)
- Produce and communicate relevant information for members with respect to new regulations, guidance, incident reports and bench mark against other trade bodies
- Encourage the reporting of accident statistics within the industry (RIDDOR) to establish a baseline for improved industry performance
- Encourage innovation, continuous improvement and share best practice initiatives
- Offer specialised knowledge on Health and safety issues
- Seek to improve client perceptions of Road Surface Treatments with respect to safety performance
- Engage all members to contribute towards the activities of this committee