

31 May 2022

Mears Group PLC receives RoSPA Order of Distinction (20 consecutive Golds) Award for health and safety performance

Mears Group is celebrating after landing an internationally-recognised award for demonstrating high health and safety standards.

Mears has received a RoSPA Order of Distinction (20 consecutive Golds) Health and Safety Award for working hard to ensure our colleagues and customers get home safely to their families at the end of every working day.

Organisations receiving a RoSPA Award are recognised as being world-leaders in health and safety practice. Every year, nearly 2,000 entrants vie to achieve the highest possible accolade in what is the UK's longest-running H&S industry awards.

Executive Director Alan Long said:

“For 20 years we have been recognised as health and safety leaders in our industry. I couldn't be prouder of our teams – from our health and safety managers who hold us to such high standards to each and every one of our colleagues and clients who know that safety comes first.

“Mears are very lucky to have been the recipients of many awards over the years, but this one really is a highlight for me.”

Julia Small, RoSPA's Achievements Director, said:

“This is a fantastic and well-deserved accomplishment. All our award entrants demonstrate their unwavering commitment and passion for keeping people safe at work. By receiving this recognition Mears Group join like-minded businesses and organisations worldwide, who represent the very best in their approach to Health and Safety. I would like to add my personal thanks for all the work that it has taken to secure this well-deserved award – congratulations to all those involved, who champion and drive-up Health and Safety standards every day. You are a fantastic example to others in your sector.”

For more information about the RoSPA Awards visit www.rospace.com/awards

Notes to Editors

The RoSPA Awards scheme is the longest-running of its kind in the UK, and receives entries from organisations across the globe, making it one of the most sought-after achievement awards for health and safety worldwide.

Currently, around 7million people are directly impacted by the RoSPA Awards, but the scheme's global influence is even wider – with nearly 2,000 organisations from 50 countries represented this year.

The majority of awards are non-competitive and mark achievement at merit, bronze, silver and gold levels. Gold medals, president's awards, orders of distinction and the Patron's Award are presented to organisations sustaining the high standards of the gold level over consecutive years.

Competitive awards go to the best entries in 31 industry sectors including construction, healthcare, transport and logistics, engineering, manufacturing and education.

There are specialist awards for health at work, environmental management, safety delivered outside of the workplace, leisure safety and fleet safety, and excellence trophies for the best international organisation, new entry, workforce involvement and organisation operating or based in Scotland. RoSPA's top accolade is the Sir George Earle Trophy.

About Mears

Mears is one of the UK's leading housing solutions providers to both the public and private sector.

With more than 5,500 employees, we work with clients to help develop, fund and implement innovative solutions. We are a highly responsible partner, who is committed to; delivering the highest levels of customer service, keeping our promises, creating a great place to work and tackling issues that matter to people and communities.