

Get it Right Initiative - Avoidable Construction Errors Workshop

A three-hour workshop for senior leadership and managers who are interested in their organisation, region, sector or project adopting a different approach to eliminating error.

- The Get it Right Initiative created the Avoidable Construction Errors Workshop after its research showed construction errors cost the UK industry billions every year.
- The intended learning outcome is that the elimination of error becomes a 'way of life'.
- The outputs of the workshop are a 'health check' of how concerned participants are about error in their work, the areas of focus at the root-cause level and two action plans: one action plan for the organisation, region, sector or project and a personal action plan.
- The outputs are created collaboratively as the workshop progresses. For personal action plans, participants can choose whether they share their plans with others in an anonymised way.
- The workshop is a workshop, not a lecture. The supporting slides facilitate learning using a Q&A format with several prompts following each question that have been developed to help participants to refine their first answers and ensure the flow of the session.
- The workshop requires a room of suitable size for the number participants with a projector and wall space for the posters. Site offices can work well.
- The techniques used during the workshop are root-cause analysis, critical success factor analysis, goals analysis using S.M.A.R.T. and action plan analysis using S.C.H.E.M.E.S.

Running a workshop

- Should members wish to run these workshops with internal facilitators, the Get it Right Initiative is happy to provide the workshop materials on a Creative Commons basis. Training for facilitators is available from the Get it Right Initiative team.
- Should you wish for the Get it Right Initiative to facilitate, the workshop will benefit from:
 - a new, impartial view of the organisation, region, sector or project and an experienced facilitator: GIRI's executive director Tom Barton. Tom is a fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers with over 40 years' experience working at a senior level with John Mowlem and then for the last 18 years with Sir Robert McAlpine.
 - a report documenting the session outputs, discussions during the day and insights based on running many of these workshops.

If you would like to run a workshop or find out more about the Get it Right initiative email Tom:

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