

Certifications, Memberships & Awards



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Gold Medal from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA)



MWH has been awarded their third consecutive Gold Medal from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) for achieving seven consecutive RoSPA Occupational Health & Safety Gold Award.

International Safety Award

MWH has been awarded the International Safety Award from the British Safety Council. These awards are a recognition for the level of commitment MWH and their employees have shown in the continual improvement of their health and safety performance, not only through the reduction of the number of accidents but through the introduction, application and compliance with our health and safety management systems.



MWH Safety, Health, Environmental & Quality Management System(SHEQMS)

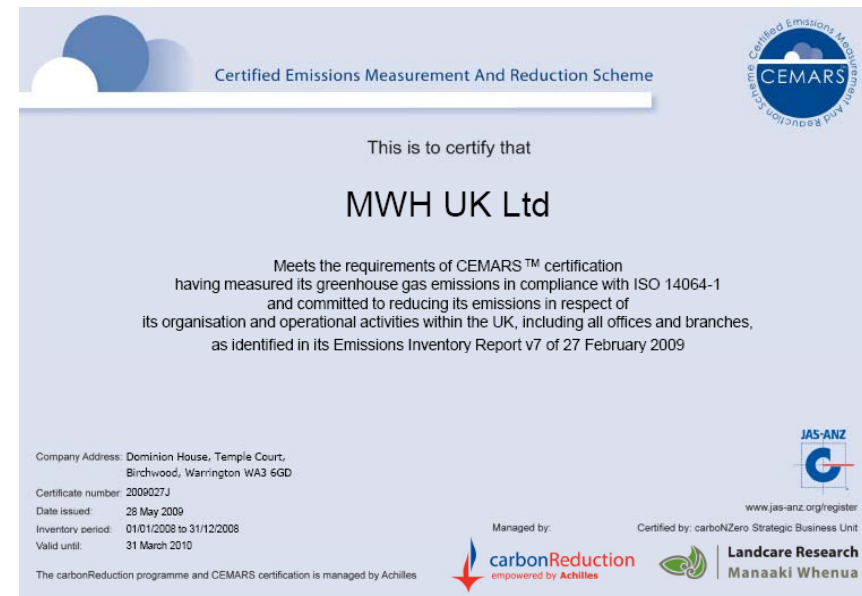


MWH Safety, Health, Environmental & Quality Management System(SHEQMS) is registered to ISO 9001: 2008, 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001 and contains systems and procedures which ensure compliance to current legislation which applies to the type of services we provide. These systems also ensure that the company meets its legal moral, and social obligations.

The Certified Emissions Measurement and Reduction Scheme certification (CEMARS)

MWH was the first company in the UK to gain certification, via leading industry body Achilles, for the measurement, reduction and reporting of its greenhouse gas emissions.

The Certified Emissions Measurement and Reduction Scheme certification (CEMARS) is run in the UK utilities sector. The recognition provides external verification of the robust nature and integrity of MWH's programme to measure and reduce its carbon footprint, in accordance with guidelines stipulated in ISO14064 series 1.



MWH 'Best for corporate social responsibility/ sustainability' NCE Employers Review 2008

...we are totally committed to building a better world

Like many companies and organisations we have a mission statement, but for MWH this is much more than just a plaque on a wall. Our mission is to build a better world and this single purpose underpins the company's culture and ethos and drives our people to deliver innovative, cost effective and sustainable solutions that are best for the client, the environment, local communities and contribute to making the world a better place. Over 160 years ago the founder, Thomas Hawksley helped build a better world by pioneering large schemes that through a continuous supply of water to homes.

Today MWH's focus is on our Climate Change Commitment and our experts in sustainable development are at the forefront of work to reduce carbon emissions and adapt to the consequences of climate change. We have signed up to the Clinton Global Initiative and our Climate Change Commitment is to reduce our own carbon emissions; to engage with clients to help them reduce their carbon footprint; and to educate local communities on climate change issues and the need to tackle climate change. Our commitment to sustainable development extends to a range of other issues such as water scarcity, efficiency in the use of resources, biodiversity and the social, cultural and environmental impacts of economic development.

Our Carbon Care Programme demonstrates our commitment to responsible carbon management

As part of our Climate Change Commitment, we have worked hard to try to reduce our own impact on the planet through a process of understanding, education and implementation. We have mapped our carbon footprint and found that in 2007 it was 4,355 TcCO₂. We now know that 66 per cent of our carbon emissions are from business travel, 34 per cent of which are from car use. We have adopted ways to make our air travel more sustainable and we have made a £750k capital investment to improve our video conferencing capabilities. Moreover, we have embarked on a wide-ranging exercise to investigate the commuting habits and attitudes of our employees. Initiatives have included a commute to work survey and L18 Share Day held on June 19th to encourage people to give car sharing a go. We have held consultations with staff to look into their attitudes to sustainable travel, their commuting habits and the influences and incentives that shape these. An innovative car-sharing database linked to Google Earth has been set up to help people switch to car sharing. MWH is now looking at what further steps can be taken to encourage more sustainable travel.

