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SPRING UPDATE

This quarter has been a period of change at Carris, with many roles evolving and adapting. We believe this slightly different version of Carris will continue to run smoothly and perform even better, ensuring we maintain our excellent standard of work for our clients.

We have started work on a new health and safety system to integrate the different processes we currently use. This new system will consolidate our PPE, site safety, and technical audits so that we get a better overview of where we are excelling and failing.

Along with the auditing data, we will also integrate our passport database and many other systems to make them more streamlined and easier to use.

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ROLE UPDATES

The beginning of this year at Carris has seen many changes to our office staff with some departing us, and others switching roles. It was goodbye for now to Drina Healy as she started her maternity leave and subsequently gave birth to a healthy baby boy in March.

We welcomed back Brian Hughes in the new role of NRSWA Inspector, as Tony Wilkinson has settled into Brian's former role of Reinstatement Manager.

There are also some new faces in the office, with Alexa Shelley sitting at reception in a business support role, James Martins is a new Project Co-ordinator, and Ben Ighorodje is our new Accounts Assistant.

Darren Gissing and Aaron Eager have also joined as new Project Managers.

We wish them all the best of luck at Carris!



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HEALTH AND SAFETY

One of our toolbox talks for this quarter concerns smoking while at work and the dangers this poses. We have included some information on the laws regarding smoking at work, as well as advice that may help those trying to quit.

Many of our toolbox talks are available to view on our website (the address can be found on every page of this newsletter).

PPE AUDITS

Our PPE auditing app has seen many updates this year to streamline the process and add new features.

We're now on top of any failings even quicker than before, as we have automatic emails sent from the app to the relevant persons when employees fail a certain amount of audits within a given time period. This removes the need to keep checking data manually and speeds up the whole process.

Compared to the same time period last year, we currently have more audits submitted and a higher pass rate for 2018 so far. We aim to improve this even further as the year progresses.

OUR WORK

We recently carried out some work on behalf of GDP for the NHS trust at Hammersmith Hospital. We have outlined the job below to give you an idea of what was required.

- Plane off whole car park area.
- Excavate existing kerb line, as vehicles were causing a problem over-hanging the foot way and blocking pedestrian access, which is necessary as there are a lot of wheel chair users in the area.
- Installation of new kerb line to widen footway.
- Resurface car park area by mechanical paving machine with Stone Mastic Asphalt.
- Resurface footway using 6mm dense binder macadam.
- Repaint line parking bay lines to new design to stop vehicles over hanging the footway.
- Refurbish and carry out small repairs to existing crash barrier.

The project took approximately 4 weeks to complete.

