

Awards & recognition

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Personal Accolades

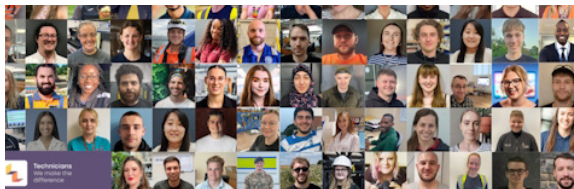
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Royal Society

2023 Royal Society Hauksbee Award

Invaluable contributions to the industry/
Awarded to: Tom Woolston and Sam Gills



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2023 Kenneth Lightfoot Medal Award

Awarded for his blueprint research paper
on assessing and mitigating carbon
dioxide risks in refrigeration systems/
Awarded to: Dr. Dermot Cotter



International Institute of Refrigeration

2023 Research Paper Contribution

Special Plaque for two decades of research
paper contribution on the subjects of
ammonia and CO2 refrigeration/
Awarded to: Dr. Andy Pearson



RAC Cooling Awards

2022 Fred Jamieson Award

Award for Industry Achievement/
Awarded to: Dr Rob Lamb



IOR

2022 Kenneth Lightfoot Medal Award

Awarded for best IOR co-authored talk
and paper on 'Relief valve arrangements in
carbon dioxide refrigeration systems/
Awarded to: Dr. Andy Pearson



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2022 Lifetime Achievement Award

Awarded for a lifetime commitment to
advancing and sharing knowledge within
the refrigeration industry/
Awarded to: Andy Murrell



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2020 J&E Hall Gold Medal

The most noteworthy practical contribution in the field of refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pump/ Awarded to: Dave Pearson, Star Renewable Energy.



RAC Cooling Awards

2019 RAC National Student of the Year Award

To recognise and reward the industry's best and up-coming engineers/ Awarded to: Apprentice - Sam Gills.



RAC Cooling Awards

2019 Fred Jamieson Award for Industry Achievement.

Significant contribution to the cooling industry/ Awarded to: David Blackhurst.



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2019 IOR Kenneth Lightfoot Medal

For the 'The Impact of Refrigerant Charge on the Capacity and Efficiency of a System Containing Low GWP Refrigerants'/ Awarded to: Apprentice - Chris Druce.



The Scottish Green Energy Awards

2019 Champion of Renewables

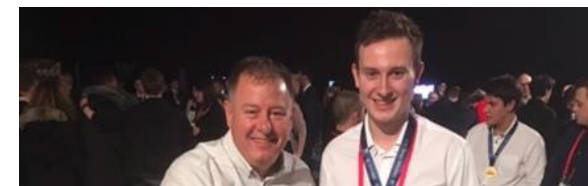
Ongoing dedication to the renewable heating sector/ Awarded to: Dave Pearson.



WorldSkills

2018 WorldSkills UK - Bronze Medal

Abilities in assembling, tightening and maintaining a refrigeration unit with a faulty component/ Awarded to: Sam Gills



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RAC

2018 Student of the Year - Silver award

To recognise and reward the industry's best and up-coming engineers/ Awarded to: Apprentice - Tom Woolston.



ACR

2018 Alan Moor award

For his dedication and advocacy on behalf of the industry/ Awarded to: Dave Pearson.



RAC Cooling Awards

2018 ACR Trainee of the Year

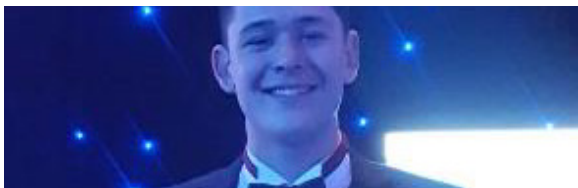
His hard work and dedication over the last three years were unanimously recognised by the judges/ Awarded to: Tom Woolston.



Institute of Refrigeration (IOR) Scotland

2018 Apprentice of the Year

In recognition of his achievements and potential as a refrigeration engineer/ Awarded to: Apprentice - Gavin Kidd



IOR Annual Dinner

2018 Kenneth Lightfoot Medal

Best research paper of the year on future-proof refrigerants/ Awarded to: Dr. Robert Lamb.



ACR Trainee of the Year Awards

2017 ACR Trainee of the Year

The talents and achievements of apprentices & trainees in the refrigeration and air conditioning sector/ Awarded to: Apprentice - Sam Gills.



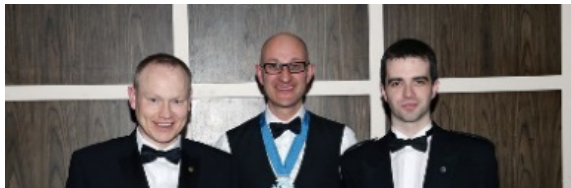
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2016 **Lightfoot Medal**

For their paper "Comparison of evaporative and air cooled condensers in industrial applications/ Awarded to: John Clark and Angus Gillies.



ASHRAE

2016 **ASHRAE Fellow**

This honour recognises Dr Pearson's work in natural refrigeration/ Awarded to: Dr Andy Pearson.



Cleantech Innovate Scotland

2015 **Award for the Best Presentation**

New business model proposed by Star Renewable Energy to unlock barriers of heating technologies/ Awarded to: Dave Pearson.



International Heat Pump Conference

2014 **Rittinger Award**

In recognition of his groundbreaking research, design and development work in the field of heat pump technology/ Awarded to: Dr. Andy Pearson.



2014 Cooling Industry Awards

2014 **National Student of the Year**

The award recognises the achievements of the best up and coming engineers and celebrates their contribution to the industry/ Awarded to: Lyell Perks.



IOR Scotland Awards

2010 **Apprentice of the Year**

Awarded to: Nicholas Morris.



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The Sunday Times

2010 Best Companies to
Work for

Employees think Star provide a great service and are proud to work for the company/ Awarded to: Star Refrigeration Ltd.



Sunday Times best 100 companies

2009 96th
place

Recognises the best companies to work for (250-2000 employees)/ Awarded to: Star Refrigeration.



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2006 J&E Hall
Gold Medal

Awarded to: Andy Pearson.



IOR Scotland Apprentice of the Year

2006 Apprentice
of the Year

Awarded to: Josh Ritchie.



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RAC

2004 Gold Medal

Awarded to: Dr. Andy Pearson - Group
Managing Director at Star Refrigeration



IOR Scotland Apprentice of the Year

2003 Apprentice
of the Year

Awarded to: Gary McVittie.



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1997 Kooltech
Award

Awarded to: Anthony Brown



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1991 Kooltech
Award

Awarded to: Jimmy Brown



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1991 J&E Hall
Gold Medal

Awarded to: Dr. Forbes Pearson



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1987 Kooltech
Award

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