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DEMENTIA TRAINING

ADS are working with their employees to increase dementia awareness.

As part of this process, we are learning to become dementia friends and are currently on our journey to understanding and engaging with people who suffer from dementia.

All our employees are working through the online dementia courses avaiable and our office staff and engineers have shown real enthusiasm for developing their understanding and are committed to creating dementia-friendly environments!









LATEST EMPLOYEE TRAINING!

Jason Higgins: Qualified Supervisor NICEIC

During his time with ADS Jason has shown himself to be a loyal, committed and highly proficient electrician and is now the company's qualified NICEIC supervisor.

Jason has developed a sound knowledge and understanding of the installation, service, maintenance and repair of gas heating systems and appliances. Earlier this year Jason expressed an interest in qualifying as a gas safe registered engineer. Last month we registered Jason on the ACS Core Domestic Natural Gas Safety course at Blackburn College.

Upon completion of the course Jason will be one of the very few multi-skilled engineers. This is great for our clients as very often breakdowns, both commercial and domestic require two engineers, one for the electrics and one for the gas.









LATEST EMPLOYEE TRAINING!



Steve Parsons: Gas Service & Breakdown Engineer

As a SSIP accredited company ADS maintains high standards of health and safety management.

We show ongoing commitment to the best practice within our working environment.

As such our engineers renew their ACS gas safety qualifications as per industry standards.

Steve has completed and passed refresher courses in CCN1 (Core Gas), CENWAT (, CKR1(Cookers) and HTR1 (Water Heaters), Vented Cylinders, Range Cookers Gas Boilers Fires Combi Analysis this week.

Later in the month Steve will extend his knowledge and qualifications and attend course commercial gas and LPG.







LATEST EMPLOYEE TRAINING!

Craig Galjaardt: Mechanical Manager

ADS are committed to reducing their carbon footprint and are busy planning for the future and voluntarily undertaking climate action.

We are rethinking our energy strategy and setting ourselves short term and long-term goals for reducing our carbon-based energy consumption.

We have appointed Craig Galjaardt as our Sustainable Development Representative.

Craig has already committed us to changing our fleet to electric vehicles within the next five years. We are also setting targets for waste management, office energy consumption and investigating the most environmentally conscious brands and materials.









CLIENT SPOTLIGHT - CINNAMON CARE ROKEWOOD

Challenge: ADS asked to conduct a 5 yearly electrical test on a home previously done by other contractors which identified issues needing urgent attention.

ADS had to undertake remedial works in order to bring the electrical installation up to a satisfactory standard. We found issues such as blanking plates missing – causing an outcome of dangerously exposed electrical connections from the main distribution boards.

This had the potential for serious injury and damage. We have rectified the issue along with 35 other similar issues to bring the home back up to a satisfactory standard. ADS had tested all electrical components within a 78-bedroom home and made it safe and compliant with electrical wiring regulations.

Result: ADS has ensured the care home's electrical safety in and around the home.







CLIENT SPOTLIGHT - WE CARE GROUP BYRON LODGE

Challenge: Upgrade Entire Plumbing & Heating System

The previous contractor had cut corners by installing cheaper plant and materials and omitted to install any isolation valves as a cost-cutting exercise.

Using the correct valves makes very little difference to the overall cost but makes maintenance easier by enabling parts of the system, rather than the whole system, to be shut off for repair and maintenance. Also, previous repairs and installations had been carried out using cheaper materials/appliances such as budget brand sets of taps.

Result: ADS rectified all issues and have installed high-quality branded materials, used lever ball valves in the correct places which mean we can isolate small areas of the home, causing less disruption. We also upgraded a lot of the plumbing and heating system within a week. The home is now running more efficiently, cost-effectivel





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