



Sidel awarded accreditation from safe contractor for health and safety excellence

In 2016, for the fifth year in succession, Sidel has been awarded accreditation for the company's commitment to achieve excellence in the management of health & safety practices in its activities.

The award comes from SAF Econtractor, the leading third-party accreditation scheme that recognizes high standards in health & safety management. The accreditation mainly focuses on the activities and practices of Sidel's employees as they carry out their duties in line with the company's health, safety and environment group procedures on customers' sites.

Health and safety is a fundamental part of Sidel's operations and its ongoing commitment to sustainable practices. Stéphane Aymonier, Corporate HS&E Director at Sidel says, "Our intention is to pursue the highest standards and the safest working practices in everything that we do as an organisation,".

The SAFEcontractor scheme is used by many large organisations as a means of sourcing a competent contractor and Sidel has once again proved its commitment to maintaining an excellent record in health and safety. Under the scheme, organizations undergo a screening process to examine the health & safety

procedures put in place and effectively carried out as well as their track record for safe working. The aim is to determine whether good standards of safety are followed in performing all aspects of the work undertaken and, in doing so, minimizing the risk of accidents.

In Health and safety throughout global operations Sidel has nearly three and a half thousand employees worldwide. At its own sites around the globe, Sidel employs health & safety professionals who provide daily competence advice to staff and the company also uses the support of proven specialists from external organizations. Employees undergo a training programme giving them a good working knowledge of health and safety at a workstation. Field service engineers receive a training focus on all risks that they could face on customer sites. Guidelines give instruction regarding manual handling risk, working at height and other risks, along with PPE (personal protective equipment) and other safety equipment. In addition to providing health & safety training for its own employees, helping to ensure on-site safety for all, Sidel will also carry out training of customers' staff at their own facilities if required. ♦

Engineering firm FPE Global to target £16M sales with new sector heads

Engineering company FPE Global has appointed a group of new sector heads to drive its growth strategy.

The Stockport-headquartered firm, which specializes in bulk materials handling and pneumatic conveying, has seen its order intake double in 2016 and forecast sales to hit £16m by the end of 2017.



David Cooper
CEO, FPE Global.

To achieve the sales growth, FPE has appointed five new staff experienced in the chemicals, detergents, food and beverage, specialist materials handling, renewables and pet food sectors.

The newcomers will support FPE's vision under the leadership of CEO David Cooper, who joined the company in March, and focus on aligning the organization's resources with its new strategy.

Chief exec David said: "Following the introduction of our new strategy, and subsequent investment in the business infrastructure, we are now in a much stronger position to provide greater value added services to our customers.

"We have significantly strengthened FPE's position by doubling our sales team and placing industry experts in key sectors who can provide solutions for customers on a global scale." ♦