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SAFETY IN ROOFING AWARDS 2013

The National Federation of Roofing Contractors today announced the members who have received recognition for their health and safety practices in this year's Safety in Roofing Awards.

The awards have been in operation for a number of years and were instigated as a way to promote the positive attitude to health and safety by NFRC member companies. Trade members are invited and encouraged to enter information on their health and safety training and accident statistics collected during the course of the year. The awards are then externally marked by an independent panel of health and safety experts and a number of the entries are also randomly audited.

The members are then presented with either a gold, silver or bronze award at their Regional AGMs which take place later this month. The best entries are then given further recognition at the Roofing Awards; the annual industry-wide competition covers the full spectrum of roofing disciplines. These are members with the highest percentage scored nationally within the slating and tiling, sheeting and cladding and flat roofing disciplines.

To view this year's awards winners, please go to www.nfrc.co.uk.

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Notes to Editor:

- The Roofing Awards have become an industry-wide competition that recognise and reward outstanding standards of workmanship and safety within the roofing industry. The competition, covering the full spectrum of roofing disciplines, runs from September to December every year thereafter a selection of projects are short-listed. In May, at the Roofing Awards Congress, the winners are announced along with other award winners such as the Health & Safety Champion, Exceptional Contribution to Training Award and the NFRC Safety in Roofing Awards.
- NFRC is the UK's largest roofing trade association representing over 70% of the roofing industry by value. NFRC actively ensures that members offer high standards of workmanship and sound business practice through a strict code of practice and vetting procedure, including site inspections and adhering to the Government endorsed TrustMark standards. NFRC also offers training services, technical advice, and represents member interests to the wider construction industry and Government. For more information please visit www.nfrc.co.uk.