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## **Gen2 awarded prestigious RoSPA Gold Medal (8 consecutive Golds) Award for health and safety practices**

Cumbrian based Ofsted 'Outstanding' training provider Gen2 has been handed a prestigious award in recognition of its practices and achievements in helping its apprentices, staff, customers, clients and contractors get home safely at the end of the working day.

Gen2 has achieved a Gold Medal (8 consecutive Golds) in the internationally-renowned RoSPA Health and Safety Awards, the longest-running industry awards scheme in the UK.

They will be presented with the award during a ceremony at Hilton Birmingham Metropole hotel on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

The RoSPA Awards scheme, which receives entries from organisations around the world, recognises achievement in health and safety management systems, including practices such as leadership and workforce involvement.

Gen2 Managing Director, Paul Storey, said: "We are tremendously proud to have yet again been awarded the RoSPA Gold Medal for our outstanding health and safety performance. To be awarded this prestigious award is testament of our staff's hard work and commitment in ensuring the safety of our learners through personal supervision, high quality instruction, and the adherence at all times to our safety policies and practices. The award is particularly impressive when you consider that the vast majority of people in the organisation are apprentice learners aged 16-18, who join us with little or no prior health and safety knowledge and work and learn on a daily basis within an industrial workshop environment."

Julia Small, RoSPA's head of qualifications, awards and events, said: "The RoSPA Awards are the most highly-respected in the health and safety arena, with almost 2,000 entrants every year, and allow organisations to prove excellence in the workplace, demonstrating a commitment to the wellbeing of not only employees but all those who interact with it."

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The majority of awards are non-competitive and mark achievement at merit, bronze, silver and gold levels. Gold medals, president's awards, orders of distinction and the Patron's Award are presented to organisations sustaining the high standards of the gold level over consecutive years.

Competitive awards go to the best entries in 24 industry sectors including construction, healthcare, transport and logistics, engineering, manufacturing and education.

There are specialist awards for health at work, environmental management and fleet safety, and excellence trophies for the best international, new entry, workforce involvement and organisation operating or based in Scotland. RoSPA's top accolade is the Sir George Earle Trophy.

Headline sponsor of the RoSPA Awards 2018 is NEBOSH – the National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health – for the 13th consecutive year.

For more information about the RoSPA Awards visit [www.rospace.com/awards](http://www.rospace.com/awards)

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### About Gen2

Gen2 was established in 2000 as an employer-owned training provider in West Cumbria. Now part of the City and Guilds Group, Gen2 is one of the UK's largest training providers to the nuclear sector, working with over 200 employers to provide apprenticeships, further education, higher education and a wide range of specialist courses. Assessed by OFSTED as Grade 1 (Outstanding), Gen2 delivers learner-focussed, high quality training to the highest national and international standards with a strong embedded nuclear safety culture.

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