



RENZACCI UK PLC

**PRESS
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**“WELL-TRAINED ENGINEERS ARE THE KEY TO SERVICE EFFICIENCY”
SAYS RENZACCI UK**

“Today’s advanced state-of-the-art machinery and stringent legal requirements make it more than ever important that engineers are well trained and abreast with the latest technological developments” says **Jason Alexander**, Managing Director of the UK’s largest distributor of dry cleaning equipment, **Renzacci UK**. He continues: “We all welcome the fact that many of the cowboy elements have vanished from our industry and as a whole we are becoming very much more professional”.

SERVICE SUPPORT

Renzacci UK prides itself on the high level of technical support it provides for its clients and regards this as an integral part of the sale of any of its equipment. Staffed by highly qualified technicians, the Renzacci after sales support team are trained in-house and make regular visits to the manufacturing plant of Renzacci at Città di Castello in Umbria, central Italy for product training and service updates. Renzacci UK believes that there is a direct correlation between the quality and skill of its engineers on the one hand and the efficiency of the service it delivers. For this reason it invests heavily in service engineer training.

COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATION

Nowadays many of the techniques used in the dry cleaning and laundry industry are covered by government legislation or by local by-laws. For example, laundry equipment needs to comply with WRAS regulations and all engineers working on gas appliances must be CORGI gas registered.

One of the most recent pieces of legislation that our industry has to comply with is the regulation surrounding ozone depleting substances, called the F-Gas Regulation EC 842/2006. This came into force on 10th July 2006 and applies throughout Scotland, England and Wales. It lays down the minimum qualifications required for those engineers working on “the recovery, recycling reclamation and destruction of controlled substances and the prevention and minimising of leakages of controlled substances”. So far as our industry is concerned these are specifically refrigerants and solvents used in dry cleaning equipment.

F-GAS REGULATIONS TRAINING COURSE

So now any engineer working on this aspect of dry cleaning equipment must be suitably qualified. For that reason, all Renzacci UK engineers are being sent on the relevant course to gain the appropriate qualifications. The latest Renzacci engineer to obtain this qualification is Jeremy Jones, who attended a week long course at the Hall Training Centre in Gravesend, Kent. Jeremy is seen here with his certificate, which is the City & Guilds 2078, Safe handling of Refrigerants and Safe Handling of Ammonia. The course covered all aspects of working with and disposing of ozone depleting substances.



Jason again: “We all know how these gases can damage our environment and can contribute substantially to global warming, so it makes sense that we, as an industry, do our bit to help. But this is only one example of the type of legislation we have to comply with. I am pleased to say that all our engineers are fully trained, naturally enough on the products themselves – you’d expect that – but increasingly they are up to speed with all current legislation surrounding laundry and, particularly, dry cleaning equipment. I suspect that there are some distributors out there who are still operating illegally, so my advice to anyone thinking of purchasing new equipment is to ask whether the

engineer who will be installing the equipment and looking after it is suitably qualified.” **COPY ENDS**

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