



Blackburn Starling's Success with Achilles Verify

Following recent independent assessments of the company's Health & Safety, Environmental and Quality Management Systems by the UVDB Verify Team (Utility Vendor Data Base), Blackburn Starling is now registered as an approved Verify Supplier.

The Achilles UVDB is a supplier sourcing tool used by the UK utilities sector for selecting current and potential suppliers. Verify is the next stage in simplifying the pre-qualification process whilst simultaneously raising further the profile of Safety, Health, the Environment and Quality (SHEQ) in the contract award process. Standardising this significant area of the pre-qualification process provides an opportunity for service providers to demonstrate their capability through a single "gateway".

As a leading supplier of control and automation systems to the UK and international water sector, Blackburn Starling has been registered as a UVDB supplier for many years. The company decided to proactively seek Verify Approval towards the end of 2003 to demonstrate the effective and efficient Safety, Health, Environmental and Quality practices and procedures both in-house and on site.

The certificate can be viewed in the Quality Assurance section of the web site.