FPS Technical Terms of Reference

* Provide technical guidance to the FPS Members and Associate Members to drive technical improvements and consistency by:
  + Providing technical input to notes on safety issues / initiatives
  + Producing guidance notes on specific technical issues
  + Producing guidance on the use of codes of practice
  + Defining standard level of technical information required at various project stages.
* Provide input to the establishment, review of codes of practice and industry standard documents
* Provide technical training opportunities to encourage more people into the industry and FPS
* Work via Associate members and contacts with Clients to raise design issues at an early stage.
* Work closely with the other committees to ensure consistent FPS approach

FPS Safety & Training Terms of Reference

* Assist members in improving safety standards by:
  + Sharing of experiences and knowledge
  + Assisting with root cause analysis training to ensure that this technique is implemented by members investigating serious incidents and accidents..
  + Review safety information from members in order to ensure that the lessons are learnt across the industry following safety accidents and incidents
  + Analyse members safety returns to identify trends in the industry that need addressing
  + Produce guidance notes on specific safety topics
* Work with other bodies such as the HSE to establish industry guidelines in relation to the members activities.
* Establish and maintain the minimum standards of training and qualifications for specific industry roles
* Devise, prepare and deliver key training courses such as the Apprentice Training Scheme and Supervisors courses.
* Represent members interests in discussions and proceedings of training standards bodies such as CITB etc.

FPS Plant Terms of Reference

* Provide a forum for the constructive exchange of information and ideas in relation to specialist plant.
* Work with the Safety & Training committee to develop solutions (that are linked to plant) for improving the health and safety standards of the industry. A specific example would be developing mechanical means to handle augers, rods and casings for mini-piling and other specialist geotechnical operations.
* Prepare and lead the production of industry standards in relation to plant and plant operation
* Provide technical input into notes and documents produced in relation to safety of plant.
* Assist members by providing a forum for the exchange of information with Associate members from the plant manufacturing industry.