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# Gillett Morrissey awarded top safety renewal

Gillett Morrissey recently received the good news that they have been awarded accreditation renewal to SAFEcontractor, a leading edge scheme, designed to help industry improve its safety record. The Essex based firm recently were awarded accreditation renewal from SAFEcontractor, a programme which recognises very high standards of health and safety practice amongst UK contractors.

Employing ten professional staff and overseeing many more on contracts with specialist sub-contractors and consultants Gillett Morrissey are bucking the industry trend recruiting to add to their professional team in line with gradual expansion and to meet their clients' needs.

Dean Morrissey, Director, explains; "Despite the economic climate and general industry downturn we have come out fighting and these are very exciting times for us. We are expanding operations, winning more contracts, such as Bluewater shopping centre in Kent, the O2 Arena in London an Priory Hospital Group, employing more staff and completing some fantastic projects. The cornerstone to this is our investment in quality and with this accreditation we are in a prime position to take our skills, knowledge and experience forward."

The company's application for SAFEcontractor accreditation was driven by the need for a uniform standard across the business. 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 operated by international safety, health and environmental risk management specialists, the National Britannia Group. The system is applicable to most sectors although it is particularly relevant to food manufacturer, property, facilities management, retail and leisure sectors, all of which are big users of contract services.

Darren Hughes, Operations Director for SAFEcontractor at National Britannia 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."

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

Paul Gillett, Director, said "We have been with SAFEcontractor now for three years, highlighting that safety is paramount to our operations and that we are rightly receiving recognition for our quality and dedication. The requirements are much more stringent but we have ensured compliance with legislation and regulations, improved overall performance and efficiency and created a better and safer working environment for our employees." Customers and suppliers can now be assured that Gillett Morrissey operate responsibly and in a way that ensures continually improving.

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