

SAFE CONTRACTOR AWARD

Premier Watercoolers, one of the UK's independent suppliers of mains fed water coolers in the UK, is one of the largest companies to join a leading-edge scheme designed to help industry improve its safety standards.

The Swindon-based firm recently received accreditation from SAFEcontractor, a programme that recognises very high standards of health and safety practice among UK contractors. The company's application for SAFEcontractor accreditation was driven by the need for a uniform standard across the business.

Phil Langley, Managing Director said, "We are very pleased to have received this recognition for the safety work that we carry out in all aspects of our business. A lot of effort goes into ensuring robust practices for health and safety with regards to the equipment we use, through to installation and maintenance, as well as looking after all members of staff in-house".

SAFEcontractor is operated by international safety, health and environment risk management specialists, the National Britannia Group. The system is applicable to most sectors, although it is particularly relevant to food manufacturing, property, facilities management, retail and leisure services – all are significant users of contract services.