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Sirus Air-Con Cork awarded OHSAS 18001 Accredited Certificate by EQA

Sirus Air-Con Cork has become one of the first companies to be awarded an Occupational Health & Safety Management System certificate by EQA. EQA (Ireland) are the first and currently the only certification body with this accreditation from the Irish National Accreditation Board (INAB).

Certificates were presented by Mr. John Perry TD, Minister for Small Business at a ceremony marking that launch at the National Irish Safety Organisation (NISO) head office in Dublin.

Twenty other organisations representing a wide range of business sectors received their certificates from the Minister at the function. Over 60,000 organisations in more than 120 countries have been certified to the OHSAS 18001 standard in the past decade.



Speaking at the presentation, the Minister congratulated Sirus Air-Con and the other organisations on achieving this new Accredited Safety award. He spoke of the advantages of accredited OHSAS 18001 certification, in particular the opportunities for an organisation to control its OH&S risks and improve its OH&S performance.

In addition, the Minister stated that certification is being recognised increasingly by industry as a clear advantage when tendering for public and private sector contracts at local and international levels.

Upon being accredited by EQA for the OHSAS 18001 Standard, Sirus Air-Con were also accredited by EQA for the ISO 9001 Management Standard and the ISO 14001 Environmental Standard. All three Standards combine to make up the Integrated Management System (IMS) which Sirus Air-Con has introduced as a part of their ongoing aim to achieve excellence in their field.

Pictured at the certificate presentation were (from left to right):

Christine Daly Director EQA, John Perry TD Minister Small Business, Michele Cerretani, Sirus Air-Con, Frank Caul, Sirus Air-Con

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