



Welcome to the Applied Times

Welcome to the Applied Times. Our staff newsletter is intended to be an interesting, light hearted yet informative read. We welcome contributions from all employees—whether its a funny joke, an interesting fact or your recommendation of a colleague for employee of the moment. You could even recommend topics you wish to see in the future issues.

As our laboratories are spread over the UK and our inspections take us far and wide, the Applied Times is a method of updating you with the latest company news and generally finding out what our colleagues are up to.

Should you have any news you would like to share, please email

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EQUIPMENT

We are currently in the process of updating our equipment system. We are creating a live spreadsheet with all engineers and their equipment. If you need to swap or change equipment can you please inform us as soon as possible.

It is your responsibility to make sure your equipment is in calibration and in good working order.

If you have any queries with your equipment (i.e broken, out of calibration, replacement etc) please contact Simon or Laura.
s.hopcott@appliedinspection.co.uk or
l.patrick@appliedinspection.co.uk

Master list

The master list of controlled documents has now been split into two. One for General Engineering and one for Rail Documents, both have been completed and will be issued / posted to you in August.

Please return the acknowledgment of receipt or email Rachel - r.brittain@appliedinspection.co.uk stating receipt of the document and the issue number.

The master list of controlled documents will be issued on a 6 monthly basis for General Engineering and 4 monthly for Rail Documents (Unless there are no changes from the previous issue).

Please ensure that you discard the previous issue.



Technology

In line with keeping up to date with technology, Applied Inspection have issued all staff with their own company email addresses . We would like to encourage all staff to check their emails on a daily basis. We can then keep you informed of any issues, news and send you memos or any relevant documentation that you may require to carry out your work efficiently.

We are also looking at new ways of issuing procedures, health and safety information etc through a portal. This will require access to emails and the internet .

If you haven't been issued with an email address or are having issues setting this up, please contact Rachel. Email r.brittain@appliedinspection.co.uk



Steve Wilkes Celebrates 30 Years Service

Steve joined Applied Inspection as a YTS trainee in 1987. He started his career working in the manual darkroom and gaining valuable radiography experience. He gained his qualifications in ASNT level 2 DPI / MPI at Worksop college and in welding at Chesterfield college.

Steve gained further experience from working on site and in the lab and took his PCN Level 2 qualifications in RAD, DPI, MPI and Visual testing and ASNT Level II in RAD and Visual testing. In 1992 he was promoted to Lab Supervisor after five years he was promoted to Lab Manager.

Steve then gained PCN/ASNT Level 2 in UT Welds, Castings and Forgings. In 2010 he was promoted to General Manager at Chesterfield. From 2014 he gained his level 3 PCN qualifications in 7 categories which he completed in a 6 month period and with no study as (Pat and Clive said) "I didn't need to study as I have had 27 years with them".

From June 2017 Steve was promoted to Group Technical Director.

In his 30 years at Applied Inspection, Steve has worked hard, showed his loyalty to the company and is highly respected by colleagues and customers.

Congratulations and well done!

Changes at Burton

David Slater has moved to Burton working alongside Ant Mitchell
Simon Hopcott is now part of the Quality Department
Luke James is now Lab Supervisor

Changes at Ossett

Paul Fryer is now Lab Manager
Dominic Dixon is now Lab Supervisor



Applied Inspection welcome all customer feedback, please contact Rachel or Laura and we will add to the next newsletter.

Sellafield contract — "Just a quick note to acknowledge the professional, pragmatic and friendly attitude of the Applied Inspection engineer "Steve Wilkes", I won't forget the immense help he has provided this afternoon", Many thanks Graham.

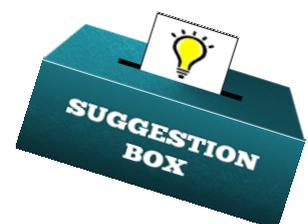
TSP Engineering — "Thanks so much, you guys at Applied Inspection are always so helpful and speedy. Much appreciated", Linda.

SUGGESTION BOXES



Don't forget we have suggestion boxes at our Burton, Chesterfield and Ossett Offices.

If you have any ideas, please post these in the suggestion boxes.



ALL SUGGESTIONS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

There will be a prize for the best Suggestion!