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Sustainability Charter Registration

Audit approves Elland Steel's Registration for Steel Construction Sustainability Charter



The objective of the Steel Construction Sustainability Charter is to develop steel as a sustainable form of construction in terms of economic viability, social progress and environmental responsibility.

Following the completion of an RQSC sustainability audit during the summer of 2006 Elland Steel is pleased to announce that it has met the rules for the audit process and has gained registration for the coming year.

The company intends to continue to develop its procedures and is taking positive steps to ensure that it maintains the standards required to meet the 'triple bottom line' sustainability policy and

associated management targets set by the Charter. Elland Steel Managing Director Bob Thorpe explained, "This Registration is another step towards Elland's continued commitment in showing our responsible and professional attitude towards the environment both locally and globally."

Letter confirming Elland Steel Structures' Registration for the Steel Construction Sustainability Charter



Listed building refurbishment in Sheffield City Centre

£5.5m City Centre project now on-site

Elland Steel is providing structural steelwork for the Fargate Retail Development in Sheffield, South Yorkshire.

The scheme involves the retention of an existing period façade for end client Hermes Property Unit Trust.

The intention is to extend the building to create high grade retail space, meeting the requirements of national and international retailers. When completed, the scheme will add vitality and viability to Sheffield's City Centre.



Above: The erection of Elland's steelwork in progress in the heart of the building, behind the retained façade. Left: Artist's impression of the intended finished works.

£2.5m works investment on target for completion - Winter 2006

Investing in the future of the company

Elland Steel's £2.5 million investment programme to extend, reorganise and install state-of-the-art plant and fabrication equipment in its Halifax headquarters is on target to be completed for the end of the year.

The total investment figure has been increased to include an

additional 20,000 sq ft unit to further increase the efficiency and quality of the end product.

The company is planning an official 'Open Day' in Spring 2007 for clients to view at first hand the new facility and to outline the company's plans for the next 10 years.

BCSA advice on CE Marking

CE Marking is a mechanism which shows that a product meets certain health and safety requirements and enables the product to be sold in the European market without restrictions.

Further to advice from the BCSA Elland wishes to advise its clients that it has started to implement procedures to ensure compliance with the Construction Products Regulations.

In many ways CE Marking acts like a passport. Within the UK construction industry CE Marking is controlled by the Construction Products Directive

(CPD) and the Construction Products Regulations (CPR).

Whilst CE Marking is mandatory in most European countries it is not currently in the UK. The CPR gives two methods of complying with the regulations. The first is by CE Marking and the second is by supplying to the enforcement authorities, when asked, all the details of the product so they can prove that the product complies with the regulations.

Failure to comply with the CPR can lead to a fine and/or two years in prison. The CPR state that any product that is CE Marked shall be presumed to satisfy the regulations. BCSA is therefore advising its members that the easiest way of ensuring compliance with the CPR is by CE Marking.

Continued success in the Education sector

Additional projects in excess of £5m secured by Elland for new PFI schools



Works almost complete at Halifax High School, part of a £3 million contract for Calderdale PFI Schools.

Elland Steel Structures is currently on-site in both Leeds and Northampton working on two new PFI Schools projects.

The projects include the supply of structural steelwork and metal decking with a contract value in excess of £5 million for Elland Steel's part.

More recently, the company has been selected from a very competitive list as a Primary Supply Chain Partner for the Manchester Building Schools

For The Future Programme. Elland will be working alongside Balfour Beatty Construction Ltd, Laing O'Rourke and the end client, Manchester City Council.



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