



**CONSTRUCTION  
INDUSTRY  
FEDERATION**

# **CONSIDERING CIF MEMBERSHIP?**

**Enhance your construction business and add  
your voice to the CIF**

# ONE FEDERATION | ONE VOICE

Together, we are the unified and influential voice for the construction industry.

CIF attracts members who need support, representation and a platform to amplify their voice within the construction industry. We welcome members from all sectors of the construction industry, both large and small, including:

Master Builders | Contractors | Sub contractors |  
Specialist Contractors | Home Builders | Mechanical  
Engineers | Building Services | Electrical Contractors |  
Mechanical Contractors | Civil Engineering Contractors |  
Specialist Contractors | Heritage Contractors | Painters  
and Decorators | Crane Hirers | Demolition Contractors |  
Smart Off-site Contractors | Roofing Contractors

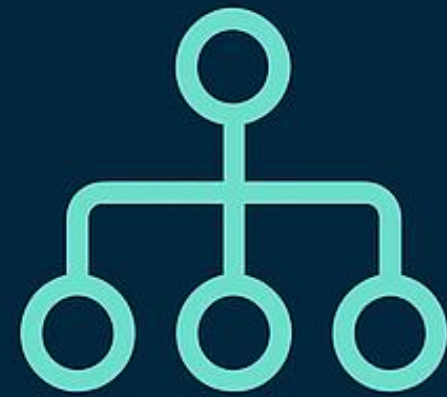


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Providing a national support network for members



