

EMS Ltd Helps Meadowhall Centre Access Free Environmental Training

Meadowhall Centre is one of the largest retail establishments in the UK, providing jobs and development opportunities for the local community. Meadowhall is committed to the development of staff and to improving its environmental performance.

Environmental Monitoring Solutions Ltd, a Dronfield based Environmental Consultancy & Training Centre, approached Meadowhall in 2006 and offered to provide access to 100% funded level 2 National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) in Environmental Conservation (Community Recycling) and Environmental Conservation.

Meadowhall Centre welcomed this opportunity to access such prestigious nationally recognised environmental training and candidates from the Recycling team and Grounds Maintenance team were encouraged to sign up for the NVQ programme. A total of eight candidates successfully completed their NVQs in Environmental Conservation (Community Recycling) & Environmental Conservation in March 2007.

Karen Whittam, Meadowhall Support Services Manager, stated:

"The course has been really beneficial for all those who took part in it. Not only have they learned some important skills regarding conservation and recycling but they have gained a valuable qualification. We would like to thank EMS for giving our staff this opportunity."

Peter Spink, training provider with EMS Ltd, commented:

"The first NVQ 2 Environmental Conservation (Community Recycling) & Environmental Conservation qualifications were awarded to Meadowhall personnel in March 2007 ... the training was a complete success and all the candidates commented on the relevance and practicality of the qualification to their job roles ... as a result of the training all the candidates now have a greater understanding of their role in ensuring Meadowhall remains at the forefront of environmental best practice in the retail sector ..."

EMS Ltd is a certified training provider with Edexcel, City & Guilds and the Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM) and can access government funding to provide level 2, 3 and 4 environmental NVQs. For more information on services provided by **Environmental Monitoring Solutions Ltd** please click on the link or call 01246 418913.