

Performance against Our Health & Safety Targets for 2011

To give you an update on how we are performing this year;

Health & Safety Target	Record up to August 2011
No reportable incidents in 2011	No reportable incidents to this date. Target being achieved <i>Well Done</i>
Hurst Setter visits 50% of sites achieving above 90% scores	Of the 14 sites we have worked on this year 10 have achieved Gold scores (above 90%) the others are Silver (above 80%) Target being achieved <i>Well Done</i>
Review work activities to ensure Health of all employees not affected	Combination of monitoring the health of employees and modification to work methods being used. Absenteeism due to ill health reduced in the year. Target being achieved <i>Well Done</i>
All site to generate hazard removed reports	Reports being sent into Head Office, not regular form some sites <i>Room for Improvement</i>

National Grid Competent Person—Computer Learning & Test

I have recently sat the course myself, and although I passed I was kept on my toes and needed to maintain a good level of concentration throughout. This was my first time taking the computer based learning & assessment course and although I had refreshed my understanding of the National Grid rules, NSI6 & NSI8 during the week before, I was so glad that I had because it definitely helped me through the tricky questions. I have a lot of respect for anyone taking the National Grid Person & Competent Person computer courses, but please remember not to be caught out and make time TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK before the assessment.

Speak with your Site Manager who will agree with your Contracts Manager to allow some revision time in advance of the assessment

Ken Durham—Contracts Director

Alpha Sponsors Local Junior Football Team

As we continue to support local groups and activities, we have this season sponsored the Hilton Harriers Black Sox under 13 Football Team. We hope that their new kit will enable them to have a successful season. We wish them luck.



Alpha exhibited at the RWM event at the NEC Birmingham on the 13th, 14th and 15th September 2011.

Following the success of the UK & AD Biogas in July 2011, this industry show has been another success for Alpha in achieving the goal of raising the company profile further and creating potential leads / opportunities within the waste and renewable sector.

Miss Melanie J Cartledge—Business Development Manager



Alpha's next exhibition is 11th November 2011 for the East Midlands Property and Investment Show in Nottingham

New Contracts

C16/11 Chelmsley Wood, for Balfour Beatty Engineering Services. Involves the completion of a small GIS building. This is underway and hopefully will be extended to include the full design and construction of the whole substation.

C17/11 Mill Hill (2), for the National Grid is a culvert diversion and pumping scheme involving thrust boring of a 600 pipe under a bank of six 132kV cables. Work starts in October.

Material & Plant Deliveries/ Collections

It is essential that all delivery sheets are checked and matched with the goods/plant being offloaded before being accepted and signed for. These should also be inspected for any damage or omissions and written on the delivery ticket at the time or reported to the supplier & Head Office in writing within 24 hours of delivery.

Collection of plant must also be checked against the collection note with "no damage, returned as supplied" written on the sheet together with quantity of fuel being returned with the plant if applicable. If there is any damage clearly detail this on the collection note.

Any person given the responsibility of signing for materials or plant must inform the Site Manager of any issues immediately.

C03/11 Checkerhouse (Balfour Beatty Engineering Services Ltd)

This contract is now complete, well done to John Insley and his team.

C16/11 Chelmsley Wood (Balfour Beatty Engineering Services Ltd)

This contract is the one that we have taken over from Adroit, Carl Rickerby and his team have a number of obstacles to overcome, it is not easy picking up from where another contractor has left off. There is good progress being made on site, however there a still a number of off site issues to be sorted to enable this contract to move forward in restricted time scales.

C17/10 Watton (Carillion Utility Services)

Phase 2 now complete. Only minor snagging items to return to, another tight site complete not without its problems, well done to Andy Poole and his team.

C02/11 Daventry (Balfour Beatty Engineering Services Ltd)

Phase 2 of this site is continuing in patches, with extra works to do too, still ongoing.

C19/10 Powergate (Telecity Plc)

Return visit to this north London site was completed by Carl Rickerby and Rob Little. All obstacles put in their path overcome, well done.

C17/11 Mill Hill (National Grid)

Culvert diversion and drainage works to complete on this this site, drainage up to 4m deep both inside and outside of the compound area. Rob Little currently setting up the site for an early October start for period of 12 weeks leading up to Christmas, lets hope it stays dry!

C05/11 Egron Penthouse (Nestlé UK)

The last clean up is in progress with a final handover on 12/10., we shall be alto happier on 13/10!

C12/11 Office and Locker Room Extension (Nestlé UK)

We have cast the 1st floor and part of the ground floor. The bricklayers have started and the works are progressing well.

C13/11 Westside Warehouse Extension (Nestlé UK)

All the demolition is complete and the pilers are due to commence on site 5/10, which marks the beginning of construction phase. A long way to go but a good start. The Car Park Extension was completed early much to Nestlé's satisfaction.

C15/11 Rework and Spice Building (Nestlé UK)

The two buildings are progressing with steelwork to the Spice Building due 17/10 and rework Building 24/10. There is substantial additional work to the Spice Building with a flue support scheme which will be constructed in tandem.

C11/11 Enabling Works (Nestlé UK)

We have and are carrying out substantial works on site associated with the main works such as foundations for project offices, temporary extensions to the factory and associated cladding and flooring works within the factory.

As you can see we are carrying out a wide variety of projects at the Nestle Tutbury site, the large site team is doing a fantastic job which I hope they are all really proud of.

C07/10 Lincs (Siemens)

Works continue to be instructed and will carry on until November 2011.

06/11 Bushbury (National Grid)

Works commencing, we have been praised for the quality of the site set up, well done to John Insley and his team.

EMPLOYEE NOTICEBOARD

Safe Driving.....

"Don't be tempted to eat or drink whilst driving. Serious offence now if caught. If it causes death by dangerous driving it's 5 years jail, unlimited fine and mandatory retest. It also probably makes you unemployable and uninsurable too."



Enjoying Retirement

As the picture shows Ron Wakelin & his wife Yvonne are enjoying retirement together.

Ron appreciated his retirement gift from Alpha & his mates and wanted to thank everyone for their kind thoughts.



Construction Apprenticeships

Kyle Marsh and Leam Ireland have successfully enrolled on the General Construction Apprenticeship course at the National Construction College in Birmingham. The two year course consists of eighteen weeks at the college and the remaining time gaining work experience on our construction sites.

We wish them well in their training and look forward to them achieving their NVQ in 2013



Employee Representative for all HSE Matters

Please remember your employee rep is Ken Richards. Ken is always available if you wish to talk to him about any concerns you may have regarding HSE matters or any suggestions for improving our systems of work.

Ken's mobile number is 07717 580115.



Wedding Bells



Congratulations to Christina Harrington and new husband Philip Elston. The happy couple got married on 17th September. Good luck and best wishes for a long and happy life together from us all at Alpha.

