

FOURTH CONSECUTIVE AWARD

Bridge and engineering services specialist **Mabey** has secured its fourth consecutive Gold Award for employee health and safety.

The award from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) recognises high levels of health and safety performance, well developed management systems and outstanding control of risk.

Bob Paterson, director of safety at Mabey's UK Hire business, said: "Our people do a difficult job every day supporting essential infrastructure and construction projects all over the country. It is vital for our customers and the public that we operate safely and our fourth award reflects everyone's commitment to do just that."

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LABEL ADVICE

Kaivac, manufacturer of the No-Touch Cleaning and OmniFlex cleaning systems suggests that cleaning pros know what the following terms mean when reading the label on a disinfectant:

Limited efficacy: The disinfectant is effective against specific microorganisms.

Broad-spectrum: The disinfectant is effective against a wide range of microorganisms.

Hospital or medical environment: The disinfectant is effective in eliminating many nosocomial (hospital acquired) pathogens.

One-step cleaner: A one-step disinfectant has been tested in the presence of soil.

EPA-Registered: A disinfectant may not make efficacy claims against pathogens unless the Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed and approved data to support them.

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100 LIVES SAVED AT HEALTH CLUB

One of Europe's largest health clubs has announced that 100 lives have been saved following long-term investment in life-saving automated external defibrillators.

David Lloyd Leisure (DLL) has been investing in state-of-the-art AED technology from manufacturer **Cardiac Science** since 1998, building a network of AED protection across its 83 clubs in the UK and 11 clubs across Europe. On 100 occasions the AEDS have been

used to save lives.

All of the DLL clubs have Cardiac Science Powerheart G5 AEDs Fully Automatic with CPR feedback.

Caleb Brown, health and safety manager at DLL, said: "I did a lot of research before upgrading to the Powerheart G5s. It was definitely the right decision. We've had such success with Cardiac Science AEDs it would have been foolhardy to move away from the device."

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SECURED BY DESIGN AWARD

Secured by Design



Lone Worker Solutions (LWS), has once again achieved the coveted Secured by Design Award for its proprietary middleware **LoneWorker Manager**. Launched by the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO), Secured by Design recognises and approves products created specifically to improve safety.

LWS designed **LoneWorker Manager** to be the most feature rich and versatile protection system on the market. The platform supports a wide range of dedicated devices, desktop and smartphone apps, as well as providing short dial programming for standard mobiles and Blackberrys.

LoneWorker Manager is a multi-functional, secure web-based management system that communicates with a suite of integrated safety applications, offering organisations complete protection for lone workers.

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SKIN RELIEF

Dry skin and cracked, painful hands are a common ailment among the trade, but **Big Wipes** has come to the rescue with the launch of its specially formulated hand cream.

Solvents, paints and varnishes all strip the skin of its natural oils and can be difficult to avoid when working out on site. Harsh substances can break the skin's protective barrier and contact dermatitis can develop. Cracked and broken skin can also allow bacteria to enter your body.

Big Wipes Hand Cream, with its combination of urea and alpha hydroxyl acids (AHAs), is a high performance treatment cream that rapidly relieves dry and rough skin, helps strengthen the skin's barrier function and improves its ability to absorb and hold moisture. It is non-greasy and is recommended by dermatologists to increase moisture concentration.

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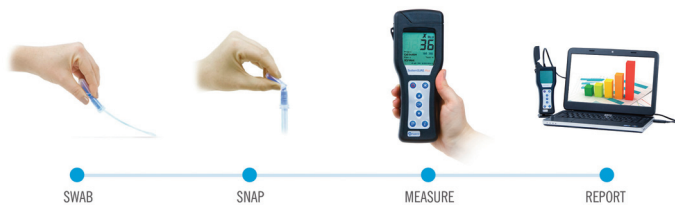
UPDATES FOR WEB-BASED SYSTEM

Safety Cloud, the web-based health and safety management system from **Southalls**, has been modernised and updated. **Safety Cloud** is customisable to the needs of individual clients and provides complete and instant visibility of current compliance. The addition of the 'Safety Observations Module' allows staff to raise any safety concerns or comments that they have with their manager. Once the comment has been entered the manager will be alerted. This helps reinforce safe behaviour and assists managers in identifying safe practices.

With the integrated assistance feature, users can search for help on how to use different elements of the software, for example, how to add more equipment items to the system.

Finally, 'notes on employees' allows managers to log informal notes on a staff member's record. This function can only be seen by managers and is useful in certain instances where there is an issue with an employee that needs to be monitored.

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IMPROVE HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL

ATP cleanliness monitoring equipment supplied by **Hygiene International** can provide a simple, low cost solution to driving down infection rates within hospital environments. ATP bioluminescence is a rapid method for measuring for organic soil. It specifically measures adenosine triphosphate (ATP) which is the universal energy molecule

present in all living things. The procedure requires a small hand held instrument and an all-in-one sample collection and testing device, these generating a numerical result in 15s.

This provides an objective yardstick and benchmark to describe and communicate levels of contamination and demonstrate what cleanliness really means.

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