# SHEQ UPDATE

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#### INTRODUCTION

Hello and welcome to our 2023 Q1 SHEQ Update.

Featured in this edition, all the GEDA sites without any accidents or incidents from Jul – Dec 2022. This award was really well received with many sites being recognised for their positive SHEQ performance.

We have also worked closely with our supply chain and client in Co Cork to reinforce health and safety matters. This was very positively received by everyone in attendance at site, and at our Behavioural Safety event.

Please circulate this SHEQ Update amongst your teams to keep them informed.

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### Ravenhill site achieved 500 days without accident or incident, and celebrated a 44/45 Considerate Constructors Scheme score!

Congratulations to the entire site team at our Ravenhill Flood Alleviation Scheme. NI Water recognised 500 days without accident or incident, and December's CCS audit resulted in a score of 44/45!



# **CEF Safety Reboot 2023**

Team GEDA got involved with CEF's 2023 Safety Reboot. The team at Knock Road focused on pollution reduction on site, and the QUB team focused on working at height and respirable crystalline silica during their Toolbox Talk sessions.



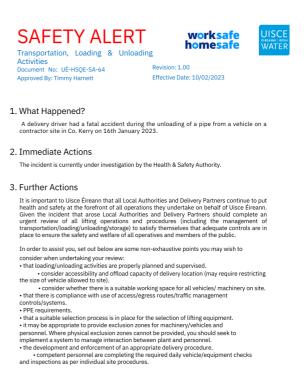
# **ISO Re-certification**

Last month rounded off auditing season at GEDA, and all ISO qualifications were maintained with zero non-conformances. We would like to thank and congratulate the entire GEDA team!



# **Uisce Éireann Safety Alert**

Uisce Éireann (formerly Irish Water) recently issued a safety alert regarding a fatal accident in Co Kerry in January. You can read the full safety alert here.



## **Behavioural Safety Stand Down on Site**

We hosted a Plant Safety event at our Irish Water site in Midleton, Co Cork. The event focused on plant exclusion zones.

GEDA's SHEQ Officer held a practical toolbox talk showing everyone where blind spots are on machines. This demonstrated the importance of ensuring the driver and/or spotter are aware that you are there, and not moving until you have got the go ahead.



# Behavioural Safety Event in Midleton Hotel

We hosted a Behavioural Safety event at the Midleton Park Hotel in Cork recently.

We welcomed our client Uisce Éireann (Irish Water), alongside subcontractors who work with us on our Growth and Development Framework.

Huge thanks to our guest speaker James (Jimmy) Gorry for an insightful recollection of his personal experiences, highlighting the importance of safety on-site and mental health awareness.

We were really encouraged by the positive feedback from this worthwhile event and would like to thank everyone involved.



### **GEDA sites achieve Excellence in Safety awards**

Over the past month, GEDA SHEQ Officers have been busy distributing award certificates for sites that have achieved no accident or incident in the last 6 months.

Congratulations to all sites who have had an accident/incident free site for the last 6 months of 2022.



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