

# Press Information

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## **PPC ACHIEVES BOTH INVESTORS IN PEOPLE AND 'SAFE CONTRACTOR' STATUS**

The Preparation Group has achieved its Investors in People certification and has also been accredited as a 'Safe Contractor'. It is the first surface preparation company to achieve both standards.

Commenting on The Preparation Group's Investors in People accomplishment, Jenny Shaw, Training Consultant said: "The Preparation Group has demonstrated a high commitment to quality and accessible training for all employees."

"The company's work with FeRFA and Construction Skills to establish a national standard and particularly its pledge to offer NVQ apprenticeships to all technical staff by the end of 2011, will ensure that The Preparation Group develops the skills, knowledge and applications, necessary for the industry and to the highest level, through its staff. The underpinning Health & Safety, quality monitoring and accountability of personnel provides a best practice example for all construction related industries in how to plan, deliver and review their training provision."

In successfully completing the UK's leading edge scheme designed to help the industry improve its safety record, The Preparation Group is now an appointed 'Safe Contractor'.

John Hinge, 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 The Preparation Group has done. The firm's high standard has set an example, which hopefully will be followed by other companies within the sector."

Says Tracey Glew, Group Managing Director for The Preparation Group: "Our company has always taken Health & Safety seriously. The 'Safe Contractor' endorsement now proves that our 40 strong contracting team members operate in a safe way and is expected to enhance our company's ability to attract new contracts."

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