

ISPAL Information Hub Introduction A1

Introducing ISPAL

ISPAL is the professional body for professionals; and aspiring professionals. **ISPAL will listen** to your needs and priorities and makes sure that ISPAL is what you and the profession expects.

ISPAL stands for – service.

For you, for the profession, for the sport, parks & leisure industry.

ISPAL was formed out of ILAM (the Institute of Leisure & Amenity Management) and NASD (National Association for Sports Development). Both bodies had long traditions of serving and representing professionals in leisure, sport and parks and ISPAL will maintain those commitments. We believe strongly that our members come first. We listen, we are responsive, we will continue to provide high levels of service. Above all, we will give you great value for money.

ISPAL MEMBERS ENJOY A NUMBER OF MEMBER BENEFITS
(see overleaf)

ISPAL THE TRAINING AND LEARNING SPECIALISTS. Whether it's Continuing Professional Development (CPD), career qualifications, conferences, seminars, specialist courses, or tailor made training, we have the right option for you, at the right price. As a member, you get one free training course per year (subject to availability) – which can cover the cost of your membership and helps your professional development.

ISPAL THE INFORMATION & RESEARCH CENTRE. We have the UK's most comprehensive industry library, available free to members.

ISPAL YOUR VOICE; YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ... to Government, both central and local, to Parliament, to the media. We want the very best for this great, if still young industry, including sustainable careers, more and better jobs and wider opportunities. We will fight for the causes of the day, like better parks & open spaces, more accessible leisure and sport facilities, equal opportunities, health living standards, and so on.