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MORRISON UTILITY SERVICES' DRIVER TRAINERS GET TO WORK

Morrison Utility Services has taken a positive and proactive step towards changing driving culture and preventing vehicle accidents within its fleet of over 2,000 vehicles with the appointment of two experienced, in-house driver trainers. The move is part of an ongoing, dynamic accident prevention programme with the ultimate goal of achieving a zero accident rate.

The initiative, believed to be the first of its kind in the utilities sector, is set to prioritise new employees and high-risk groups of drivers working on Morrison Utility Services contracts across the UK and Ireland. Through classroom sessions, on the road driving assessments and instruction, employees will be trained to improve their skills. The driver trainers will also carry out post accident investigations with the aim of identifying the cause, delivering training and preventing vehicle accidents in the future.

Jeremy Harrison, Director, Morrison Plant Services, comments:

“The decision to add the driver trainers to our team has been taken so that we can proactively influence the quality of driving throughout Morrison Utility Services. Our goal is for no accidents, certainly zero blame accidents and we currently track both numbers very closely. This is a significant long-term investment for our business and is just one of a series of measures we are introducing in this area. Improving driving skills and attitudes benefits not only our company, but the communities in which we operate and we intend to lead from the front in promoting safety whilst driving at work”.

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Notes to Editors

Morrison Utility Services is a leading service provider within the electricity, gas, telecommunications and water sectors. Our service offerings are centred on the provision, replacement, repair and maintenance of utility infrastructure, which our clients own and utilise to deliver water, power, energy and communications to their customers.

We are committed to working closely with our clients to deliver cost effective solutions, which do not compromise safety, quality and service delivery.

Photography

Pictured are Morrison Plant Services' Commercial Manager Tony Raymond (centre) with Driver Trainers Neil Andrew (left) and Ian Roebuck (right).