**1,400+**  
MEMBERS



**12**  
BRANCHES

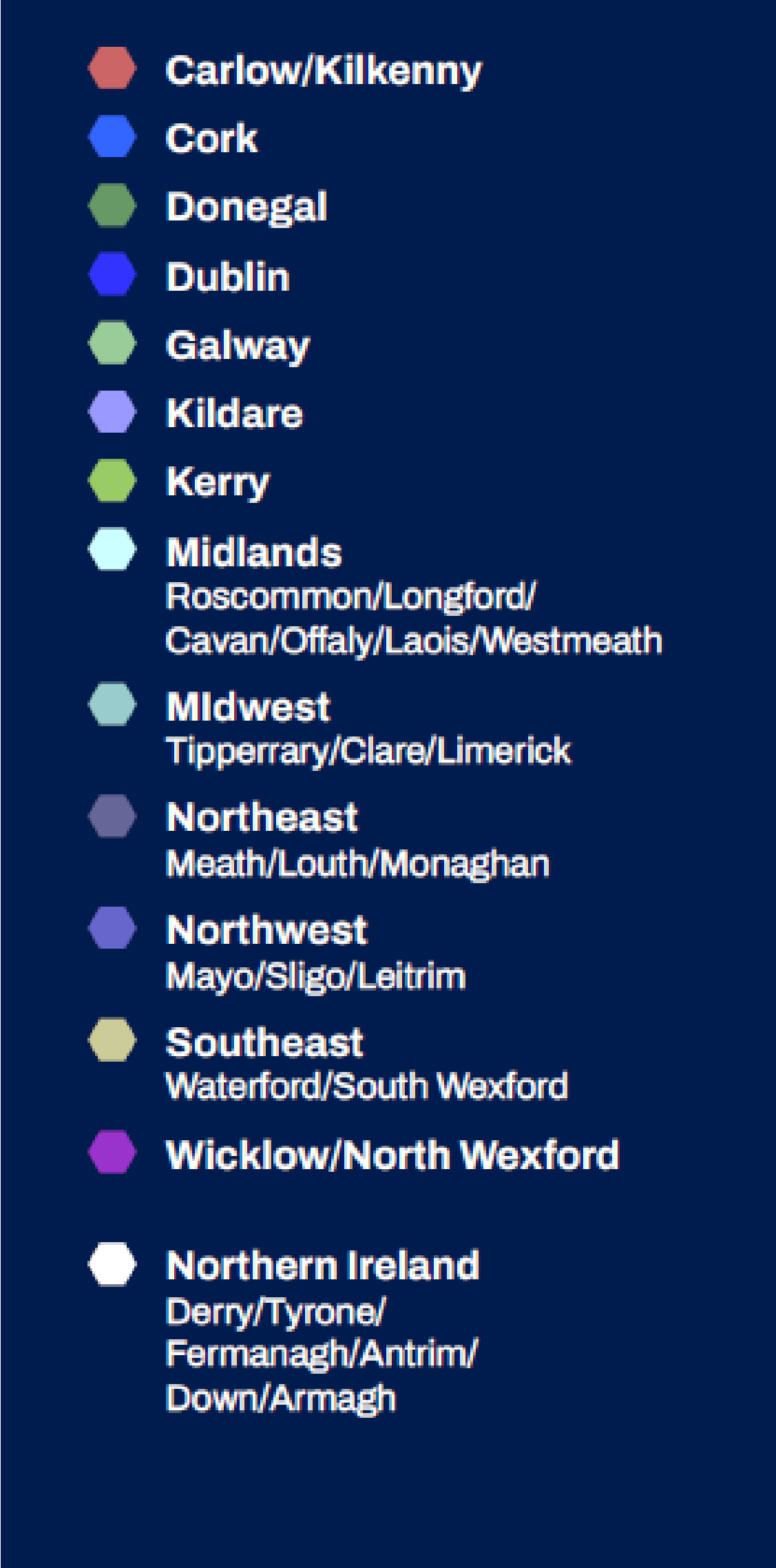
