



CLEANING MATTERS

THE NEWSLETTER OF CAGNEY CONTRACT CLEANING

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ISO 45001

Ailin Cagney Award

As part of our transition to the ISO 45001 standards we would ask your input into this document. The importance of health & safety is at the core of our Company and it is by input of our employees that we ensure Cagney Contract Cleaning is operating to the best standards and maintaining a positive culture of health & safety. If you are willing to engage and provide input into the transition to the new standard please email HR on hr@cagney.ie by 18.10.2019 with the title ISO 45001.

Client Services Manager

We welcome our new Client Services Manager—Daniela Marinescu to the Cagney Team. Daniela has a strong history in the Contract Cleaning Industry and we are delighted that Daniela has chosen Cagney Contract Cleaning to grow her career. A few words from Daniela— In 2007 I arrived to Ireland, on my second day, I was hired as a cleaner in a small cleaning company. From this time I worked at various sites, meeting many different people. I was continuously observing and learning how to improve my work and perform in a more efficient manner. My growth in the industry has been very organic, I had opportunities to educate myself from many experiences during my time as a Cleaning Operative, Supervisor and a Trainer in Health & Safety and this led to the opportunity in July 2019 to join the Cagney Team. I am thrilled to have started this new adventure and I am sure that with Cagney, I will manage to fully utilise all the skills acquired from my previous roles through hard work and dedication.



The Ailin Cagney Award is a quarterly prize awarded to an employee in the form of a €250 voucher. Ailin was a founding partner of the business in 1977 and sadly passed away in 2004.

Quarter Two Winner—Alyona Zhelyapova

Alyona was nominated by her Area Supervisor (Rasa Petrauskiene) who advises that Alyona is helpful beyond the call of duty, can be relied upon in any circumstance, always gives 110% to all tasks, receives ongoing compliments from colleagues and the client and is a pleasure to work with. Congratulations Alyona on your Ailin Cagney Award.



Quarter Three Winner— Iveta Kandracova

Iveta was nominated by her Client Services Manager (Annette Doyle) who advises that Iveta is a diligent, professional and extremely flexible member of the team, a team player who always delivers excellent service. Often receiving high praise from the client and colleagues for the service delivered and the can do attitude displayed. Congratulations on your Ailin Cagney Award.



We have so many wonderful employees within Cagney Contract Cleaning who are deserving of the Ailin Cagney Award that we have decided to make it a monthly award to celebrate 12 employees a year. Thank you for all your hard work that makes our Company shine.



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Health & Safety Corner

Cables



Reminder: When using electrical equipment (i.e. buffer vacuum) always unwind the cable fully and check for any cuts, breaks or wearing. Also check the plug for any signs of damage. When vacuuming or buffing always keep the cable behind you at all

times as this will protect the cable from becoming damaged.

Always move the machine as you have been trained to do and never pull the machine using the cable.

Caution Signs

Everybody has a duty of care under the 2005 Health and Safety Act to ensure the safety of their colleagues, client staff and the public. Caution signs must be placed in such a way so as to alert people that cleaning is in progress. It is also very important to remove caution signs when the work is complete. If you are in any doubt please contact your Supervisor or Manager.



Sunday Work Available—Coolock

We are currently looking to fill an open role in the Coolock area. The position is for Sunday work only. The shift starts at 8.00am—5.30pm and the hourly rate is—€14.40.

If you or a friend/family member would be interested to apply for the Sunday Shift in the Coolock Area, please express your interest by sending a CV to vacancies@cagney.ie, with the title -- Sunday Shift Coolock.

Cagney is growing and we are always looking for new staff. Maybe you have friends or family members looking for some extra hours of work. If you know of any persons looking for work please advise your Area Supervisor/ Manager.

Tips for Winter Driving

Essential Information for Driving in Bad Weather Conditions

Vision—Through the Winter months dazzle from the low Winter sun can be a particular problem.

Improve vision significantly by making sure that your windscreen is clean – inside and out. Use air conditioning for faster demisting and to reduce condensation on cold windows.

Check windscreen wipers and replace if necessary.

Make sure that wipers are switched off in the park position when leaving the car when there is a risk of freezing as failure to do so could damage the blades or wiper motor when you turn the ignition on if the blades have frozen to the screen.

Windscreen washer fluid should be topped up and treated with a proprietary additive to reduce the chance of freezing in frosty weather.

Visibility—Check that all bulbs are working and that headlights are clean and aimed correctly.

You must use headlights when visibility is seriously reduced. You may also use front or rear fog lights but these must be switched off when visibility improves as they can dazzle other road users and obscure your brake lights.

Tyres—Check all tyres for condition and pressure. Get up at least 10 minutes earlier to give you time to prepare your vehicle.

Don't drive off like a tank-commander, with a tiny hole cleared in your windscreen. Clear all windows of snow and ice using a scraper and de-icer.

Put safety before punctuality when the bad weather closes in. While it's always a good idea to allow extra time in winter for your journey, drivers must accept the inevitability of being late for work if they are caught up in an unexpected delay.

Driving on Icy Roads—Gentle manoeuvres are the key to safe driving.