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Freight and transport service provider TPN (The Pallet Network) and sister company Independent Express Cargo have qualified for the 'Excellent Through People Standard'. Both firms achieved this award for implementing improved performance and achieving business goals through their employees. It is the only quality standard dedicated to the role of people and their impact on business. The focus of Excellent Through People is to get organisations to look at their people as a key resource of competitive advantage. The programme was designed in response to requirements from business to maximise their investment in human resources.



TPN and Independent Express Cargo Ltd, part of the Independent Express Group both

passed a vigorous vetting process before being invited to be listed as a preferred supplier to Retail Excellent Ireland, which has a membership of 580 leading retail companies operating over 8,000 stores in the Irish market.

Commenting on the award, Owen Cooke, Chairman, Independent Express Cargo, said, "It is great to see Independent Express Cargo and the central operations for TPN receiving independent recognition for Best Practice Human Resources standards. The award is a reflection of the team spirit, quality and dedication of the staff and we look forward to working together to ensure that we build upon, and reach the gold standard in 2010."