



9. In 2010 we completed a large contract in Doncaster cleaning council terrace houses. The nature of the clientele made the use of blast techniques or, indeed chemical techniques impractical, so we adapted some rust removing, scabbling technology from the shipping industry to remove paint from stone window heads and sills.

**10. From the very first year we have invested in employee training. Initially, everybody gained a CSCS card and we have remained loyal to the idea of employing all our own, trained people. Today, as a minimum, every employee has the basic CSCS card, an NVQ II in Masonry Cleaning, an IPAF certificate, a PASMA certificate as well as Asbestos Awareness and work place First Aid. Three employees have SSSTS cards and five have now obtained CSCS Gold Cards. Service specific in-house training continues. The most recent was on the JOS/TORC System.**

11. IN 2008 WE CLEANED AND RESTORED SOME FRONT BRICK ELEVATIONS AT BOOTHAM SCHOOL YORK. THE PROJECT WON THE ANNUAL YORK ARCHITECTURAL AWARD FOR A LISTED BUILDING PROJECT. THE MAIN CONTRACTOR WAS SIMPSON (YORK) LTD. SINCE THEN WE HAVE WON TWO AWARDS FOR TECHNOLOGY AND EXCELLENCE UNDER THE CONSTRUCTION EXCELLENCE IN YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE SCHEME IN 2015 AND 2016. OUR FIRST TECHNOLOGY AWARD WAS GAINED FOR WORKS WE UNDERTOOK ON THE RESTORATION OF BUILDINGS ON THE TOWER WORKS SITE IN LEEDS. OUR SECOND AWARD WAS GAINED FOR OUR WORKS ON DEAN CLOUGH A & B MILLS IN HALIFAX IN 2015/6. AT THE TIME DEAN CLOUGH WAS PROBABLY THE LARGEST RESTORATION PROJECT IN YORKSHIRE.

12. When working on the Grade I listed Tower works in Leeds we developed with a supplier a method of producing "Gold" encapsulated glass tiles to glaze a mock window in an elaborate old works chimney.

