



*"The pace of change within the mineral extractive industry is accelerating and our vision is to be at the forefront of these changes."*

**Phil Redmond, IQ President**

# IQ

The Institute  
of Quarrying

Creating  
Future  
Leaders







## About Us

For over 100 years the Institute of Quarrying has been supporting people working in the mineral extraction industry.

We are the only professional body with the history, knowledge and international experience to advise both individuals and businesses about the skills, training and personal development needs required to build successful industry careers.

Being a member of IQ means being part of a global community of over 5,000 industry professionals committed to sharing knowledge and improving industry standards.

[www.quarrying.org](http://www.quarrying.org)

## Creating Future Leaders

Digitalization completely changes how our industry operates. Information, data and training will continue to be accessed and consumed with ever-increased speed and flexibility.

However, technology also gives us the opportunity to reach new audiences, attract new talent and promote the industry as a leading driver of social change and mobility through our support of both the built and natural environments.

We are ready to meet the challenge. Our roadmap sets out our objectives and priorities to ensure IQ continues to grow and deliver for its members both in the UK and globally.

1948 IQ sets benchmark for industry through professional exams. This proudly continues at the Centre for Mineral Products, University of Derby.

16% of the UK economy is directly attributable to minerals and there are 34,000 people directly employed in mineral extraction.



2016 IQ launches the Skills Wheel, highlighting key skills individuals need to develop for successful careers and is embedded through all member activities.

29% of the total aggregates market is made up of recycled and secondary materials. Approximately 12,500 acres of restored sites are open to the public as leisure facilities.

