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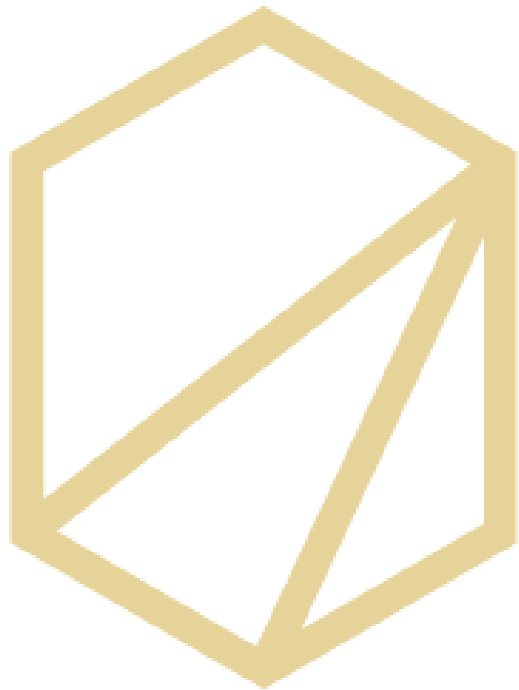
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Organised by the industry body British Glass, the three categories won by Saint-Gobain Glass were:

- Health and safety action
- Sustainable practice
- Rising Star

Health and safety action – Onsite defibrillators - Winners

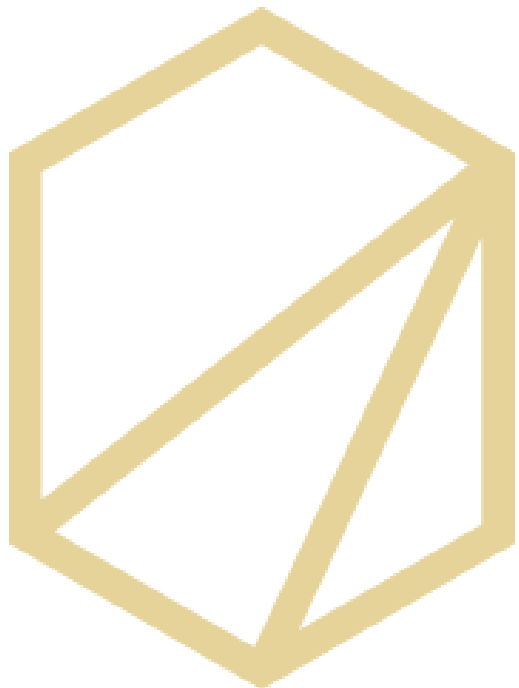


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Health and safety action

As part of its commitment to health and safety, Saint-Gobain Glass invested both in equipment and training to be prepared in case somebody on site had a heart attack. This included six defibrillators and a resuscitation doll. The excellent preparation and response resulted in a life being saved when someone on site suffered a heart attack and two colleagues provided critical first aid.

Sustainable practice – Green Vision Fund - Winners



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Sustainable practice

Saint-Gobain Glass teamed up with one of its largest customers Morley Glass & Glazing to launch a campaign that would increase the amount of post-consumer glass that is crushed, recycled, and reused.

The scheme also included the creation of a [Green Vision Fund](#) that currently stands at £30,000 and is made available to local charities and community groups in grants of £500 to support sustainable initiatives such as edible beds, school allotments, inner city farms and wildlife gardens.

Rising Star – Will Ruane - Winner



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First Class Honours Accounting and Business Economics degree graduate and Rising Star award finalist and winner Will Ruane is a 26 year old Production Assistant on the Eggborough Float Line. After completing an internship in the Finance department Will then developed a desire to apply his mathematical and analytical skills in the production environment. Will is now on a comprehensive training programme to develop towards senior management in Float Glass manufacturing. His hard work and commitment to his development resulted in him securing a key role in the recent installation of the new furnace at Eggborough.

Steve Severs, managing director at Saint-Gobain Glass said: “It is a tremendous achievement to win three very different categories of the Glass Focus awards. It’s a privilege to be recognized for our products, health and safety initiatives, commitment to sustainability and for our people.”