

LKL Safety Note



LKL Services awarded prestigious RoSPA Health & Safety Award

It is for many years now that the LKL team has been working hard to encourage and promote good standards of Health and Safety on Farms.

Unfortunately the Agricultural Industry has regularly been in the news with regards to its poor accident statistics and here at LKL we have been trying to do our part in raising the profile of the importance of good standards of safety for a happy and healthy workforce.

In recent years we have tried to do this by providing a LKL Contractor Health and Safety induction booklet, providing regular Safety Notes in our Newsletters, improving our recording of accidents and incidents on the farm and any subsequent accident investigation, providing more Health and Safety information on the website and first and foremost providing training to staff.

Our **Regional Manager, James Picot, has been providing training on farms for in excess of 10 years**, including Emergency First Aid, Tractor, Telehandlers and ATV refreshers and most recently the Farm Safety Awareness course, which we were able to get accredited by UKRS. Most recently James has been travelling the country providing Farm Safety Awareness training to staff that work on 40 plus M&S Farms.



In January 2020 we decided to enter the internationally recognised **RoSPA Health and Safety Achievement awards** in order to gauge how far we'd come. At the beginning of April we were informed that we had been awarded a prestigious **Silver RoSPA Achievement Award**.



To be awarded this level of award as a first time entrant is a huge accolade and we have no doubt that we would not have achieved this level of award if it wasn't for the hard work and dedication of James Picot, our in-house trainer who works tirelessly to promote good health and safety standards on farm and improve skills and change mindsets.

Julia Small, RoSPA's Head of qualifications, awards and events, said: "The RoSPA Awards scheme is the longest-running of its kind in the UK, but it receives entries from organisations around the world, making it one of the most sought-after global accolades in health and safety.

"RoSPA wants every employee, wherever they are, to work safe in the knowledge that they will be going home unharmed and healthy at the end of every day. The RoSPA Award winners are vital to help achieve this goal, as by entering they are driving up standards and setting new benchmarks for organisations everywhere."

Here at LKL we find receiving this award huge encouragement to the whole team to continue to promote and work towards continuous improvements in Health and Safety on Farms. **If you want to organise some health and safety training for later in the year please do get in touch with your Regional Manager.**

The award will be presented later in the year and we have nominated for James to receive the award on the company's behalf at the presentation.

By Michelle Jeal, LKL Health & Safety Advisor

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