



# Arden Winch

Large enough to compete, small enough to care

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### **Arden Winch achieve ISO 9001 Certification**

Arden Winch are pleased to announce that they recently secured the quality standard ISO 9001:2008 with ISOQAR as one element of a recent MAS funded project looking to enhance business management operations in order to help secure their future viability.

They were formed back in Sheffield in 1812 and supply an extensive range of personal, protective equipment; corporate clothing; janitorial and washroom supplies as well as manufacturing embroidered items and embroidered logos.

MD Steve Barker said "Acquiring this standard demonstrates our commitment to quality and service. It will also help us to expand into national business where it is invariably a pre-requisite of the tender process".

Ibd Business Advisor and Quality Management Specialist Pete Thornton-Smith was contracted to assist through MCCR & Associates. He installed the system then guided them through using it before they gained certification after a period of six months.

Andrew Pitchford was nominated to control the system and of his work with Peter added "As regards Peter's recent work in installing our ISO 9001 system the quality of the work delivered and his knowledge of the subject was excellent. He made it easily understandable and explained things clearly. The benefit to our business is that we can now work to constantly improve our performance".

Pictured are Andrew Pitchford, Pete Thornton-Smith and Steve Barker. Enquiries for Arden Winch should be directed to Andrew on 0114 243 3755 and Peter can be contacted on 01709 739093.