

The Frontline



IFPO Corporate Member Manguard Plus Presents Heroism Awards to Security Officers Who Prevented Potential Drowning Tragedy at Dublin Port

Two Manguard Plus Security Officers whose quick actions prevented a potential tragedy have been presented by 'Heroism Awards' by the company. The two men, Anatoliy Ivanov and Ken Carter were on duty in Dublin Port when a man was spotted in a disorientated and highly agitated state at the pier edge. Following attempts to talk the gentleman, who appeared very confused and distressed, away from the edge, Anatoliy physically restrained him from causing any serious harm to himself. Ken Carter, who was on duty in the Control Room, promptly alerted the Emergency services who dealt with the distressed gentleman and provided additional care.

Speaking at the presentation, **Thomas Kavanagh**, Security Manager with the Dublin Port Company said; *"I would like to thank Manguard Plus for inviting me to present the awards, it was an honour. Without doubt, if Anatoliy and Ken had not acted so swiftly and professionally during the incident, we would have had a fatality. I also want to voice appreciation from the Dublin Port Company for the huge work Manguard Plus have put in with the security contract"*.

"I knew that Manguard Plus and ourselves would be a good fit, but I actually didn't realise how good it would be. My eyes

were opened to the value of having a security company that trusted their onsite supervisors to carry out the daily functions, but yet have the infrastructure to step in when a hands on approach is required. I know we are in trying and difficult times, but somehow the security team keep coming up with the goods. From training, to assisting with the recent varied operations, I just want to pass on my thanks to Sean Hall and his wonderful team at Manguard Plus".

Leo Harris, Chief Operating Officer with Manguard Plus said; *"It's great to be able to present these awards today. I want to pass on my personal thanks to Anatoliy and Ken for a job well done, and hope that the gentleman involved is receiving the help and support he needs. I am delighted that the team in Dublin Port are doing so well and it is testament to them, the training and support we have provided, as well as the learning environment in Dublin Port, that has allowed our team develop within that this potential tragedy was avoided. We look forward to working with the Dublin Port team to develop our colleagues further and I want to thank Thomas Kavanagh and Mark Nathan from the Port for continuing to support us on this prestigious contract"*.

For their part, Anatoliy and Ken thanked Manguard Plus for their awards with both adding that the continuous support and training they receive from the company gives them "huge confidence and security in our roles. The company is top class and we are honoured to be a part of it".

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Security Minds Matter

Supporting Security Officer Mental Health and Wellbeing

Webinar 28th April

The wellbeing of frontline security professionals is often overlooked and whilst there are some positive moves in this direction IFPO wants to be the leader in this area so that we can deliver real benefit to our members and all those in the sector.

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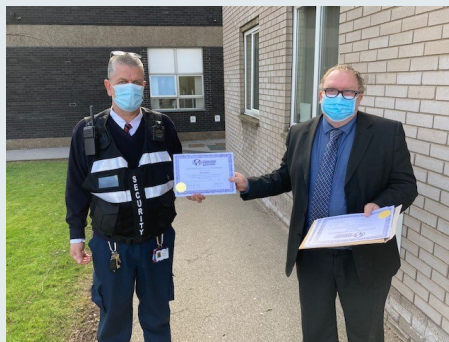
If you have anything you would like to share, [please let us know](#).

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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Some of the G4S Team at Barnsley Hospital receiving their IFPO Individual Membership Certificates.

Thunder the Therapy Dog was on hand to help support.



IFPO UK & I has signed up to the Mindful Employer Scheme to demonstrate our commitment to better mental health at work.

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Also, all member can have access to the **ACT App**, so why not download that as well.

3

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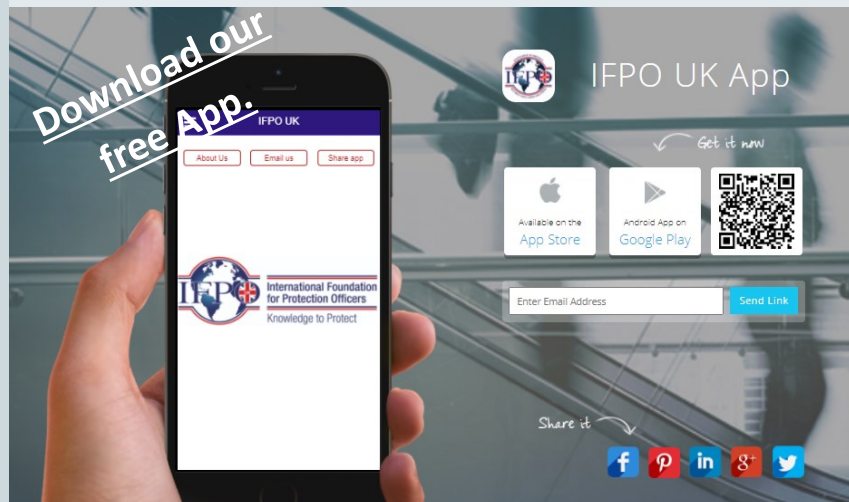
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“From 1 October 2021, if you have a door supervisor licence you can renew to a security guarding licence instead if you prefer. This means operatives will not be required to complete the additional door supervisor licence-linked training, allowing you to have a licence that better reflects how you are deployed.

In either case, you must have a First Aid qualification and take top training before you renew.

The security guard top-up training is shorter than the door supervisor top-up training, so is likely to be cheaper. However, you should consider the day-to-day duties of the job that you do. If your job involves guarding licensed premises (such as a pub or a club) you will need to renew your door supervisor licence.”

[Original LinkedIn Post](#)




Security Industry Authority

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Door Supervisor
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licence
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