

NEW WORK AWARDED

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



Taylor Woodrow

The Mall, Blackburn

Start Date: April 2009

Project Description:
A new shopping centre

Scaffold Works:
External independent scaffold, roof & floor edge protection with various internal scaffolds.
A number of complex design scaffolds.

WILLMOTT DIXON

St Anne's Academy, Rochdale

Start Date: May 2009

Project Description:
New Academy

Scaffold Works:
External independent scaffold, floor edge protection with various internal scaffolds.



Darwen Academy

Start Date: June 2009

Project Description:
Steel frame clad & glazed academy

Scaffold Works:
Design Atrium Birdcages plus various complex design scaffolds.



Culceth High School

Start Date: May 2009

Project Description:
Construction of a traditionally built school.

Scaffold Works:
External & internal design scaffolds.

Balfour Beatty

West Derby & Ernest Cookson School

Start Date: June 2009

Project Description:
Construction of a traditionally built school.

Scaffold Works:
Various edge protection handrails and complex design scaffolds.

LAING O'ROURKE

The Co-operative Academy

Start Date: June 2009

Project Description:
Manchester BSF Academy

Scaffold Works:
External independent scaffold for brick & render. Floor edge protection with various internal scaffolds.



New East Manchester Academy

Start Date: June 2009

Project Description:
Manchester BSF academy

Scaffold Works:
External independent scaffold for brickwork.

Balfour Beatty

Manchester Enterprise Academy

Start Date: July 2009

Project Description:
Manchester BSF academy

Scaffold Works:
External independent scaffold, with various internal scaffolds.



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ASL HSEQ AWARDS

ISSUE 13

Awards for May:



Pete McCoy accepting the award on behalf of Chris McCoy

Goes to Chris McCoy and his team for positive way in which they adopted the use of the A.S.P. Safety Step on Alsop High School, Liverpool.

This adoption of collective fall protection methods is a requirement going forward, but to be successful we need all of our team to take a positive attitude to change: so well done Chris for your leadership.

Awards for June:



Gary Lloyd accepting his award for Safety

To Gary Lloyd as nominated by Stanford Messam (Transport Manager) for the quality of work in loading beds safely when dismantling scaffolds and returning materials to the yard.

This has made the loads being returned to the yard safe and has saved a lot of time and effort when unloading the materials once returned.

Awards for July:



Jacek Matusz accepting his award for Safety

Awarded to Jacek Matusz for his performance on Cultcheth High School.

Jacek was awarded July's overall Site Safety Award for subcontractors by BAM Construction and also the Operative Safety Award for his individual hard work and commitment on site.

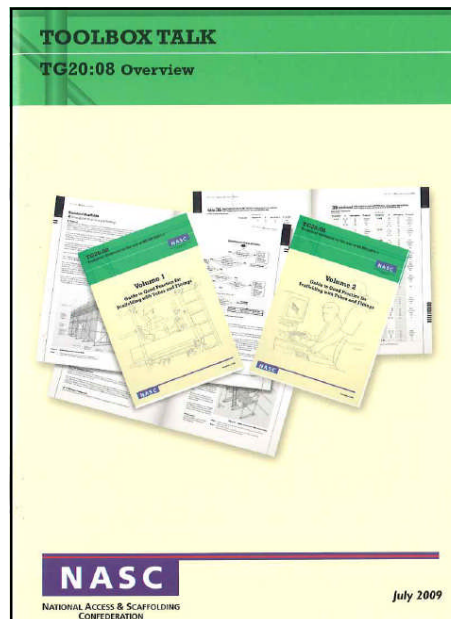
Well done to Jacek & his team.

TG20:09 TOOL BOX TALK

The National Access & Scaffolding Confederation (NASC) have created a **TG20:09 Tool Box Talk**. It has been designed as an: "important, practical and user friendly guide for scaffolding contractors and designers, of use to any construction professional working with scaffolding".

We have ordered copies for every scaffold operative that they will be able to keep and use as a reference guide. Initial training will be delivered in the form of a Tool Box Talk by Supervisors throughout September.

The TG20:09 will also be included in our **induction process** as standard from the beginning of September.



SITE FILES

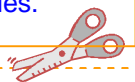
On all major sites we have set up files that are kept in the Main Contractors offices. These files have a standard contents list including Safety Plans, Scaffold Designs etc.

We have done this to give information & all also to collect and store important information whilst we are working onsite.

As part of this we will be recording use of the following tools and equipment:

- Work with **Cherry Pickers**
- Work with **Drills**
- Work with **Reciprocating Saws**

Your Supervisors will go through with you how to complete these records. These are important records to evidence competence & any potential record health issues.



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WATES—"Near Miss Reporting"



Wates Construction Ltd have recently created a "Near Miss" initiative. By recording near misses the Wates Safety Team will be able to look for trends and then share learning across sites & business units & the Supply Chain.

