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## **RaceTech achieves top safety accreditation**

RaceTech has been awarded accreditation from Safecontractor for its commitment to achieving excellence in health and safety management.

Safecontractor is a leading third party accreditation scheme which recognises very high standards in health and safety management amongst UK contractors.

The company's application for Safecontractor accreditation was driven by the need for a uniform standard across the business.

RaceTech Executive Chairman Tom Phillips said, "We are always delighted to find opportunities to formally validate our commitment to core elements of our business such as service, technical excellence and health and safety.

"We are very pleased that our past record, current practices and operational procedures have been recognised as meeting the highest standards and look forward to working with similarly accredited organisations who are also part of the scheme."

Under the Safecontractor scheme, businesses undergo a vetting process which examines health and safety procedures and their track record for safe practice. Those companies meeting the high standard are included on a database, which is accessible to registered users only via a website.

Client-organisations who sign up to the scheme can access the database, enabling them to vet potential contractors before awarding contracts. These clients agree that, as users of the scheme, they will engage only those who have received accreditation.

Over 210 major, nation-wide businesses, from several key sectors, have signed up to use the scheme when selecting contractors for services such as building, cleaning, maintenance, refurbishment or electrical and mechanical work.

More information about the Safecontractor scheme is available at [safecontractor.com](http://safecontractor.com)

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## **About RaceTech**

RaceTech is the leading technical facilities company providing innovative solutions to the horse racing industry since 1946.

RaceTech first developed photofinish technology in the 1940s and is still dedicated to providing leading edge technology for raceday solutions including the operation and maintenance of audio visual systems, closed circuit television, public address and radio communications. Its Outside Broadcast Units supply pictures for terrestrial and satellite broadcast, and provide coverage for every horse race run in Britain for the sport's integrity service. In addition, the company pioneered the introduction of starting stalls to Flat racing in the United Kingdom and continues to provide and operate stalls in the UK and overseas. Recent innovations include a multimillion pound investment in HD technology and sponsorship of pony racing to encourage young people in the sport.

For more information, go to [www.racetech.co.uk](http://www.racetech.co.uk)