

WHAT IS THE ETHICAL STONE REGISTER?

The Ethical Stone Register is a scheme that helps ensure natural stone products are sourced responsibly, with a strong focus on ethical working conditions and transparent supply chains.

It provides reassurance that stone products, such as paving and landscaping materials, are produced in environments where workers are treated fairly and safely.

It focuses on:

Ethical sourcing – Stone is supplied from quarries and factories that are working towards responsible labour standards and fair working conditions.

Social responsibility – The scheme promotes safe workplaces, fair treatment of workers, and the prevention of child or forced labour.

Supply chain transparency – Companies work to improve traceability so stone can be tracked from quarry to finished product.

Why Ethical Stone Register Membership Matters

- Helps prevent child and forced labour in the stone industry
- Encourages safer and fairer working conditions
- Supports responsible sourcing of natural stone
- Provides confidence that products are ethically sourced

Ethical Stone Register vs Other Certifications

The Ethical Stone Register focuses specifically on **ethical labour practices in natural stone supply chains**, whereas other certifications may focus on environmental performance or product quality.

For example:

- Environmental schemes focus on sustainability and resource management
- Product standards focus on technical performance
- The Ethical Stone Register focuses on **people and working conditions**

Together, these standards help ensure stone products are responsibly sourced and high quality.

"Being part of the Ethical Stone Register means we are committed to sourcing natural stone responsibly, working with suppliers who promote safe working conditions, fair treatment, and ethical labour practices."