



## **Benefits of membership to the NSCC for ATLAS Companies**

The National Specialist Contractors Council (NSCC) represents in excess of 30 trade associations and over 7,000 specialist contractors. They are a representative umbrella body for building specialist organisations with the below aims:

- To promote the role of Specialist Contractors
- To encourage the use of Trade Association members
- To lobby for a business environment in which Specialist Contractors can flourish

The NSCC is a CSCS co-owner of the scheme, has 3 seats on the Construction Skills Board, is represented on the Department Business Enterprise and Regulations Reform, has a seat on the Joint Contractors' Tribunal and has a seat on the Strategic Forum for Construction.

There are a number of benefits available to ATLAS members from the NSCC:

- Free adjudication Nomination from AICA
- 50% discounts on publications from Construction Industry Publications
- Free credit checks and advice on credit control and discounted training
- Credit Insurance guaranteeing payment if the client does not pay
- Access to retention bonds, an alternative to cash retentions
- Competitive Insurance with Trade Direct Insurance
- 10% discount on PPE with Protec Direct
- One hour's free legal advice with Wedlake Bell Solicitors
- 15 minutes' free legal advice with Anderson Strathern in Scotland
- Free Health & Safety advice helpline from Croner
- Free Employment advice helpline from Safety Services Direct

The NSCC is also campaigning for a number of issues on Contractors' behalf

- **Fair Payment Campaign;** seeking certainty of payment, 30 day payment terms and removal of retentions
- **Pre-qualification Campaign;** seeking to reduce duplication and provide answers to all PQQ questions.
- **Training;** see H&S and Training section of the website

*All relevant telephone numbers and contact details for the above are available on the "Members' Benefits" Card. Contact either the NSCC ([www.nsc.org.uk](http://www.nsc.org.uk)) or the ATLAS office (0115 955 8818) for further information*