

SCAFFOLDING ANCILLARY SERVICE OF THE YEAR AWARD

NAME OF COMPANY:	Fulcrum Scaffold Safety & Training
COMPANY WEBSITE:	www.fulcrumscaffoldsafety.com
1.	What services/products does your company provide? <i>(Please use bullet points if more than one).</i>
	<p>Fulcrum Scaffold Training & Safety Ltd provides health, safety and training nationally to the construction, nuclear, petrochemical and power generation industries, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CISRS training • Apprenticeship training • Pre employment Scaffolding Training programmes • Pre employment Scaffolding Training programmes • The only CISRS accredited training centres in HMP establishments in the UK
2.	What benefit do these services/products provide to scaffolding contractors?
	<p>Fulcrum have positioned themselves as the experts in providing CISRS accredited training and employment in HMP venues across the Northwest. By offering training within prisons, scaffolding contractors can tap into a potential pool of skilled labour once inmates are released. This can help address labour shortages and provide a reliable source of trained workers. By participating in such programs, NASC scaffolding contractors have contributed to the broader goal of reducing recidivism and reducing recruitment costs and potential training expenses. This arrangement benefits both contractors and inmates, as it can lead to employment opportunities and a chance to rebuild lives.</p> <p>By engaging in prison training programs, NASC members demonstrate their commitment to social responsibility. By actively contributing to inmate rehabilitation, contractors can enhance their public image as socially conscious and community-oriented organizations. This improves their reputation among clients, stakeholders, and the general public, potentially leading to increased business opportunities.</p> <p>organizations. This can improve their reputation among clients, stakeholders, and the general public, potentially leading to increased business opportunities.</p>
3.	Why do you feel the services/products that your company provides should receive special recognition from NASC members?
	<p>With three CISRS accredited centres in HMP establishments, Fulcrum Scaffold Safety & Training are the only UK based training provider operating within this sector. As such Fulcrum are the leading expert in this area of training. Scaffolding training programs in prisons offer several advantages that warrant recognition from NASC members such as:</p> <p>Rehabilitation and Skill Development: Providing vocational training, such as scaffolding, to individuals in prison equips them with valuable skills that can increase their employability upon release. By offering opportunities for education and skill development, these programs aim to reduce recidivism rates and help individuals reintegrate into society. Fulcrum has supported 208 individuals to gain a CISRS COTS card and a GQA Level 1 in Health & Safety In Construction CSCS card and a solid, basic understanding of the industry.</p> <p>Job Opportunities: Scaffolding is a specialised trade, by training inmates in the industry, Fulcrum help them gain marketable skills and create job opportunities upon release. This enhances their chances of finding stable employment and reducing the likelihood of returning to criminal activities. To date employment opportunities have been offered to all with 130 taking this offer in construction, out of this number Fulcrum have brokered employment opportunities for 103 successful learners some of</p>



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whom are ladies who have completed the HMP programme, many of these have been with the support of NASC members.

Positive Impact on Communities: When individuals leaving the prison system are equipped with skills and support systems, they are more likely to contribute positively to their communities. By recognising and supporting HMP scaffolding training programs, NASC members can help facilitate successful reintegration, reducing the burden on the criminal justice system and fostering safer neighbourhoods.