We have established a Carbon Care Programme and have made a commitment to offset travel emissions for 2006, 2007 and 2008. A dedicated Offset Fund has been set up covering the UK operation's carbon emissions, based on a valuation of £26 for each tonne of CO₂ emitted, the UK Government's recommended level. This is providing a significant sum of money to support green community initiatives. The biggest beneficiary to date is Daisy Chain, a charity that helps children with autism and their families, which is to receive £20,000. Daisy Chain is currently building a day centre on its 5.5 acres farm in Stockton-on-Tees where it provides a range of services and activities. Other projects to benefit include a peat restoration project, a Groundwork Trust tree planting project and a scheme to improve the energy efficiency of a primary school in High Wycombe.

MWH UK Carbon Care Programme

Category	2006	2007	2008
Business Travel	2,800	2,800	2,800
Other	1,555	1,555	1,555
Total	4,355	4,355	4,355

We are committed to being involved citizens, both as a business and as individuals

Our aspiration is to leave a positive legacy in the communities where we live and work and we are doing this in a variety of ways. Being involved citizens is one of five core MWH values and we give our employees time and resources to engage in social, environmental and community work. We are actively participating in community projects such as tree planting, wetland restoration and other community and sporting events. We view our community commitments as having local, national and international impact. MWH has a particular affinity with WaterAid. The start of 2007 marked the beginning of an official partnership between MWH and the charity and the new WaterAid Committee, consisting of a steering group and 16 office representatives, are charged with the target of raising £30,000. Our employees take part in a diverse range of volunteering and charitable activities, from participation in climbing challenges such as the Mersey Challenge and the Six Peak Challenges, to supporting schemes such as the Mersey Basin Clean up, a "Right to Read" project in Yorkshire in which volunteers listen to primary school children reading, and the One Million Green Fingers initiative to create gardens in 350 primary schools in Yorkshire. These are just a few of numerous activities and initiatives aimed at making a real and lasting positive contribution to local communities.

We're dedicated to the principles and advancement of sustainable development

We have pledged our commitment to the principles and advancement of sustainable development and we are currently engaged in delivering community education, driving reductions in project energy and emissions and creating opportunities to advocate sustainable projects. MWH has hosted a series of climate change workshops and quarterly conference calls aimed at bringing together experts from varied backgrounds to create an open dialogue about how to face the global challenge of climate change. In recognition of this we recently won an award for our workshops under the category of Sustainability and Resource Protection by Environmental Business Journal, a leading business newsletter for the environmental industry.

MWH is also a member of The Climate Group, an international organisation dedicated to advancing business and government leadership on climate change. We are a partner company with Climate Leaders, and the International Water Association (IWA), sharing a commitment to producing our own greenhouse gas emission inventory with associated aggressive reduction goals, as well as driving thought leadership and best practice to address climate change throughout the global water community.

We recognise the importance of promoting social responsibility and involved citizenship to the next generation

We are committed to educating children and young people on climate change and promoting social responsibility and involved citizenship to the next generation. MWH runs a worldwide programme which is being rolled out in the UK to educate children about the water cycle, energy use and climate change. The idea is to empower youngsters with information, to encourage them to pursue careers in science and engineering and, hopefully, to help spark the bright leaders of tomorrow who can solve the problems of today. In January this year we formally announced our sponsorship for the next three years of the activities of the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP).

Mirroring the structure of the national government, UKYP provides a platform for young people aged 11-18 to voice their concerns to Members of Parliament (MP) and key decision makers. Professor Charles Ainger, MWH EMEA Technical Director, Sustainable Development, and Professor David Eainforth, an MWH Technical Director and a leading expert on urban flooding, have both spoken at Youth Parliament conferences and our recent graduates led workshops climate change issues.

Professor Charles Ainger exchanges views with a member of the UKYP

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MWH is proud to be named as **'Best for corporate social responsibility/sustainability'** by the UK's leading civil engineering magazine New Civil Engineering (NCE) in its Employers' Review 2008. MWH also enjoyed success as runner up in the 'Best for recognising technical talent' award category.

MWH Achilles Registered

MWH SHEQual management systems is registered with and audited by Achilles Verify. Achilles Verify is an independent audit system that is used by the UK utility industry to source and pre-qualify current and potential suppliers.



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Certificate of Assessment

This is to certify that

MWH UK LTD
Supplier Number: 72398

Has achieved the following standards through assessment for Safety, Health, Environmental & Quality practices and procedures as a registered supplier on Verify

Patron Assessment

Management System Evaluation		Onsite Assessment - Pegasus House	
✓ Health and Safety	- 96.4%	✓ Health and Safety	- 99.5%
✓ Environment	- 99.6%	✓ Environment	- 98.6%
✓ Quality	- 100.0%	✓ Quality	- 100.0%

The assessment was conducted by Achilles Information Limited on behalf of all Verify subscribing companies

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