

News Release

Birse Rail Commended at ROSPA Safety Awards

Birse Rail won 'Commended' in the Engineering Construction Sector category at the 2008 RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards – the highest accolade awarded to any railway civil engineering contractor.

The award was presented to Birse Rail's Assurance Manager, Shelly Stretton, at a ceremony at the Hilton Metropole Hotel in Birmingham where businesses and organisations were recognised for their health and safety achievements.

David Rawlins, RoSPA Awards Manager, said: "Birse Rail has shown a commitment to protecting the health and well-being of its employees and others. We hope other businesses and organisations will follow its lead and strive for continuous improvement in health and safety management."

Commenting, Birse Rail's Managing Director Chris Montgomery, said: "A Commended Award from RoSPA is a fantastic achievement and is testament to the dedication of all our staff to the safe delivery of our projects. The repeated recognition of our performance via these awards clearly demonstrates our exceptional level of commitment towards making our sites as safe as our offices."

Birse Rail has enjoyed previous success in the RoSPA awards both in 2003 and 2004.



Pictured: Shelly Stretton receiving the award on behalf of Birse Rail from RoSPA Chief Executive, Tom Mullarkey MBE and RoSPA Deputy President, Lord Jordan of Bournville, CBE

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