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Cardiff Training Company ACT is a Star to its Staff



South Wales training company, ACT, is officially one of the best places to work in the UK.

The company, Wales' largest work-based learning provider, was awarded a prestigious 'Star Status' by the Best Companies Guide 2009.

ACT was commended by the awards organisation for the way it develops its staff and was ranked in the top 20% UK companies on 'personal growth'.

To gain its Star Status, ACT's staff had to complete a confidential survey about the company and their job role. The company was then given a Best Companies Index (BCI) score on a scale of one to 1,000 according to employees' ratings.

Development director at ACT, Caroline Cooksley, said: "At ACT we strive to ensure that our staff are given as much opportunity to improve and maximise their potential. Therefore it was a great honour to find out that our staff think so highly of us and to win this highly prestigious star.

"We have had a great experience with Best Companies, because as well as receiving their glowing praise, they have also provided us with advice on how we can improve and become an even stronger company."

Best Companies was established six years ago with a vision to identify the drivers of sustainable business performance. This year 795 organisations entered the Best Companies Accreditation and 414 were accredited Star Status.

Founder and CEO of Best Companies, Jonathan Austin, said: "I would like to congratulate ACT on their outstanding achievement. Our role at Best Companies is to set a rigorous benchmark so that organisations can become even better employers.

"This year it is encouraging to see that the number of companies entering the accreditation scheme for excellence in workplace engagement has grown by over twenty percent."