

# GIRI

Get It Right Initiative

## Construction errors cost billions

The Get It Right Initiative is dedicated to improving construction productivity and quality by eliminating error.



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## Working together to eliminate error

The Get it Right Initiative is a not-for-profit organisation with the strategic aim of improving construction productivity and quality by eliminating avoidable error. Its members represent clients, contractors, consultants and other UK construction industry experts; all are engaged in using GIRI's bespoke 'Strategy for Change' to address the root causes of error.

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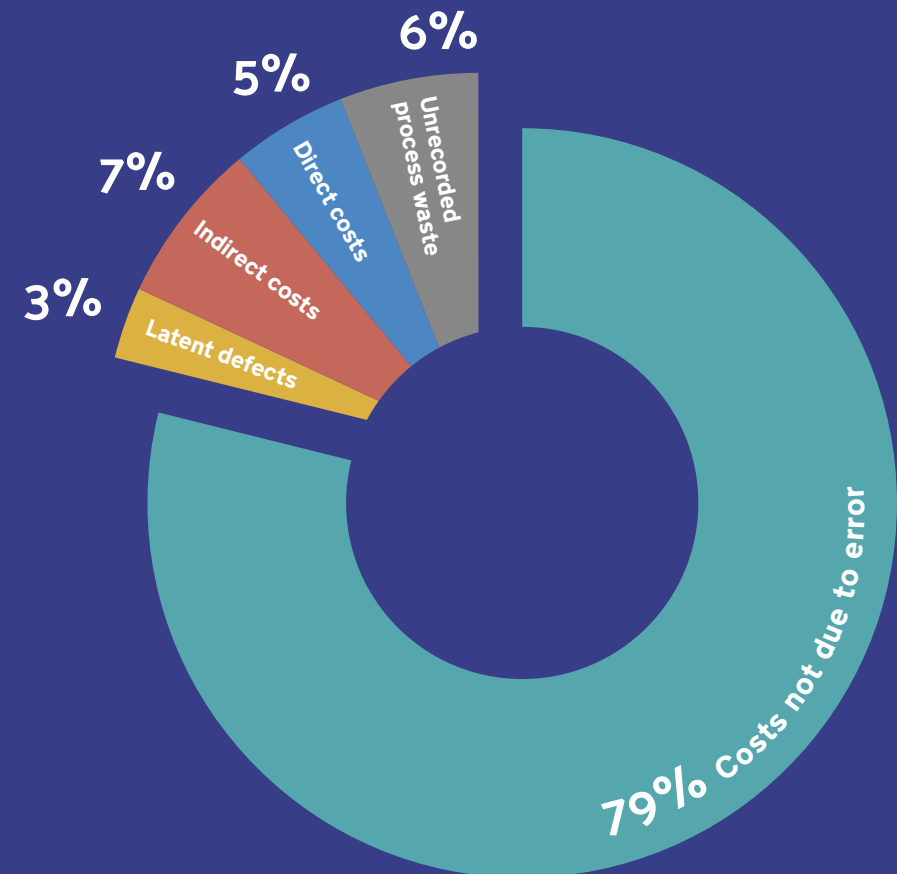
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# What is the real cost of error?

Key international studies suggest that the **measured direct cost** of avoidable error across the construction industry is in the order of 5% of project value – well in excess of average profit levels in the UK and costing approximately £5 billion per annum.

**Unmeasured and indirect costs make the situation much worse.** They bring estimates closer to 10-25% of project cost, equating to more than £20 billion per annum across the sector in the UK alone.



# GIRI aims

- Create a culture and working environment to get it right from the start.
- Change attitudes and harness leadership responsibility to reduce error and improve quality and productivity.
- Engage all stakeholders in eliminating error from inception, through operation, to completion.
- Share knowledge about error reduction processes and systems.
- Improve skills across the sector creating a positive approach to pre-empting error.



Our industry-led research and cutting-edge training courses shape the way GIRI supports its members in pursuing the elimination of error. Resources include research reports and guidance documents; regular members' meetings, specialist workshops and webinars; training courses developed and tested by industry; working groups on design and technology; a fortnightly members' newsletter and active social media presence.

Membership ↓

# Membership benefits



- Collaborate with leading UK construction industry experts and organisations to improve productivity and quality in construction by eliminating error.
- Contribute to improving the performance of the industry as a whole.
- Access to tailor-made internal GIRI forums setting the scene as to why it is so important to get it right at all stages of the process and what can be done to improve the situation.
- Discount on courses developed and delivered by GIRI.
- Access to member-only forums, conferences and working groups including webinars and online workshops.
- Discuss error and solutions in a ‘Chatham House rules’ context.
- Share experience and learn from peers.
- Regular member newsletters and discounts at partner events.

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