

NEWSLETTER



What's new at Merkland Tank?

We have some exciting updates to share on recent projects, equipment, people and services - read on to learn more and do please get in touch to find out how we can help with your next project...

SPOTLIGHT ON...OUR DISTILLERY CLEANING SOLUTIONS

Merkland Tank has long been recognised as a leader in the provision of specialist tank cleaning services to support the essential plant maintenance silent season in the distillery sector.

We have the expertise to carry out the vital cleaning of silos, pot ale tanks, feed tanks and concentrate tanks, as well as boiler, cooling tower and interceptor cleans. This essential period of planned maintenance prevents the build-up of unwanted residue resulting from the distillation process, and allows for vital inspections, maintenance and repairs to take place.

[Read more about our Distillery work >](#)



MERKLAND RECEIVES GREEN LIGHT FOR AD PLANT PROJECT

Our new high-performance Muller Recycler has been invaluable during a recent AD Plant tank clean - Phase 1 of a planned maintenance schedule at the renewable energy site on the west coast of Scotland.

On site, waste by-product from the nearby distillery is processed through ten digesters to generate renewable energy for the AD plant, distillery and back to the national grid. Any residual waste that can't be digested must be removed to avoid build-up of unwanted materials, which can severely reduce biogas yield.



As specialists in AD Plant Cleaning, Merkland Tank removed over 200 Tonnes of residual waste before carrying out a full internal clean of the digester space.

Our fully-trained confined space emergency rescue team used the latest in breathing apparatus technology to ensure safety at all times.

[Explore the sectors we work in >](#)

SAFETY FIRST: ABRASIVE WHEELS TRAINING

Making sure our team are properly trained, and that their knowledge is kept bang up-to-date, is one of our top priorities here at Merkland Tank.

That's why we got our operatives together earlier this month to refresh their Abrasive Wheels skills - essential when cutting tank sections or pipework. After the important theory session on hazards, regulations and codes of practice for using abrasive wheels, the team got hands-on with the equipment to sharpen their skills in the safe handling, use, storage and mounting of abrasive wheels.

Thanks to Fulcrum Training for the great session here at our premises!

