

## NEW WORK AWARDED

Allied would like to thank all of the contractors below for awarding the following works:

### Balfour Beatty

#### TAMESIDE HOSPITAL

**Start Date:** April 2008

**Project Description:**

Construction of two new medical units.

**Scaffold Works:**

Various works.



#### HULTON SQUARE

**Start Date:** April 2008

**Project Description:**

Construction of a timber frame blocks with a brick & render finish.

**Scaffold Works:**

External independent scaffold for timber frame installation & subsequent adaptations.

### WILLMOTT DIXON

#### ST. AGNES PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Start Date:** May 2008

**Project Description:**

Construction of a timber framed, brick clad school.

**Scaffold Works:**

External independent scaffold for timber frame installation & subsequent adaptations for brickwork.

### MARSHALL

#### PONTEFRACT ROAD

**Start Date:** June 2008

**Project Description:**

Construction of office and industrial units brick built and render finished.

**Scaffold Works:**

External & internal scaffolds for brickwork and render.

## HSEQ AWARD

In the last newsletter we introduced the HSEQ Award to reward and promote Quality, and Safety at work. The following lead hands and their teams demonstrated the highest standards of performance in Health, Safety, Environment & Quality.

The winners so far are:

April's Winner  
**John Savage - Design Academy**

May's Winner  
**John Pemberton - Piper Hill**

June's Winner  
**Marek Wala - Littlemoor Estate**

## CURRENT ISSUES

We recently carried out a questionnaire of key personnel to see which areas of our operations need to be improved upon. Our thanks to those that took part. A summary of some of the main points are below which shows the good level of knowledge & some areas where standards need improving.

**Requirements for using a MEWP?**  
Everyone knew an IPAF Certificate was needed. However:

Not everyone knew a fall restraint lanyard was need instead of a fall arrest lanyard. Our management team will specify this in Method Statement.

**Rules on the use of Abrasive Wheels?**

Everyone knew that the correct PPE to wear. (goggles, ear protection & gloves). However:

Not everyone knew that abrasive wheels are **BANNED** at Allied. We have invested in **Reciprocating Saws** which do not need a Hot Works Permit. You still need to wear eye protection, and ear defenders and gloves.

**Quality of materials leaving the Yard?**

Most of the comments we did receive were good. However:

Problems were raised with quality of boards. Steps have been taken to resolve this, but please carry out your own checks on site.



If any member of staff, operative, or client would like to make any comments, or suggestions please write it below, cut off the slip and either give it to a supervisor or take it to one of the offices listed below.

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## TRAINING & EMPLOYEE REVIEWS

Programmed training for the coming months will be as follows:

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| <p><b>JUNE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver "All of a Sudden" Training</li> <li>• Vehicle Banksman Training</li> <li>• 5 Day Supervisor Training</li> </ul> | <p><b>JULY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver "All of a Sudden" Training</li> <li>• 5 Day Supervisor Training</li> <li>• 2 Day CISRS Layher Training</li> <li>• In-house sessions (SG4 Refresher &amp; appraisals)</li> </ul> | <p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-house sessions (SG4 Refresher &amp; appraisals)</li> <li>• Basic Part 1 Training</li> <li>• Basic Part 2 Training</li> </ul> |
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We are currently reviewing the candidates for Basic Part 1 & Basic Part 2 training, if you think you should be put forward please raise the issue at the in-house sessions or with your Supervisor.

## STANFORD MESSAM NEW TRANSPORT MANAGER

Allied are pleased to announce that Stan has been promoted to the role of transport Manager for all depots. We would like to thank him for all of his hard work over the years driving and managing the yard.



## DIRECTORS HSEQ AUDITS

James Brierley (Managing Director), John Bracken (Chairman) & Neil Murphy (Operations Director) have been conducting regular HSEQ Audits on all sites. This is to ensure all of our Health, Safety, Environmental and Quality (HSEQ) targets are being met. The directors have found that generally the quality of the scaffolds is very high however we all need to pay more attention to **housekeeping**. We do not want any unnecessary accidents that could be avoided with a clean and tidy site.

## INCIDENT STATISTICS

Since January we have had a total of 6 incidents so far. We have had 2 No. Slips Trips & Falls, 2 No. minor cuts, 1 manual handling injury and 1 RIDDOR. Although the 5 minor injuries resulted in no lost time onsite they could have been much worse. As a result of the investigations that took place our Directors are now focusing on the root causes of these incidents in their HSEQ Audits and are determined to put procedures in place ensure that we have no more occurrences.

Our 1 RIDDOR happened in our Oldham Yard and was caused by the dangerous actions of someone involved in horseplay. The industry we are in requires a serious attitude to safety, and horseplay will not be tolerated. The person responsible was dismissed for gross misconduct & robust systems put in place to stop it happening again.

**REMEMBER THAT NO JOB IS SO IMPORTANT THAT IT CAN'T BE DONE SAFELY**

## INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AUDIT SUCCESS



Allied Scaffolding Ltd. is one of the only scaffolding companies in the UK to hold accreditations for Health, Safety, Environment & Quality.

Following our recent audit we have been re-awarded with OHSAS 18001, ISO 14001, & ISO 9001, accreditations held since 2004.

Lead auditor Dr. Richard Murphy said **"all aspects of the systems have improved"**, **"Allied's systems were first class"**.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STAFF**



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