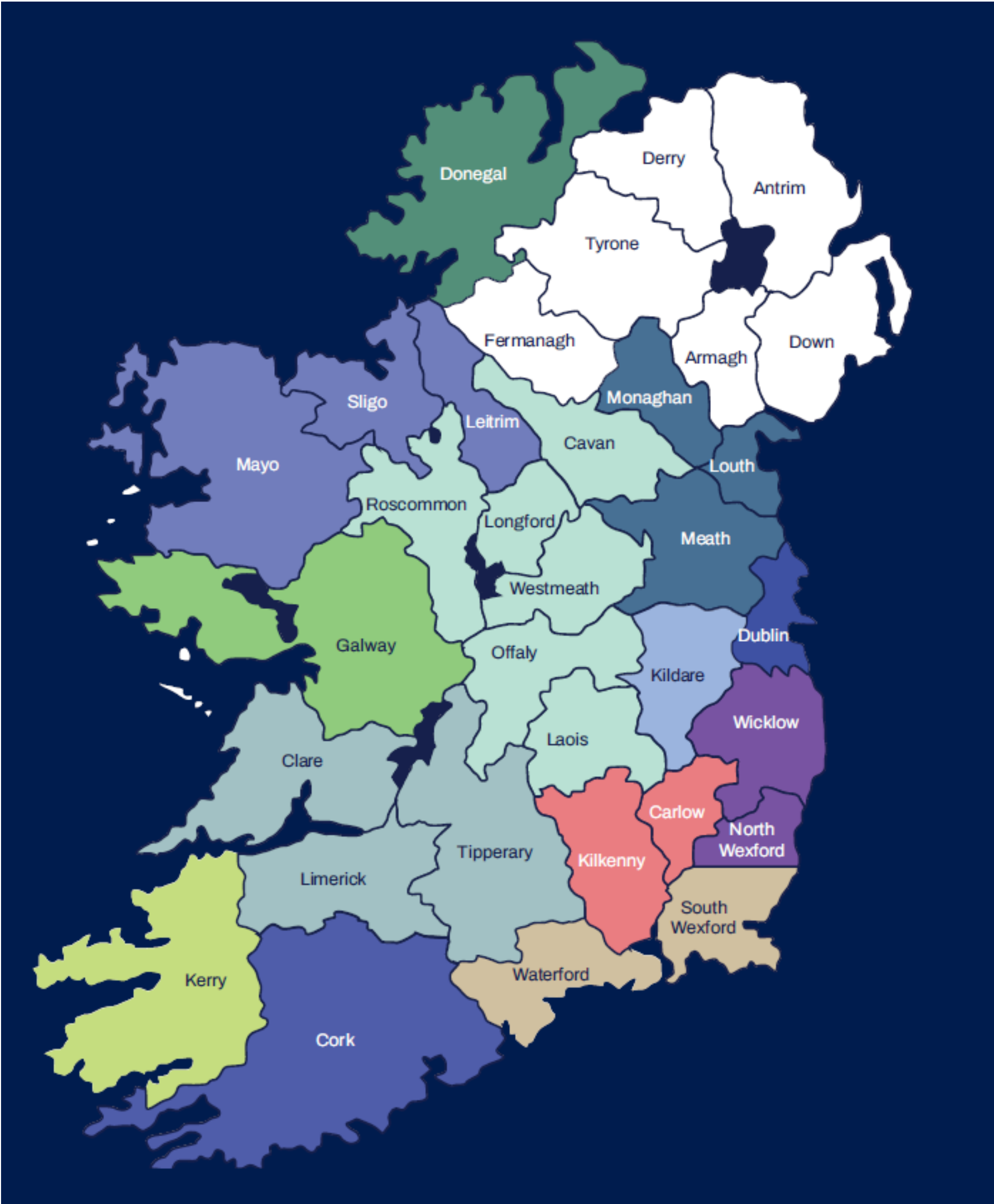


