



Quality audit and certification for public toilets



Good public toilets - guaranteed

Danfo has developed a new quality certification for public toilets. The service, SaniCert, is based on an independent survey of public toilet facilities, something which we have offered for many years. The installations that meet our quality criteria will be awarded the SaniCert mark as a guarantee of their quality; for installations that do not quite meet our standards, we will provide an action plan to elevate them to SaniCert status.

Having used Danfo's independent surveys for their public toilet facilities for many years, Lars Svensson, facilities manager at the Swedish Road Authority, explains that the status controls offer "a regular check on the state of the installations and how they are maintained from a long-term perspective."

Regular surveys have helped to minimise problems and allowed the Road Authority to deal with any issues at an early stage, before they become expensive and time consuming, he explains, and goes on to say that "with Danfo's help and the action plans they issue based on the surveys we have managed to maintain and even improve public toilet standards".

And this improved standard can now be made visible with SaniCert. The SaniCert mark is placed by the door of all approved installations, so that passers-by immediately can identify a good quality public toilet - and feel reassured about visiting it.

No change? Text the toilet!

As a part of our efforts to make public toilets more accessible, Danfo is currently developing coin boxes that are compatible with SMS payments.

The new coin boxes, which will be tested on the Swedish market this year, will continue to offer the alternative of traditional payment, but in future visitors won't be prevented from spending a penny because they don't have any change.



More user-friendly coin boxes

The next issue of *News from Danfo* is out in June, with more on our new products and services and our projects throughout the world.

Danfo claims multiple awards in the United Kingdom

Danfo UK wins the Champions League - again!

Danfo UK came away from the annual Loo of the Year awards in December as the big winners.

Arranged by the British Toilet Association, the awards ceremony is part of their work to improve the standards and accessibility of public toilets in the United Kingdom.

Danfo was awarded a total of 50 prizes for providing and managing high quality public toilets, including the prestigious Champions League award, given to the providers of public conveniences of a consistently high standard.



New toilets

This road side public toilet was recently delivered to a road side rest area north of Gothenburg in Sweden.

The entire rest area has been designed by a Norwegian artist.

To ensure that the artist's vision was fully realised, Danfo built this Tetragon in co-operation with an architect.



New structures at Danfo HQ

Project manager+more sales people=faster service

Danfo will hire two new sales staff at our Swedish parent company. Along with two new project managers, this will ensure that we can give our customers an even better, faster service.

The new structures will be fully in place from May.



And finally...

... did you know that the ancient Romans had very good access to public toilets?

In 315 AD, there were 144 public toilets available in the city of Rome.

You'll find more about Danfo's latest projects and pictures of our new installations in the next issue of *News from Danfo*, straight in your inbox in June. And if you can't wait, why not visit our web site www.danfo.com for all the latest news as it happens!