



SEMBCORP'S CHRISTINE WINS YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARD

Christine Stangoe, a member of SembCorp Utilities UK's emergency response team on Teesside, has won this year's Young Achiever Award organised by the North East Process Industry Cluster (NEPIC). She received her award and £1,000 prize at a gala dinner attended by around 450 North East business leaders.

The award recognises 23-year-old Christine's commitment and determination to become what is believed to be the only female industrial site protection officer in the UK – possibly in Europe – and certainly the only one trained to her level of expertise. When she applied to SembCorp's Protection business to train as a site protection officer, she was the only one of 150 candidates to be invited to be formally assessed for the demanding role. She was also the only female among 29 male candidates to take part in SembCorp's gruelling physical assessment programme.

Christine is now a fully qualified member of the SembCorp emergency response team working across several chemical sites on Teesside, responding to all types of industrial situations including fires, medical emergencies, security and traffic management issues, toxic and flammable releases and floods. She is a fully trained ambulance technician and is qualified to drive SembCorp's emergency response fire appliances.

SembCorp Protection is today one of Europe's leading emergency response providers, responsible for safeguarding £14 billion worth of high-hazard industrial assets. Its core skills and offerings include the provision of outsourced emergency response services, risk assessments, reviewing clients' emergency protocols or facilities, as well as devising and planning emergency training tailored to specific needs or circumstances. The company also deploys the latest fire protection and engineering equipment to protect lives and assets as well as ensuring business continuity. Its website can be found at www.sembprotection.co.uk.

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