

REVIEW

Rilmac Insulation & Asbestos Services Achieve ISO 9001:2015

Rilmac Insulation & Asbestos Services are proud to announce that they have achieved the latest ISO 9001:2015 accreditation.

The latest certification specifies requirements for a quality management system for when an organisation replaces the former accreditation ISO 9001:2008. Companies accredited to this standard need to demonstrate their ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and aim to enhance customer satisfaction through the effective application of the system, including processes for improvement of the system and the assurance of conformity to customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.



All businesses who are accredited to the former standard will need to transition to the updated ISO 9001:2015 version before September 2018.

Rilmac Scaffolding Highly Commended At Business Awards

Lincoln based Rilmac Scaffolding have been Highly Commended in the Fastest Growing Business category at the annual Midlands Family Business Awards. The announcement was made during the gala awards ceremony at the Derby Velodrome on Thursday 9th November. The Rilmac Group (comprising of Insulation, Asbestos Services, Fabrication and Scaffolding divisions) were also shortlisted to be a finalist in the prestigious Family Business of the Year Award.



Paul Walker, Group Chairman and, second generation family member said, "there is a lot of hard work in putting together applications, creating suitable presentations, and preparing for the challenging interviews. Whilst only a smaller team was responsible for the award entry, it is the effort and dedication of everyone at Rilmac Scaffolding that has been rewarded with the Highly Commended recognition."

Steve Baxter, Group MD, added. "This is a team endeavour and every employee at Rilmac Scaffolding has played a part in achieving this success. Thank

you to everyone for their positive involvement. It is wonderful to see everyone's hard work recognised in this way."

"As a Lincolnshire based business it was great to see how many fellow companies from the county had also been shortlisted this year. The event further outlined how successful and buoyant the Family Business community is across the Midlands. Every entry was of a very high standard and there were some fantastic business success stories told."

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Rilmac Approved For Asbestos Removal On Jersey

Having successfully been approved for asbestos removal work on Jersey Rilmac Asbestos Services are pleased and proud to have won their first contract to work on the island.

In order to work on the Channel Island a dedicated application must be made to the Jersey Government over and above UK accreditation and licences.

The Rilmac team worked closely with the Health & Safety Inspectorate on Jersey to ensure a smooth approval process, and are now putting together the practical elements of their work on the island.

“Well done to everyone who has been working to achieve approval for asbestos removal on Jersey,” said Michael Woods, Managing Director at Rilmac Asbestos Services, “it is fantastic to have another string to our bow.”



Quality Award For Rilmac Scaffolder

Not for the first time a Rilmac Scaffolding employee has been a recipient of an operative award at the Defence & National Rehabilitation Centre. Ben O’Leary has been awarded ‘Site Operatives of the Month’ Quality Award for his involvement on this prestigious project.

Rilmac Scaffolding have been at the DNRC for over 18 months winning numerous awards in that time. These include two Contractor of the Month and three further operative awards. It is satisfying to be recognised in this way and Rilmac Scaffolding are always looking to keep themselves at the top, no matter where they are working.



Des Booth, Managing Director at Rilmac Scaffolding said, “It is very encouraging that different operatives are being recognised each time we win an award like this. It highlights the high standard all our staff aspire to achieve.”

Who’s New At Rilmac - Dave Mason

David Mason joins Rilmac Insulation after nine years working for Lincoln City Council. He becomes part of a tight knit team as Contracts Manager. This is a post he is ideally suited for after his time with the council where, having started as an apprentice he worked his way up to Business Services Manager with responsibility for such areas as procurement, fleet and contract management.

A local Lincoln lad David already knows several of the team at Rilmac, including SHEQ Manager Mick Davenport from his time at the council, and Business Development Manager for the Insulation & Asbestos Services Division, Rob Harris. He is looking forward to supporting everyone in the team at Rilmac Insulation, being a central point of contact for customers, and acting as an advocate for the group.

When not on site for Rilmac David enjoys fishing and football. He is a squad member at Newark Town, and looks forward to managing one day having once run a small team with his brother, assuming his wife allows him the time!



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Rilmac Scaffolding Highly Commended At Business Awards

The Awards were expertly managed by The Wilson Group and included shortlisted finalists from as far afield as Worcester and Skegness. Rilmac would like to thank all involved in organising the awards for their time and commitment in promoting and delivering a first class event.

Congratulations to Airband Community Internet on winning the Fastest Growing Business Category outright.



Rilmac Fabrication Build Memorial To Squadron Leader

Rilmac Fabrication are proud to have been involved with the manufacture and production of an eye-catching memorial to Squadron Leader Sam Bailey. The memorial sculpture, named 'The Joy of Flight' has been installed at the Lincoln College Monks Road main campus, with a dedication ceremony to officially open the piece.



