



Surroundings

Bewuste Bouwers (Considerate Constructors) keep nuisances and inconveniences in the surrounding area to a minimum.

Employees working on a project are mindful of their impact on people in the surrounding area. They communicate proactively, both before and during construction, and address questions, complaints, and tips from the surrounding area professionally.

Tips for Measures to take on and around the project

The standard

- Construction-related nuisances to the surroundings are limited
- Noise pollution not caused by the activities are limited
- The contact person/company in charge is clear
- There are easily accessible contact options with the project
- The 'Bewuste Bouwers' banner is visible from the street

Exceeding the standard

- Construction-related nuisances to the surroundings are especially limited
- The project is coordinated with nearby projects
- Neighbourhood privacy is respected
- Facilities are tailored to the needs of the various visitors to the project
- The project makes use of local services

Tips for Consideration & Communication

The standard

- The neighbourhood is kept informed of the project both before and during activities regarding: the start, the duration, the location, and nuisance types
- Questions, complaints, tips, and compliments are addressed professionally
- Compliments and complaints are shared with the employees
- The project establishes itself as a 'Bewuste Bouwer'

Exceeding the standard

- Information about the project is available to passers-by
- The project is available for contact 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- The project is transparent with the neighbourhood about complaints and compliments
- A scan of the surrounding area is performed
- Additional communication is made with the neighbourhood



Safe

Bewuste Bouwers work safely for the sake of local residents, passers-by, and visitors.

Building activities do not pose an unacceptable risk for the safety of local residents, passers-by, and visitors. The area around the project, access roads, and information stations are safe for the neighbourhood, roadway users, and visitors.

Tips for Measures to take on and around the project

The standard

- Safety provisions are made for and around the project
- The project and construction traffic do not pose an unacceptable risk to the surroundings
- The project maintains social safety
- It is clear where visitors must report to and they can safely reach this location
- PPE is available to visitors and visitors are accompanied
- No unsafe situations are identified in and around the project

Exceeding the standard

- Specific attention is paid to people susceptible to injury in the area
- The project increases the social safety in the surroundings
- Visitors are recognisable to employees
- There is an AED present at the project or at an alternate location
- The project encourages desired (roadway) behaviour with measures other than standard signage
- The project coordinates with nearby projects

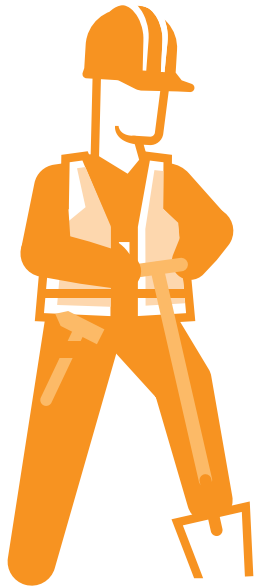
Tips for Consideration & Communication

The standard

- Employees, suppliers, and subcontractors receive a route description and parking instructions
- Visitors receive a route description and parking instructions
- Roadway users and pedestrians are made aware of the project location, entrance/exit roads, and/or nuisance caused by the activities
- Visitors are informed of the required PPE

Exceeding the standard

- Visitors are recorded
- Visitors receive safety instruction
- Employees and visitors know the location of the AED
- The area is periodically inspected
- Employees are actively engaged in conceiving safety solutions for local residents, passers-by, and visitors
- The neighbourhood is engaged in conceiving temporary provisions



Professionals

Bewuste Bouwers are concerned with the development, health, well-being, and safety of their professionals.

Employees contribute to the image of the construction project. The employees are the calling card of the project and the construction sector.

Tips for Measures to take on and around the project

The standard

- Facilities for employees are clean and well-maintained
- Offensive posters, calendars, and conduct are not permitted
- The safety, health, and well-being of employees are addressed during the introduction and a toolbox talk

Exceeding the standard

- The implementation of interns, trainees, or social return
- Workwear is suited to the type of work and the season
- Extra attention is paid to the health, well-being, and safety of the employees
- The facilities are specific to the various employees at the project

Tips for Consideration & Communication

The standard

- Employees, suppliers, and subcontractors are kept aware of safety and health risks and measures
- Employees and suppliers are aware of the participation in Bewuste Bouwers
- The project stimulates ideas for long-term implementation (safety, health, and well-being) of employees
- Code of conduct for the product is created
- Employees behave in a professional manner

Exceeding the standard

- Employees can explain what Bewuste Bouwers entails
- The project contributes to stimulated interest in youth for engineering as a field of study
- Subcontractors are aware of the participation in Bewuste Bouwers
- Instructions and information are available to employees in multiple languages
- The project takes the functionally illiterate into account



Milieu

Bewuste Bouwers work with the environment in mind.

There are waste management and energy conservation policies. The project is aware of the impact on the environment and takes the steps necessary to minimise that impact. The construction company facilitates the construction of the project in a sustainable manner.

Tips for Measures to take on and around the project

The standard

- The (company) regulations for conservation of energy and water are actively implemented
- (Remaining) materials are reused
- Flora and fauna are protected
- Waste is separated

Exceeding the standard

- Measures for reducing energy and water use are monitored
- Objectives and/or monitoring for limiting sound, vibration, light, dust, fumes, and CO₂
- The project uses power sourced from renewable energy
- The project has a waste management plan to prevent waste with a target separation quota
- The project uses sustainable materials

Tips for Consideration & Communication

The standard

- At least 1x per year, a toolbox talk is held with regard to working according to environmental regulations
- The (company) regulations for sustainability (environment, waste, water and energy conservation) are communicated at the project

Exceeding the standard

- The results of monitoring are shared with the employees
- Environmental measures are shared with the neighbourhood
- The results of monitoring are shared with the neighbourhood
- Employees are encouraged to introduce sustainable ideas
- Subcontractors and suppliers are selected based on sustainability



Orderly

Bewuste Bouwers work neatly.

The project creates an orderly impression from the perspective of the surrounding area. The project and the area around it is kept clean. Materials are kept clean, orderly, and maintained.

Tips for Measures to take on and around the project

The standard

- Materials are stored neatly, kept clean, and covered when necessary
- (Construction) trailers are maintained
- Damage and pollution of roadways and/or property of third parties are prevented or repaired
- Fencing is kept upright and the bases are located as close to the interior as possible
- Employees are properly dressed; clothing is undamaged and the upper body is covered
- The project is free of loose construction and demolition waste, litter, and weeds

Exceeding the standard

- There are sealable trash receptacles at various locations in the construction area
- The area around the project is kept clean, even if the waste is not the product of the project
- Alternatives to construction fencing that improve neatness and uniformity
- Graffiti is prevented and/or removed

Tips for Consideration & Communication

The standard

- The project encourages employees to keep the construction trailer clean and orderly
- The surrounding areas are periodically inspected for neatness

Exceeding the standard

- Employees take responsibility for an orderly project
- Local residents are informed of measures taken for reducing mud, dust, and noise
- Local residents are involved in decorating/finishing touches to the construction area (i.e. painted construction fencing)