**32**  
COUNTIES



**CORK, DUBLIN  
AND GALWAY  
OFFICES**

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# CIF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

Our associations represent views and concerns from all sectors of the construction industry and provide an opportunity for sectoral members to become involved in developing standards and policy.

When you apply for CIF Membership you can also apply to become a member of your relevant association.

## ▶ Housing, Planning & Development

- 🔗 Irish Home Builders' Association (IHBA)

## ▶ Main Contracting

- 🔗 Master Builders' & Contractors' Association (MBCA)
- 🔗 Civil Engineering Contractors' Association (CECA)
  - 🔗 Water Services Operators' Group

## ▶ Register of Heritage Contractors

## ▶ Specialist Contracting

- 🔗 Mechanical & Electrical Contractors' Association

- 🔗 Mechanical Engineering & Building Services Contractors' Association

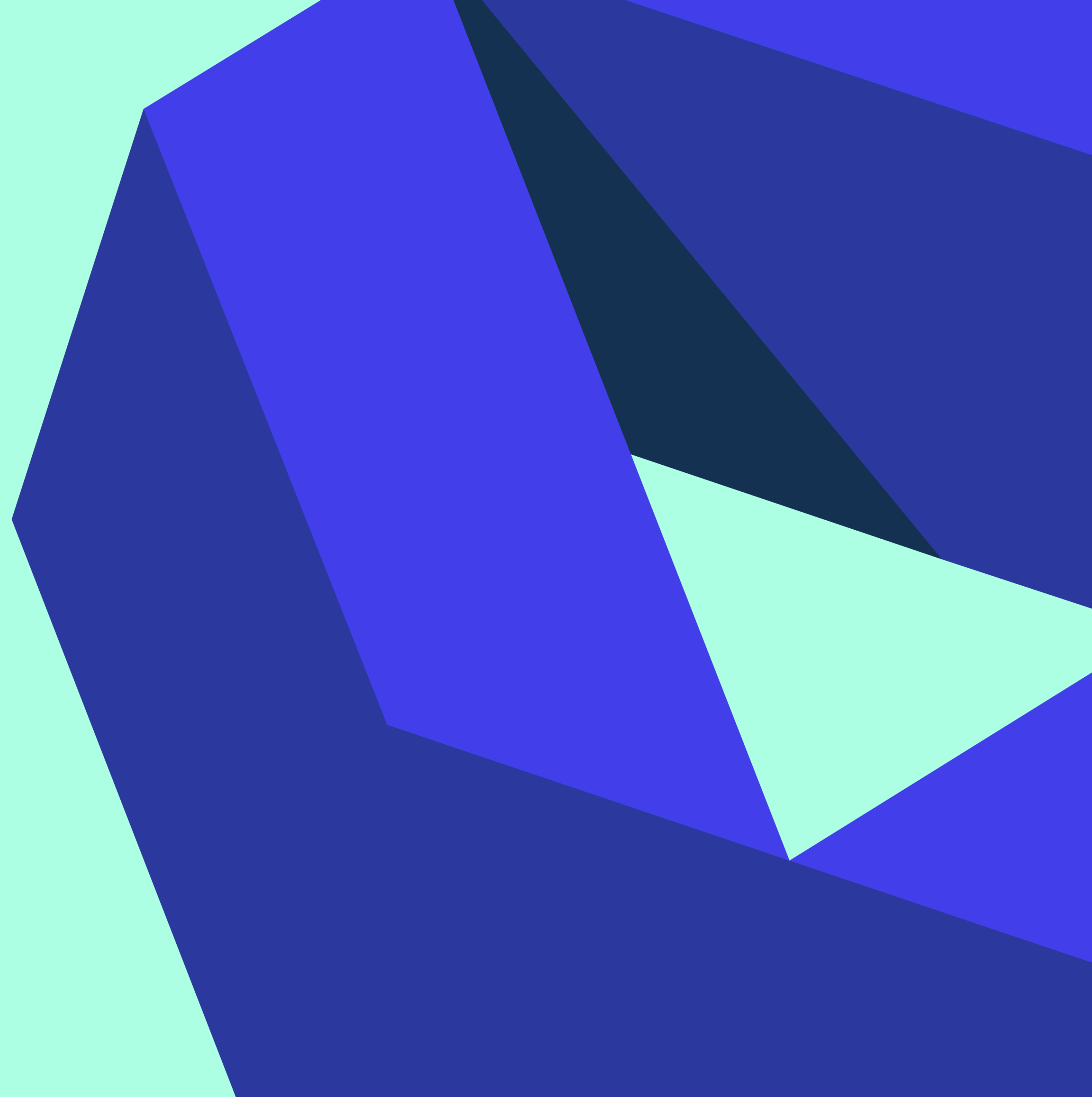
- 🔗 Electrical Contractors' Association

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- ❖ Alliance of Specialist Contractors' Association (ASCA) – representing 17 trade associations:
  - ❖ Master Painters and Decorators of Ireland (MPDI)
  - ❖ Irish Association of Demolition Contractors (IADC)
  - ❖ Irish Mobile Crane Hirers Association (IMCHA)
  - ❖ National Association of Scaffolding & Access Contractors (NASAC)
  - ❖ Roofing & Cladding Contractors' Association (RCCA)
  - ❖ Floor Covering & Tiling Contractors' Association (FC&TCA)
- ❖ Plastering Contractors Association (PCA)
- ❖ Road Safety Marking Contractors Association (RSMCA)
- ❖ Smart Off-site Association (SOsA)
- ❖ Piling Contractors' Association Ireland (PCAI)

