

# QUALITECH NEWS

Qualitech Environmental Services Newsletter

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## Business Update

The second quarter of 2015 has been a busy time closing off decontamination and demolition contracts.

The business continues to grow and expand its range of services.

The fleet replacement programme is in place and the 2012 vehicles are being replaced by Euro 6 more environmentally friendly fuel efficient trucks.

## Appointments:

S McLeod—Press  
supervisor

C McLoughlin—  
Operator

S Williams—Driver

S Modlin—Driver

## Legislation update

The changes to WM3 have now come into effect and are all shown in the document [‘Waste classification and assessment—Technical Guidance WM3’](#) which is available on the Environment Agency website or by clicking the link above.

[Contact us](#) for more information.

## Health, Safety and Quality

In May there was a serious road traffic accident which is detailed in its own article. Other than this road traffic accident the quarter was incident free.

The ‘4 What’s’ was rolled out to supervision level and will be continually rolled out over the coming months to the rest of the employees. This is a dynamic risk assessment completed by the teams before they start work.

A competency assurance programme has been started by Andy Kelleher who is developing a training and competence programme where individuals are assessed against the Companies core competencies.

## Incident update.

On the 7th May 2015 Qualitech South Driver Rob Young was involved in a serious road traffic accident.

Rob was in a collision with a car coming from the other direction. The car left its carriageway and hit Rob in the front axle of his truck. This forced him to ride up onto a safety divide protecting the road workers from the traffic

After riding the divide the vehicle rolled over.



Luckily for Rob and the other road users no one was seriously hurt. The car driver who struck Rob was taken to hospital. Rob managed to stay with his vehicle and assist in the recovery process.

South Wales Police said:

*"Can I just thank you and especially your Driver Mr Robert Young in the professional manner that he displayed himself.*

*Not only was he involved in a serious collision, but he had a clear method on how to deal with this incident.*

*His main thought was the safety of the other road users, and how to remove the dangerous goods being carried in his FL1 Tank.*

*He took measures straight away by calling another colleague to make his way to the scene ASAP to remove the product safely and quickly.*

*When I arrived at the scene and spoke to Robert his displayed himself in a professional manner with a clear head, considering what he had just been through, I can only take my hat off to him.*

*Your company liaised with the emergency services straight away, giving assistance at all times when required.*

*Can you pass on my thanks to all of your company representatives for all their help and assistance in this incident."*

Rob had some time off work to fully recover and prepare himself for coming back to full duties.

We are pleased to say Rob has returned to full duties.

## Demolition Contract

In the first quarter of 2015 Qualitech finished a demolition contract for one of our customers.

The contract involved removing the redundant plant and equipment before coordinating the demolition of the buildings to give the customer back land they can use for future development.

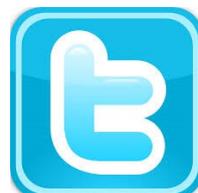
Click on the image below to see the time lapse video.



## Dry Ice Blasting

At Qualitech we are always looking at new technology. Mike Clewes has been our champion looking at dry ice blasting. This is non destructive and provides additional benefits over traditional grit blasting.

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