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Success in the RoSPA Awards 2013 for K Home International Limited



K Home International Limited of Thornaby, has had its approach to occupational safety and health recognised in an awards scheme run by the safety charity, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA).

The Gold award has been presented as part of the RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards 2013.

Dating back 57 years, the RoSPA Awards scheme is the largest and longest-running programme of its kind in the UK. It recognises commitment to accident and ill health prevention and is open to businesses and organisations of all types and sizes from across the UK and overseas. The scheme not only looks at accident records, but also entrants' overarching health and safety management systems, including practices such as leadership and workforce involvement.

David Rawlins, RoSPA's awards manager, said: "RoSPA firmly believes that organisations that demonstrate commitment to continuous improvement in accident and ill health prevention deserve recognition. K Home International Limited has shown that it is committed to striving for such continuous improvement and we are delighted to honour it through the presentation of an award."

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Lee Anderson, Operations Director of K Home International said: “From the execution of our company HSE ethos - *Design Safe, Work Safe and Act Safe*, combined with the proactive input from our employees and the contractors engaged on our projects we have achieved the Gold Award once again for 2013, and we are all extremely proud by this recognition from RoSPA. I would like to thank all of our staff for the commitment of delivering projects safely and more importantly ensuring that each individual returns home safely.”

The majority of awards that RoSPA presents are non-competitive, marking achievement at merit, bronze, silver and gold levels. Organisations maintaining high standards can win gold medals, president’s awards and orders of distinction.

Competitive awards are presented in more than 20 sectors, and competitive awards also recognise excellence in specialist areas, such as the management of occupational road risk (MORR).

The headline sponsor for the RoSPA Awards 2013 is NEBOSH (the National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health). Sponsors of specialist trophies are: The International Dilmun Environmental Award - GPIC; The MORR Trophy - Allianz; The Occupational Health Award (Astor Trophy) - BHSF; The Workforce Involvement in Safety and Health Trophy - Springfields Fuels; The MORR Technology Trophy – Tesco Dotcom and The RoSPA International Sector Award – airsweb.

See www.rospace.com/awards/ for more information about the RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards.

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