

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...INCREASED EFFICIENCY THROUGH AUTOMATION

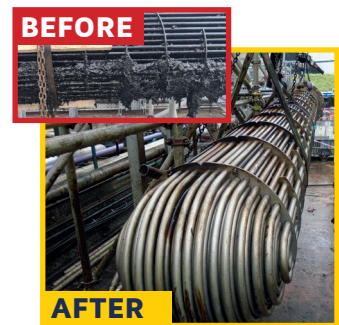
Merkland Tank recently completed Heat Exchanger Tube Bundle cleaning for one of our valued customers in the Oil & Gas sector.

Our expert team carried out semi-automated ultra-high pressure jetting of 216 no. U-bend tubes to remove the buildup of unwanted deposits, scale and contaminants, significantly improving the operational efficiency of the exchanger. Following the internal clean, we carried out an exterior UHP clean of the tube bundle.

Operated via remote control, the 'Compass' system vastly improves on previously used manual methods in terms of safety and efficiency. Operatives are stationed away from the area of work, minimising their exposure to debris and high-pressure water, while the semi-automatic system delivers a more consistent, thorough and efficient clean.

This significantly reduced the time taken to complete the project and due to this success, we will shortly be returning to clean the tube bundle on the site's second production line.

At Merkland Tank we offer bespoke jetting services including Semi-Automated and Fully Automated solutions. Contact us to discuss your requirements >



CONTINUED STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Our people are some of our most valuable assets here at Merkland Tank, and ensuring they have the most-up-to-date skills and qualifications is really important to us - and it means we can deliver the very best service to our customers.

Earlier this month, our operatives took part in an internal fuel polishing course, led by our Storeman, Stef Wild. The course served as a refresher in the importance of maintaining the quality and usability of stored fuel, while the team got hands-on to use the equipment to remove contaminants and impurities from our training samples.

Learn more about our range of Fuel Tank Maintenance services on our website >

We were also delighted that our Managing Director, Kirsty McIntyre, and HSE & Compliance Manager, Thomas Hopkins, successfully passed their 2-day Mental Health First Aider training course, delivered online.

Kirsty said of the training, "I found the course really insightful and interesting - learning about the spectrum of issues surrounding mental health and how to help identify poor mental health. Here at Merkland Tank we want to support our colleagues and looking out for each other is part of our **Values**; whether that's having an informal chat, pointing them in the direction of guidance, or providing more in-depth support to help them work through any issues they're having."



CELEBRATING OUR ISO SURVEILLANCE SUCCESS

We recently passed our ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001 surveillance audit!

This demonstrates our ongoing commitment to continual improvement in quality, environmental management and occupational health & safety systems.

We look forward to retaining our certifications at re-certification audit next year.

Take a look at all of our Certifications & Memberships >

