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Serco recognised for outstanding Safety Performance - providing both finalists for the UK's highest accolade

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The outstanding safety performance of Serco's businesses, contracts and joint ventures has been recognised with 29 different awards and commendations in RoSPA's annual national safety awards, the UK's most respected awards for occupation health and safety management performance.

This recognition includes both finalists for the highest accolade, the Sir George Earl Trophy, won by Northern Rail, with the National Physical Laboratory as the other finalist.

Overall, Serco's businesses, contracts and joint ventures won three of RoSPA's six major awards and three of the awards for industry sectors. Other awards for Serco included recognition for continued high performance with a President's Award for the team at RAF Fylingdales, our longest running contract, and Gold Medal Awards for consistently achieving the Gold Award standard over a number of years.

Christopher Hyman, Chief Executive of Serco Group plc, said: "I am delighted that so many of our contracts have been recognised by RoSPA for their extremely high standards in health and safety. This is testament to the hard work and expertise of our people who understand that operating in a safe, socially responsible, consistent and honest manner is fundamental to the services that Serco delivers. However this recognition does not make us complacent and we will continue to focus on ensuring our health and safety performance continues to improve."

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Full list of Serco winners:

Major Awards

Sir George Earle Trophy: Awarded for the most outstanding performance in health and safety by a company or organisation.

Winner: **Northern Rail**

Finalist: **National Physical Laboratory**

International Dilmun Environmental Award: recognising excellence in environmental as well as health and safety management.

Winner: **AWE Plc**

Workforce Involvement in Safety & Health Trophy: awarded to the Industry Sector Award entrant demonstrating the best involvement of employees in their organisation's health and safety management high performance.

Winner: **Northern Rail**

RoSPA Training Trophy: Presented to most effectively managed health and safety training programme during the entry period.

Commended: **AWE Plc**

RoSPA MORR™ Trophy: presented for the best performance demonstrated in Managing Occupational Road Risk.

Commended: **AWE Plc**

Industry Sector Awards

National Defence

Winner: **AWE plc**

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Winner: **National Physical Laboratory**

Highly Commended: **National Nuclear Laboratory**

Transport, Storage & Distribution

Winner: **Northern Rail**

Highly Commended: **Serco's roads business**

Facilities Management

Commended: **Serco's partnership at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory**

Gold and Silver Awards

President's Award: Gold Awards for 10-14 consecutive years:

Serco's SSPAR support contract at RAF Fylingdales

Gold Medal Award: Gold Awards for 5-9 consecutive years:

Serco's Air Surveillance and Control Systems (ASACS) contract

Serco's facilities management contract at Wishaw General Hospital

Serco's marine services contract operating at Devonport, Plymouth and Faslane

Serco's technical and assurance services business

Gold Award:

AWE's Construction Management Department

Merseyrail

Serco's Defence Science and Technology division

Serco's contract at RAF Halton

Serco facilities management contract at Leicester Royal Infirmary

Serco facilities management contract at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital

Serco's Integrated Services division

Serco's Integrated Transport division

Serco's rail property business

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Silver Award:

Serco's contract at Scatsta Airport

Serco's facilities management contract at HMNB Devonport, Plymouth

Serco's contract to run the International Fire Training Centre on Teeside

Northern Rail

Northern Rail is owned by a joint venture between Serco Group plc and NedRailways, and has been operating rail services in the north of England, since late 2004. The franchise covers the operation of the railway services for the north-west, Yorkshire, Humberside and the north-east of England and contains 472 stations with over 4,700 staff.

With a network which stretches more than 1,600 miles it is one of the longest in Britain, serving a number of major cities including Manchester, Leeds, Newcastle, Sheffield and Sunderland, as well as providing direct access to three National parks: the Peak District, Yorkshire Dales and North Yorkshire Moors.

National Physical Laboratory

Serco manages the National Physical Laboratory which is one of the world's major scientific establishments. It is our responsibility to maximise the positive impact of NPL's mission in measurement standards and science, for business and government.

AWE

Since 2000, Serco as a joint venture partner in AWE Management Limited has been entrusted with the management of the UK Atomic Weapons establishment which is responsible for providing the warheads for the UK's nuclear deterrent

About Serco

Serco is a FTSE 100 international service company which combines commercial know-how with a deep public service ethos.

We improve services by managing people, processes, technology and assets more effectively. We advise policy makers, design innovative solutions, integrate systems and - most of all - deliver to

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the public.

Serco supports governments, agencies and companies who seek a trusted partner with a solid track record of providing assured service excellence. Our people offer operational, management and consulting expertise in the aviation, BPO, defence, education, health, home affairs, local government, science, technology, transport and the commercial sectors.

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