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## **Exam Success All Around At Whale**

Whale's reaped more dividends recently from its continuing commitment to employee training with 3 staff successfully gaining nationally recognised qualifications after periods of study with Solihull College.

Human Resources Officer Lisa Davison, said "Its congratulations all around after these latest achievements. They have all worked very hard and we are all very proud of them. Over many years we have found that our investment in training more than pays us back with much better qualified employees."

Glenn Kemp from the Engineering department gained a HNC in Manufacturing & Engineering, including 8 distinctions from the 10 modules making up the course. Glenn studied for 2 years on a day release basis, supplemented by significant study in his own time.

"When I moved to the Engineering department I was looking for a way to supplement the on the job training and provide support to my job role. I'm extremely grateful to Whale for supporting me through my training." said Glenn.

Matthew Way and Mark Cox were both awarded NVQ Level 2 qualifications in Warehousing & Distribution. This followed a 6 month course undertaken at Whale's site during working hours.

"I was very pleased to be able to get the qualification, and the things I learnt on the course have really helped me do my job better. I will definitely go onto the Level 3 course later this year" said Matthew.

Lisa added "We value our links with Solihull College and their guidance on the various training schemes available such as Train2Gain. They form an integral part of our training strategy".

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## **Caption for photograph:**

HR Officer Lisa Davison presenting certificates to Mark Cox, Glenn Kemp and Matthew Way.

## **Notes for Editors**

Whale, based in Solihull in the West Midlands, is Europe's leading manufacturer of high quality vacuum/pressure tankers for a broad range of waste applications and supplier of recyclers, airmovers and heavy duty jetting equipment, they gained UKAS inspection body status in 2007. Over 200 staff are employed in the manufacture and nationwide support of its products, based out of the environmental award winning 10 acre Ravenshaw facility.

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