

A credit to crew

Jade Engineering has successfully renewed its ISO9001:2015 accreditation for quality management. The company says that this ongoing quality commitment forms part of its drive for growth, in which consistency and quality is a prerequisite in every process and operation. “The entire workforce has contributed massively to the achievement of this accreditation and we are grateful for their input,” says Jade Engineering’s managing director Gareth Davies. “The time, effort and costs undertaken in maintaining and improving all our operations are a key part of our growth plans. Jade Engineering is currently undergoing a significant period of investment, including the procurement of a 30,000 square foot factory unit which will be ready for operation at the start of the New Year.” □



Gareth Davies

Thrice is nice

Dudley’s Aluminium has made three new appointments to its team in Cardiff.

Taran Bhullar, an experienced estimator, has joined Dudley’s from aluminium product manufacturer Smart Systems. Using his expertise, Bhullar will assist with cost estimation for new projects and will take a leading role within the department.

Also joining the estimating team will be estimator apprentice Miles Neizer. Miles has an NVQ Level 3 in construction in the built environment from Cardiff and Vale College and through his apprenticeship, he will learn to review detailed drawings, elevations, floor plans and specifications to assist the team and calculate the required costs for construction projects.

Project design apprentice Evan Robertson completes the trio of appointments. Robertson joins the team fresh from completing his A-Levels at Newport High School and, in his apprenticeship, will be undertaking CAD training to develop his skills in project design to create detailed drawings and designs across a range of projects.



(L to R): Evan Robertson, Miles Neizer, Taran Bhullar

Pablo Shorney, finance director at Dudley’s Aluminium, says: “We are delighted to welcome Taran, Evan and Miles to our team and look forward to seeing them progress in their roles with our support.

“It is exciting to see our team grow as our company has enjoyed a successful year with an increasing number of projects live and in the pipeline. We are also continuing to expand with more apprentices set to join us in the coming months.”

Since 1993, Dudley’s Aluminium has offered clients full in-house design and production facilities, completing many successful projects within the education, health, commercial, retail, residential and defence sectors throughout the UK and Channel Islands.

Dudley’s reputation for quality has been recognised with several industry-related accreditations. □

Managing the Midlands

Neil Dattani has joined AluK as Midlands area sales manager joining the aluminium systems company’s reinvigorated sales team under the leadership of sales director Kevin Bonnar.

Dattani says: “For me, AluK remains one of the powerhouse businesses in the aluminium trade sector and I’m really excited to be joining the team, especially at a point when there’s so much happening in terms of new product launches, new customer-focused service initiatives and big investments in promoting what is already such a strong brand.”

Dattani will be working with all of AluK’s existing customers in the Midlands to identify new ways that AluK can support their business objectives and help them make the most of their partnerships with the company.

He says: “I have been in the window and door industry for around 18 years. During that time, I’ve worked for a mix of customers and suppliers and owned my own business, so I know from personal experience what fabricators go through and really understand what they value and want most from their systems



Neil Dattani

company – especially when market conditions are tough. I’ll be working hard to make sure AluK delivers for existing customers on the things that matter – and that new opportunities come our way as a result.” □