**REGIONAL  
NETWORKING &  
KNOWLEDGE  
SHARING**

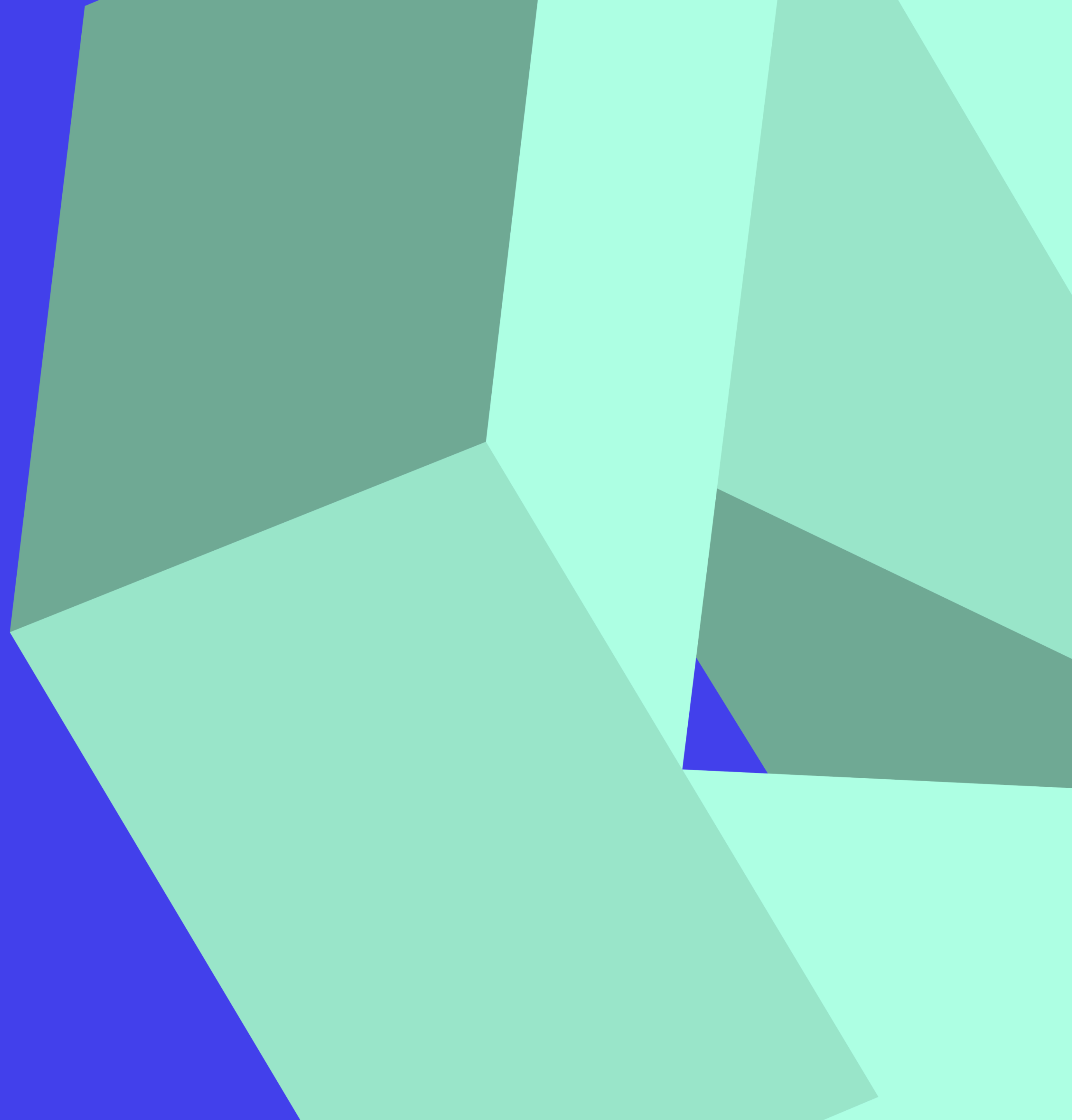


As a CIF member, you have access to one of thirteen branches, further strengthening the voice of regional companies at national level.

Your branch also offers services, including:

- ▶ Your voice in influencing policy
- ▶ Communication of industry and legislative developments.
- ▶ Advice on HR, IR, health and safety, tendering, procurement, contracting and housing.
- ▶ Networking through branch meetings, workshops, site visits, conferences, and social events.
- ▶ Meetings with local authorities, government officials and other.
- ▶ Representation on Strategic Policy Committees in local authorities.
- ▶ Involvement at regional infrastructural forums.

# CIF POLICY COMMITTEES



Our policy committees comprise of CIF members and industry leaders from across all construction sectors:

- ▶ Environmental, Social and Governance Committee
- ▶ Building Regulations, CIRI and Planning & Development Committee
- ▶ The Industrial Relations & Employment sub-Committee
- ▶ Procurement, Tendering and Contractual Matters sub-Committee
- ▶ Safety, Health and Welfare Sub-Committee
- ▶ Taxation, Investment, Finance/Funding and Public Spending sub-Committee
- ▶ Construction 4.0 sub-Committee
- ▶ NDP / NPF Monitoring policy sub-Committee
- ▶ CIF Education, Training and Skills Committee

**HOW WILL  
MEMBERSHIP  
BENEFIT YOU?**



# TENDERS & CONTRACTS

Strengthening tenders & contracts through the CIF brand

As a member of the Construction Industry Federation (CIF), you receive an annual certificate of membership along with the CIF logo for use on your website, vehicles, and equipment.

This enhances your credibility when applying for public and private sector tenders and contracts and provides reassurance to prospective customers and project partners.



# REPRESENTATION AT THE HIGHEST GOVERNMENT LEVEL

CIF works tirelessly to achieve positive policy outcomes and are uniquely placed to influence the direction of spending to ensure sustainable investment across housing, infrastructure, and people.

We support our members through the following services:

- ▶ Representing the interests of housebuilders, and those seeking homes at national, regional, and local levels.
- ▶ Representing main contractors, subcontractors and specialist contractors and lobbying Government at the highest level on issues that affect them.
- ▶ Focusing on policy development and industry advocacy to ensure members' voices are heard.
- ▶ Bringing focus to the concerns of our regional members to ensure that their needs are considered when CIF are contributing to government policy.

