

2017

Employee of the Year | **Winner: Stephen Dyer, Safran**

Award for outstanding employees who goes above and beyond for their company.

## Overview

Steve is the Trainer for Composites within Safran, an Apprentice Ambassador and an Institute of Leadership and Management Level 5 Coach. He is responsible for the composite training of all Apprentices at Safran, the CAP scheme awareness training of their Operators and the induction and training of new employees to the department.

Part of Safran's Leadership Programme was to include a number of trained Coaches and Steve became one of these. He underwent 12 months training and although the team attended college every fortnight they had to complete three major assignments and they all, including Steve, dedicated their own time to do this. Again, as a result of his hard work he obtained the ILM Level 5 coaching qualification in May 2017 and is now an integral member of this team.

His involvement with the Apprentices at Safran also includes the "learn whilst having fun" Outward Bound activity which is held each year for our first-year group. It is held over three days at a residential centre in the Lake District and each activity is linked with our required company behaviours. To the participants they are just sailing, climbing etc. but they are also learning the skills Safran require from their employees and Steve attends each year as a Mentor and Leader.



Stephen Dyer (third from right) and the Safran team on the night.

"It is a great honour to receive the award and I cannot say how proud I am to be called the Composites UK Employee of the Year but as I said on the night this isn't an award for me as an individual it's an award for the team here at SAFRAN. I see the award as recognition of the work we are doing to help maintain SAFRAN Nacelles position as a world class supplier of nacelles. Many thanks to all at Composites UK for a great night and we hope to be back next year."

**Stephen Dyer, Safran**

The Composites UK Industry Awards are presented at the black-tie dinner which is aligned with the Composites Engineering Show in Birmingham.

Keep an eye out for our annual nomination process every May for your chance to apply.

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