Unit 201: Employment and employability in the construction sector (Learner)

# Worksheet 2: The role of professional bodies

1Fill the blanks using the words provided below.

members representation support unified competitive lobby sustainable membership standards professionalism codes networking research economy

Trade bodies and professional bodies provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the UK Construction Industry. The main role of trade bodies is to represent the interests of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which are typically companies and organisations. Professional bodies are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organisations that represent the interests of individuals who work in the construction industry, such as architects and engineers.

The purpose of professional bodies is to promote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the construction industry, as well as to provide education and training for their members.

Trade bodies and professional bodies work together to provide a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ voice for the construction industry, and to ensure that the industry remains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

One of the key functions of trade bodies is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the government on behalf of their members, advocating for policies that benefit the construction industry. Professional bodies often establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of conduct and ethical guidelines that their members are expected to follow, to ensure that high standards are maintained in the industry.

Trade bodies and professional bodies also provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opportunities for their members, allowing them to connect with peers and potential clients or partners. Another role of trade bodies and professional bodies is to provide access to industry-specific \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, data, and best practices, to help their members stay informed and up-to-date. Ultimately, the goal of trade bodies and professional bodies is to support the growth and development of the UK Construction Industry, and to ensure that it remains a vital contributor to the country’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and infrastructure.