

Press Release

Top Safety Accreditation for Dycem Ltd

Dycem Ltd is one of the latest group of successful companies to join a leading edge scheme, designed to help industry improve its safety record.

The UK firm recently received accreditation from SAFEcontractor, a programme which recognises very high standards of health and safety practice amongst UK contractors.

Dycem is principally involved in the manufacture and supply of contamination control mats and floor coverings, specifically designed to prevent contamination from entering a critical area.

Dycem is a leading brand in the field of contamination control, covering a variety of industries including life sciences and food industries.

Dycem's application for SAFE contractor accreditation was driven by the need for a uniform standard across the business.

Dycem's customer services Manager, Cherie Jackson said:

We chose to apply to the SAFE contractor scheme as part of our drive for continuous improvement and because the scheme is well recognized in the field.

SAFEcontractor accreditation is expected to enhance the company's ability to attract new contracts and its commitment to safety will be viewed positively by its insurers when the company liability policy is up for renewal.

SAFEcontractor is applicable to most sectors although it is particularly relevant to food manufacture, property, facilities management, retail and leisure sectors, all of which are big users of contract services.

John Kinge, Head of Risk at SAFEcontractor said, "Major organisations can no longer run the risk of employing contractors who are not able to prove that they have sound health and safety policies".

"More companies need to understand the importance of adopting good risk management in the way that Dycem has done. The firm's high standard has set an example, which hopefully will be followed by other companies within the sector".

Under the SAFEcontractor system, businesses undergo a vetting process, which examines health and safety procedures and their track record for safe practice.

Those companies meeting the high standard are included on a database, which is accessible to registered users only via a website, www.safecontractor.com.



Employer-organisations who sign up to the scheme can access the database, which enables them to vet potential contractors before they even set foot on site. These employers agree that, as users of the scheme, they will engage only those who have received accreditation.

Over one hundred and twenty major nation-wide businesses, from several key sectors, have signed up to use the scheme when selecting contractors for services such as building, cleaning, maintenance, refurbishment or electrical and mechanical work.

For further information on the Dycem range or a no-obligation site survey please contact Dycem on 0117 9548 701 or email control@dycem.com quoting reference safe1.

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Notes to the editor

Dycem Ltd manufacture a range of contamination control mats and floor coverings. Designed to attract, collect and retain particle contamination. For further information please visit <http://www.dycem-cc.com/>

SAFEcontractor is a third party accreditation scheme that assesses health and safety arrangements. Many major clients recognise the scheme and accept the SAFEcontractor certificate as confirmation of competency. You only need to be assessed once and not by every client and prospect.

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