

# BRAMM

## INFORMATION SHEET

**British  
Register of  
Accredited  
Memorial  
Masons**

### What Is BRAMM?

BRAMM (British Register of Accredited Memorial Masons) was set up in 2004. The purpose of the Scheme will be to establish a network of nationally accredited businesses and registered fixers that will ultimately replace individual Registration Schemes. The scheme will aim to establish a recognised standard of workmanship throughout the UK and will protect the public by ensuring that adequate public liability insurance is provided. It is also essential that an accredited business and a registered fixer follow current health and safety legislation in order to protect both the public and their employees.

It will **NOT** be a requirement that anyone wishing to register with BRAMM must also be a member of NAMM. The Scheme will be developed to provide benefits to everyone involved.

### THE BRAMM REGISTER

**You can now register your interest in BRAMM.** As a point of reference a colour coded database has been set up within the NAMM (National Association of Memorial Masons) web site and will show the following information.

- 'Black'** To show which businesses have registered their interest and have asked to be kept informed of developments, test dates and training information.
- 'Amber'** To show which businesses have applied to join, have achieved BRAMM 'Business Accreditation' and are working towards fully complying with the scheme to obtain a BRAMM Fixer License.
- 'Green'** To show businesses that meet all the requirements and have achieved the BRAMM standard.

**By completing the 'Application for Registration' form you will, at this stage, just be registering your interest in the BRAMM scheme. Your company details may be shown on a database which will be available on the website. A full 'Information & Application Pack' including fees will be sent to you in due course. See overleaf for more details.**

## The Business Accreditation

A BRAMM business will be required to produce the following documentation.

- Copy of Public Liability Insurance Certificate.  
(To the value of five million pounds (minimum) for any one incident.)
- Copy of Employers Liability Insurance Certificate.  
(To the value of ten million pounds (minimum) for any one incident.)
- Copy of current Health & Safety Policy.
- Copy of Risk Assessment for fixing in cemeteries and churchyards.
- Copy of Written Guarantee.  
(10 year minimum covering the stability and safety of a memorial only. It is strongly advised that this is tied into a 5 year maintenance check.)

## The Practical Assessment

- The Fixer will be asked to demonstrate the safe erection of a stable memorial based on NAMM's Code of Working Practice. Questions will also be asked on this Code to show the Fixer has full knowledge of this.
- The practical assessment will take place at Regional Testing Centres and successful Fixers will obtain a BRAMM Fixer License.
- An alternative route to attain the license would be by NVQ (National Vocational Qualification) Unit MR 260 'Fixing Unit'. A successful candidate would then receive a CITB/City & Guilds Certificate of Unit Credit in MR260 – Fix and Secure Memorial Stones. They could, if they so wished, study further units to gain a full NVQ in Stonemasonry – Level 2.
- The Assessment will be made by CITB A1 Assessors who are all experienced working Memorial Masons. A list of qualified Assessors will be available from NAMM.

**To register your interest in the BRAMM scheme please  
complete the 'Application for Registration' Form and  
return it to:**

**BRAMM**

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