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LANKELMA CPT LTD

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LANKELMA BS EN ISO 9001 : 2000 QUALIFIED

On the 30th January 2002 Lankelma received its ISO accreditation of ISO9001. The Lankelma quality team consisted of Andy Barwise (Quality Manager), Ben Magee, Lorraine Baker and Jenna Low. It was pleasing to see that the accrediting company acknowledged that most of the quality systems are now in place. This guarantees clients a consistent quality of service. We will however go on trying to improve our services by sending out response questionnaires with every report. By returning these you can help us to ensure that we achieve your expectations.



Andy Barwise receives ISO9001 award

Never hesitate to call us if you want to comment or are looking for a custom-made solution.

LANKELMA TAKE DELIVERY OF FOURTH NEW TRUCK

The new UNIMOG is very suitable for sites with soft ground. It is also very suitable for railway projects with its higher wheel base. The truck is lighter than our other trucks with its 12 tonnes. It does however have 20 tonne capacity rams and can achieve this when necessary by screwing in additional ground anchors.

Our fleet now consists of the Unimog; a 6 x 6 truck; a track truck; a 20 tonne crawler unit, complete with our dedicated low loader; a mini crawler and a mobile rig.



Dedicated equipment can always be developed with and for our customers for example for overwater, railway or difficult access projects.

RACING THE TIDE

Lankelma has been contracted to carry out CPT testing along Southern shore lines. As such, tests are being carried out along the beach, which involves driving over stones, shingle and wet sand.

Lankelma provided its crawler unit for this testing as the conditions would be unsuitable for wheeled access. The tracked unit is perfect in these conditions.



LUNCHTIME PRESENTATIONS

Lankelma has a powerpoint presentation on cone testing and design from cone testing available. For interested groups Hans Brouwer of Lankelma is very happy to give talks for up to 60 minutes. Lankelma has three presentations of 30 minutes each on cone testing. Presentation 1 is about Cone Penetration Testing in general. Presentation 2 and 3 show how to design piled foundations, directly from CPT. Please contact Sheila Morris to arrange a date for a presentation.

LANKELMA'S TRACK RECORD

Lankelma has several rigs that are available to work on the railways. All our operators are PTS trained. Work in the UK has been carried out on the CTRL rail link and in France for the TGV Paris to Strasbourg. Typical tests have been cone and friction and pore water pressure. In addition to carrying out work at the site of the railway, mobile rigs can also be attached to railway wagons.



STAFF TRAINING

Lankelma started 2002 with a training program. Friday the fourth of January field operatives and office staff were trained in first aid skills by ASTS. For our clients this means that with our staff on site there is always a first aid appointed person available.

Monday the seventh of January field operatives and engineers followed a soil classification and cone maintenance refresher course. In the afternoon all the operatives were examined and passed for the plant operatives certificate for CPT equipment



Lankelma Staff at their Christmas Party

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