Neil Edmunds, Group Health & Safety Director for Wates has challenged his team and the Supply Chain to report near misses.

Allied support Wates near miss reporting and want to carry on this initiative as part of all of our operations regardless of whether we are working on a Wates site or not.

So if you identify any hazards not being controlled or something happens onsite that could have caused injury but didn't e.g. a dropped tube that didn't hit anyone or damage any property, please report it to your supervisor.

HSE - Safe Scaffolding

The **Health & Safety Executive** held a **Work @ Height Event** at Aintree in July for scaffolding contractors & main contractors to attend.

The key messages that came out were:

1. Collective Fall Protection to become standard practise:

To comply with our obligations Allied Scaffolding has adopted the **Safety Step**. This is the preferred method that we are employing after consultation with our workforce.

2. Working is safely is more productive

3. There are now more HSE Inspectors

Throughout 2009 there will be more random site visits where the focus will be work at height and the implementation of effective fall prevention methods

SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

In 2008 nearly 11,000 workers suffered serious injury as a result of a slips, trips or falls. This counts for **38%** of all major injuries.

Reducing this unnecessary injury toll is a priority and we are going to use the new **NASC Guidance Note SG31:09** and will be focusing their **Tool Box Talks** on this topic throughout 2009.

If you are concerned about the condition of your working area, **stop and inform your supervisor.**

HOIST USE

Following a recent Near Miss incident on one of our sites it has been found that Hoists need to be well controlled in order for operations to be carried out safely.

All hoist operations must be carried out by a **trained** and **competent** person and must also be Supervised at all times. It is and long has been Allied's policy that the area below the hoist is kept clear when operations commence with barriers and signs put in place.

Be safe and ensure that no further incidents take place.

LAING O'ROURKE—IIF PHASE 3



Let's all get home safely. Every day.



Safety should be our biggest concern whilst working on a construction site. **Laing O'Rourke** want to challenge and change the poor image of construction by carrying out the 3rd phase of the **Injury and Incident Free Initiative (IIF)**

This initiative aims to create a culture of change which would trigger a breakthrough in safety performance and reduce the number of incidents onsite. We are keen to assist Laing with its implementation and have already sent a number of its operatives onto the IIF training course. Anyone interested in future courses contact **Andy Gaynor** on **0161 633 0425**.



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TRAINING

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JANUARY

- James Carty completed his Part 2 B
- SSSTS was carried out for 5 No. operatives.
- CISRS SSTPS Layher training completed by 4 No. operatives & 2 No. managers.

MARCH

- CISRS SSTPS Layher training completed by 5 No. operatives.

APRIL

- James Carty & Declan Jones completed their 1 week assessment for their Part 2.

MAY

- Jaroslaw Tukiendorf completed his Part 1 scaffolder training.

JUNE

- 11 No. operatives completed Asbestos Awareness training

JULY

Part 2 Scaffolding Course 13/07/2009—24/07/2009

- Peter Kane, Marek Wala, Darren Anderton & Darryl Wilde

First Aid Appointed Persons Course—21/07/2009

- Mark Travis, Gary Helm, Lee Ford & Gary Thornley

AUGUST

2 Day Layher (CISRS SSTPS) Course—20/08/2009

2 Day CISRS Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme—Date TBC.

- We recently qualified all of our Site Supervisors however we have employed a number of new operatives to assist with our workload and want to get them trained to the same standard as our established workforce.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS

2009 has seen a vast improvement with regards to accidents statistics:

2008 statistics:

- 1 No. RIDDOR Injury
- 1 No. 1-3 Day Injury
- 7 No. Minor Injuries

2009 statistics currently stand at:

- 0 No. RIDDOR Injury
- 0 No. 1-3 Day Injury
- 3 No. Minor Injuries

Well done to you all for this excellent performance!

Please ensure your performance standards remain high & Allied continues to be a safe company to work for!

Our goal is for 2010 to be an **Incident & Injury Free** year.

We have had 1 specific incident that we would like to raise that happened on one of our new customer sites: One of our operatives was seen to be working unsafely whilst erecting handrail onto preformed concrete stair cases. When challenged our operative said he was unaware of specific requirements with regards to the erection of guardrails to the open staircase, only the reference to **SG4:05** which is referenced in our Method Statement.

It is our responsibility to continually assess the risks and to maintain control measures that adhere to the **Work @ Height Regs.** In light of this incident we are reviewing the Method Statements to ensure **Controls** are specific and relevant to each task.

If you are unsure if the method of working is safe then **STOP** and talk to your Supervisor. It will then be possible to assess the situation and put better controls in place to ensure your safety. We can capture any new and safer working methods to roll out to the rest of the company.

We challenge you to re-think your work & improve the each the tasks that we carry out!



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