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**FM CONWAY REWARDED FOR SETTING THE SILVER STANDARD IN THE  
FREIGHT INDUSTRY**

Leading highways maintenance, civil engineering and construction services provider FM Conway has joined an exclusive group of companies that have been awarded a prestigious accolade.

The company is a member of Transport for London's Freight Operator Recognition Scheme (FORS), which promotes best practice among freight businesses in the capital.

FORS has developed an online benchmarking system of four key performance measures (CO2, fuel use, collisions and parking and speeding fines) which are linked to a similar online system owned by the Department for Transport. FORS members enter data on individual vehicles, which enables them to make comparisons within their own fleet.

FM Conway has been awarded silver FORS status and is now in an elite group of just 19 businesses. Companies had to be able to provide six months of accurate benchmarking data and must be committed to maintaining that data online.

Ian Gay, Plant Director at FM Conway, commented: "We were awarded bronze last year and this further accolade is testament to the hard work of all concerned at the company who strive to set the standards in the industry. We are delighted to be part of an organisation that works to make the freight industry safer, more efficient and more environmentally-friendly."

Based in Dartford, Kent, and working on behalf of many of London's boroughs, FM Conway is a multi-disciplined service provider that has a total fleet of more than 650 vehicles, ranging from cars and vans to water recycling units and 300 LGVs.

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The award criteria will remain in place until December 2010. By then, it is expected that sufficient data will exist for FORS to set threshold standards for silver and gold membership.

Existing silver members must then meet the new threshold standards in order to retain silver status, while the first gold standards will start being awarded in spring 2011.

For more information, visit [www.fmconway.co.uk](http://www.fmconway.co.uk)

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**Notes to Editor:**

FM Conway Limited is a multi-disciplined service provider, operating from head offices in Dartford, Kent, with strategic business centres across London and the South East. They are the leaders in innovative re-cycling targets.

The company provides a comprehensive range of highway maintenance, civil engineering and construction services and has developed a reputation for delivering cost-effective and high-performance solutions across both the public and private sectors.

Managing director Michael Conway and his team invest time and resources to build on the company's profile as one of the country's foremost innovators in wet waste and aggregates recycling.

Since its foundation in 1961, FM Conway has continued to grow and today employs a workforce of more than 1800 people.

FM Conway is a member of the British Safety Council, the Civil Engineering Contractors' Association, the British Association of Landscape Industries and the Quarry Products Association, as well as being BSI registered for environmental and quality management.

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**Picture caption:**

FM Conway vehicles on the road