This is the latest steel sculpture project that Rilmac have been involved in, with previous work installed not only in Lincoln, but as far afield as London. Such pieces make a change from the large scale, high end engineering fabrications regularly rolled out from their Lincoln workshops.

The location for the sculpture was chosen by Squadron Leader Bailey's family, after seeking the support of RAFA, the Royal Air Force Association. RAFA suggested the Lincoln College site as it is the home to the new Air & Defence College with the aim that the memorial will inspire future generations of RAF recruits.

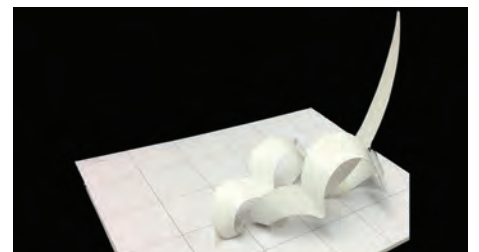
The sculpture is made from stainless steel with a footprint of 7.8m sq. and a maximum height of 3.5m. There is also an additional plinth and plaque which has been laser engraved with an inscription from Squadron Leader Bailey's family and excerpts of the poem, 'High Flight' by John Gillespie Magee.



Rilmac were approached from the outset of the project and worked with the College and designers, Optima Design, on potential options and solutions. The Bailey Family and Lincoln College chose 'The Joy of Flight' as their preferred design and work began in converting the original paper model prototype in to the finished sculpture that was also installed by engineers from Rilmac Fabrication.

Terry Cutter, Director of Rilmac Fabrication said, "It is fantastic to have the opportunity to work on projects like this. It allows us to use the variety of specialist skills we hold in-house and show an alternative side to our usual industrial fabrication. Coming from an RAF family I am particularly proud to have been able to work on this memorial to Squadron Leader Bailey."

Squadron Leader Sam Bailey was tragically killed flying a Tornado GR4 over the Moray Firth in 2012



Rilmac Asbestos Services Achieve ARCA Gold Training Award

Rilmac Asbestos Services were proud to receive a special gold award at the ARCA AGM in October. ARCA, the Asbestos Removal Contractors Association, is the leading trade association in the field of asbestos management services, and every year they make Gold Training Awards to members showing excellence in this field. The strict criteria included the undertaking of Supervisors and Operatives training with ARCA themselves, to have put at least eight delegates through the training and that an average score of 92.5% is achieved by all trainees involved.

Satish Patel, Training Manager at ARCA said “this is a considerable achievement and you and your team should be justifiably proud. It is a testament to all your staff that have attained a higher than average score in training sessions to achieve this award.”



Ryan Hubbard, Associate Director at Rilmac Asbestos Services said, “We are very proud of our staff. They work hard and to achieve this award is something very special.”

“Our commitment to the highest quality standards in asbestos management and removal have been proven by this award,” added Michael Woods, Managing Director of Rilmac Insulation and Asbestos Services, “it is vital that our staff are as informed and professional as possible. It is excellent news to see this approach paying off.”

Who's New At Rilmac - Wendy Holmes

Rilmac Fabrication recently welcomed Wendy Holmes in the role of scheduler, where her responsibilities include, among a wide spectrum of duties, arranging the on time deliveries of high end fabrications.

Wendy comes to Rilmac having spent the last ten years working as an Offender Manager and Hostel Supervisor for the Probation Service. Her engineering experience comes from time spent working in the General Engineering Flight at RAF Waddington and RAF Cosford. In addition to this, Wendy has experience in such wide areas as IT Training and Indian Head Massage!

Originally from Lincoln Wendy has lived in Gibraltar and Staffordshire before returning 'home' 15 years ago. She brings great organisational skills, which she hopes will keep her on 'schedule'.

When not working Wendy is kept busy with her pony and enjoys competing in show-jumping and cross-country events. She also enjoys spending time in the countryside, and occasionally helping out at Rustons Sports & Social Club. Welcome Wendy!



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Scaffolding Support Scampton Airshow

Rilmac Scaffolding's high standards, professionalism, design & build capabilities, and customer support were central to work they completed for this year's Scampton Airshow.

The organisers of the inaugural event, held in September, needed temporary communication towers erected, to RAF specifications, in order to keep the event safe for all. Rilmac were happy to rise to the challenge and turnaround the project at short notice.



Hugh Prince, of Scampton Air Show said “Especially given the late nature of our request for the scaffold we were very impressed by the quick service from design and quoting to installation of the towers. The team worked hard to build the towers on site ensuring they complied with the strict RAF procedures. These towers were key to the communications systems which helped to deliver a safe and successful Scampton Airshow.”