

Heat Pump Federation

In September 2018 the Ground Source Heat Pump Association, which was formed in June 2006 to serve as the focal point for organisations with business interests in installing ground source energy, merged with the Heat Pump Association, which was formed to represent heat pump suppliers, to form the **Heat Pump Federation** so that the heat pump industry could speak with a united voice to Government.

AIMS

The Heat Pump Federation (“HPF”) encourages the growth of the heat pump industry by:

- promoting the efficient and sustainable use of heat pumps
- raising awareness of the benefits of using heat pumps
- developing heat pump installation [Standards](#)
- encouraging high standards of training for the industry
- providing a forum for information interchange
- liaising with related organisations to benefit the heat pump industry
- [Lobbying for Ground Source Energy](#) industry in matters of local, national and international interest to members

All members undertake to abide by the Federation’s Code of Conduct and the HPF Standards.

TRAINING AND STANDARDS

A key aim of the HPF is to ensure high installation standards throughout the industry which means ensuring the availability of good and appropriate training. The Training & Standards Sub Committee has:

- published the HPF Vertical Borehole Standard
- published the HPF Thermal Pile Standard
- published the HPF Shallow Ground Source Standard
- realised changes to the MCS MIS 3005 on Heat Pump Systems
- developed a Basic Level Installer Competence Criteria
- worked with training organisations on course development

The next few years offer very significant opportunities and challenges for the heat pump industry. As the technology moves from a niche market to a mainstream technology, there will be many vested interests that do not want to see the status quo disturbed. So the industry needs to remain united and work through the Federation to realise very significant growth.

Our target is to see over 200,000 domestic HP systems installed per annum by 2024 and also at least a 50% penetration of heat pump technologies in the commercial heating / cooling market by 2024.

To meet this challenge, the HPF has set up a series of Sub Committees, each working for the benefit of the Federation and the wider HP industry. The current Sub Committees are as follows:

- Training & Standards Sub-Committee (T&SC)
- Policy Sub-Committee (PSC)
- Marketing Sub-Committee (MSC)

ASSISTING MEMBERS

The HPF works to assist its members in growing their businesses. The information shared on marketing, best practice design and installation, government policy initiatives etc means that members keep abreast of the changes in the industry and, by becoming actively involved, help to drive these changes.

There are on-going developments being driven by the Sub Committees including:

- Regular Newsletters
- Federation's website
- Standards and building regulations
- Public awareness of ground source heating and cooling
- Installer training
- Consultancy and design information
- Certification schemes
- Heat Pump events in England, Scotland, Wales & N Ireland

The HPF is a members' Federation. The HPF welcomes members' feedback and commitment in furthering its mutual aims and objectives.

THE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS INCLUDE:

Increased Consumer Confidence resulting from

- membership of a Federation with Standards
- a much publicised and respected Code of Conduct

Promotion, Publicity & an opportunity for an increase in market share including:

- inclusion on the widely distributed List of Members
- inclusion on the Federation's website with live links to each member's website

Opportunity to input to the drawing up of technical standards, publications

Opportunity to influence government policies through membership of a lobbying Federation

Use of the Federation's logo and Membership Services such as insurance schemes

Keeping up to date through:

- regular newsletters
- frequent mailings to include
 - market information
 - information from BEIS and other relevant organisations
 - updates on technical standards, government initiatives and equipment providers

Networking with the industry in the UK, Europe and beyond

Invitation to trade events with discounted entry fees where applicable

Applicants for membership are expected to ensure high standards.