



PRESS INFORMATION

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SOLAR WINDOWS ACHIEVES ZERO HARM STATUS

Specialist commercial fabricator Solar Windows has become one of the first companies in its entire supply chain to achieve prestigious Zero Harm status from contractors Mansell.

The Zero Harm site safety programme, which Mansell has adopted from its parent company Balfour Beatty, encourages both employees and all members of the supply chain to 'Make Safety Personal'.

By 2012, it aims to achieve zero fatalities, zero injuries to the public, no long term harm to health and an accident frequency ratio of 0.1.

Solar has completed an 8 step process to achieve the coveted accreditation, including management training, workshops for operatives, online courses and on site observations.

The REHAU fabricator, which was shortlisted for the G11 'Fabricator of the Year' award, manufactures largely for the commercial sector in REHAU's S706 and REHAU GENE[®] window systems and REHAU Polytec 50S composite curtain walling system.

Solar Windows has demonstrated a long term commitment to health and safety and already holds both SAFEcontractor status and CHAS certification and two of its senior executives have achieved the highest NEBOSH Health & Safety at Work accreditation.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

1. REHAU Ltd is part of the globally operating polymer processor REHAU. Market specific know-how from the three business units Building Solutions, Automotive and Industry is rigorously linked by REHAU to deliver market leading product, consulting and service innovations.

The Building Solutions division is focused on energy efficiency. It is one of the world's largest extruders of PVC-U window profile and also supplies underfloor heating, heating and plumbing, cable management and a growing range of renewable energy and water management systems. In the UK and Ireland, REHAU supplies a nationwide network of customers through regional sales offices in Dublin, Glasgow, Manchester and Slough. It has also invested in the London FORUM, a dedicated facility at the Building Centre to showcase its products and services to clients and specifiers.

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