# CONNECTION ACROSS THE INDUSTRY

- ▶ Our networking events take place all over the country, providing opportunities for members to meet, do business and have fun.
- ▶ Our regional branch forums bring together tax, planning, local government, and economists to provide information and support for our regional members, while regional representatives on our executive body feed into CIF policy views.
- ▶ Our briefings will inform you of the latest industry developments and trends



# CONFIDENTIAL, EXCLUSIVE, MEMBER ADVISORY SERVICE

Members of the CIF have access to specialist advice and knowledge from our teams in Housing, Planning and Development, Main Contracting and Specialist Contracting, offering confidential guidance across many areas including:

Our exclusive Contracting Resource Hub provides invaluable resources, including:

- ▶ Guidance overview: Public Works Contract Price Variation mechanisms
- ▶ Public Tendering practices and their impact on delivering value in the construction sector
- ▶ Schedule of daywork charges
- ▶ Guide to Procurement Law

Industrial Relations support:

- ▶ Advice and support to ensure compliance with employment protective legislation.
- ▶ Construction specific guidance and support to ensure compliance with legislation.
- ▶ Representation at meetings with trade unions/employee representatives, WRC and Labour Court.

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Employment law and HR advice:

- ▶ Guidance on employment terms and conditions in construction.
- ▶ HR forms, contracts of employment and employee handbooks – construction specific.
- ▶ Up-to-date information on new legislation and policies.

Construction specific advice:

- ▶ Advice on all housing-related planning and development issues.
- ▶ Advice and assistance across a wide-range of main contracting issues.
- ▶ Advice and assistance around specialist contracting issues.

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Practical sustainability tools and guidance:

- ▶ Advancing ESG practices in the industry and addressing sustainability policy matters
- ▶ Encouraging equality, diversity and inclusion
- ▶ Carbon Calculator: Helping contractors to manage carbon emissions

The CIF drives a positive health, safety and wellbeing culture throughout the industry. We do this by working closely with member committees and industry stakeholders. We provide:

- ▶ Advice on best practice in health and safety in construction
- ▶ Health and safety calendar
- ▶ CIF's annual Construction Safety Campaign
- ▶ CIF Health and Safety Committee and Safe-T-Cert

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# CUSTOM PENSION SCHEMES AND SPECIALIST FINANCIAL ADVICE

CPAS, the administrator of the construction sector's industry-wide pension schemes, is part of the Construction Industry Federation (CIF). We provide comprehensive support to all CIF members through our pension schemes and financial advisory services. Our offerings include:

- ▶ Comprehensive pension solutions: CPAS, part of the CIF, provides two pension schemes. CWPS is an SEO-compliant pension scheme, and CERS is a bespoke occupational pension scheme.
- ▶ Full coverage & employer support: Offerings include pensions, death in service, sick pay, income protection, and guidance on all areas of pension regulation and provision, including auto-enrolment (My Future Fund).
- ▶ Financial Advice: CIF members can receive specialist advice on life insurance, savings, investments, and retirement planning via Milestone Advisory DAC.
- ▶ Simplified Employer Participation: CWPS and CERS operate as multi-employer schemes, similar to Master Trusts, reducing administrative burden for employers. There are no setup or running costs for employers.

Contact CPAS e: [info@cpas.ie](mailto:info@cpas.ie) p: 012234949 w: [www.cpas.ie](http://www.cpas.ie)

# DISCOUNTED TRAINING AND CPD

The CIF provides training to the construction sector, adapting to the industry's evolving needs. CIF Members receive discounts on a wide range of programmes delivered by expert lecturers:

- ▶ Over 100 courses covering a wide range of topics.
- ▶ Free CPD courses available exclusively to CIF members.
- ▶ Training is delivered live on-site and also through the CIF's virtual classroom.
- ▶ Essential skills training.



# CIRI REGISTRATION PAID FOR CIF MEMBERS

The Construction Industry Register Ireland (CIRI) is a newly established statutory register. Under Irish law, it is now a legal requirement for all providers of building works to be registered with CIRI.

CIRI will operate to drive standards, competence and quality in the industry and will provide a comprehensive list of competent builders, from large firms to sole traders and tradespeople.

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# MEMBER ONLY RESOURCE HUB

Through your exclusive Members' Portal you will have access to up-to-date information in relation to:

- ▶ Tendering and Contracting
- ▶ Dispute Resolution
- ▶ Learning and Development
- ▶ Contract Documents
- ▶ Building Control Regulation (BCAR) Supports
- ▶ Reports and Insights

# NEXT STEPS TO BECOMING A CIF MEMBER



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Contact our membership team

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