

SNIPEF Membership Privacy Notice

SNIPEF Membership takes your privacy very seriously. This Privacy Notice is intended to set out your rights and answer any queries you may have about your personal data. If you need more information, please contact: info@snipef.org

Our personal information handling policy and procedures have been developed in line with the requirements of the 1995 European Union Data Protection Directive (Directive 95/46/EC) and the General Data Protection Regulation (in force from 25 May 2018) and applicable national law.

1. What information do we collect?

We collect and process personal data about you when you are a member or are employed by a member/associate member, or you have opted to receive PlumbHeat magazine, or you are attached to SNIPEF Membership for legal purposes or have applied for membership. The personal data we process may include:

- your full name
- your home address
- your work address
- your email address
- your phone numbers;
- your title
- your NI Number
- your date of birth
- your qualifications
- your employer

2. How do we use this information and what is the legal basis for this use?

We process the personal data listed above, in accordance with our legitimate interests, for the following purposes:

- to fulfil the services we supply
- to comply with applicable law and regulation
- to protect, in protecting SNIPEF Membership legitimate business interests and legal rights, including but not limited to, use in connection with legal claims, compliance, regulatory and investigative purposes (including disclosure of such information in connection with legal process or litigation)
- to respond to any comments or complaints we receive from you, and/or to investigate any complaints received from you
- to personalise (i) our communications to you; (ii) our website; and (iii) member services for you
- to invite you to take part in market research or surveys.
- if you provide a credit or debit card, we may use third parties (such as POS payment providers) to check the validity of the sort code, account number and card number you submit in order to prevent fraud
- we may monitor your or any customer account to prevent, investigate and/or report fraud, terrorism, misrepresentation, security incidents or crime, in accordance with applicable law

We may also send you direct marketing in relation to relevant products and services. Electronic direct marketing will only be sent where you have given your consent to receive it, or (where this is allowed) you have been given an opportunity to opt-out. You will continue to be able to opt-out of electronic direct marketing at any time by following the instructions in the relevant communication.

3. With whom and where will we share your personal data?

We may share your personal data with our associated companies to process for the purposes of inter-group administration to deliver the required/contracted products or services. We may also share your personal data with the below third parties:

SNIPEF, as an organisation, runs a number of schemes on behalf of the Plumbing Industry. Employers, with the knowledge and consent of the Operative, can provide data that may be shared with the following organisations: WaterSafe, Scottish Government Building Standards, Scottish Building Services Certification (SBSC) and British Plumbing Employers Council (BPEC)

- our professional advisors such as our auditors and external legal and financial advisors
- SNIPEF Management Ltd, SNIPEF Training, SNIJIB, Skills Development Scotland (SDS), Colleges, Universities, Employers and all associated organisations where they have agreed to process your personal data in accordance with the requirements of this Privacy Notice
- our partners and associates member, with your express consent

Personal data may be shared with government authorities or agencies and/or law enforcement officials if required for the purposes above, if mandated by law or if needed for the legal protection of our legitimate interests in compliance with applicable laws. Personal data may also be shared with third party service providers who will process it on behalf of SNIPEF for the purposes above. Such third parties include, but are not limited to, providers of website hosting, maintenance and identity checking.

4. How long will you keep my personal data?

We will not keep your personal information for any purpose for longer than is necessary and will only retain the personal information that is necessary in relation to the contracted service. We are also required to retain certain information as required by law or for as long as is reasonably necessary to meet regulatory requirements, resolve disputes, prevent fraud and abuse, or enforce our terms and conditions.

In respect of an Employer or Operative, we will keep your information for the length of any contractual relationship you have with us and after that for any length of period required in order to meet the requirements related to membership, employment or other associated interests.

In respect of prospective Employer or Operative, and where you have expressly consented to us contacting you, we will only retain your data:

- until you unsubscribe from our communications

or, if you have not unsubscribed:

- while you interact with us and our content or
- if your information is required to be held for the purposes of membership, employment or legal reasons.

We will retain your data for a period beyond the specified retention period, to allow for information to be reviewed and any deletion to take place. In some instances, SNIPEF Membership may be legally required to hold certain information for specific periods other than those stated above.

5. Where is my data stored?

The personal data we collect from you is stored on our secure servers within the UK.

6. What are my rights in relation to my personal data?

You have the right to ask us not to process your personal data for marketing purposes. You can exercise your right to prevent such processing by checking certain boxes on the forms issued to you to collect your data, clicking the unsubscribe button on any communication we have sent to you or by contacting us.

Where you have consented to us using your personal data, you can withdraw that consent at any time by giving appropriate written notice.

If the information we hold about you is inaccurate or incomplete, you can notify us in writing and ask us to correct or supplement it.

You also have the right, with some exceptions and qualifications, to ask us to provide a copy of any personal data we hold about you.

Where you have provided your data to us and it is processed by automated means, you may be able to request that we provide it to you in a structured, machine readable format.

If you have a complaint about how we have handled your personal data, you may be able to ask us to restrict how we use your personal data while your complaint is investigated and resolved. In some circumstances you can ask us to erase your personal data:

- a) by withdrawing your consent for us to use it
- b) if it is no longer necessary for us to use your personal data
- c) if you object to the use of your personal data and we don't have a good reason to continue to use it,
or
- d) if we haven't handled your personal data in accordance with our contractual or legal obligations.

7. Where can I find more information about SNIPEF Membership handling of my data?

Should you have any queries regarding this Privacy Notice, about SNIPEF Membership processing of your personal data or wish to exercise your rights you can contact us on info@snipef.org. If you are not happy with our response, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office: <https://ico.org.uk/>