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LIFT & ENGINEERING SERVICES



Happy Easter



A letter from the Director!

"Spring is in the air and what better time than ever to reflect on our efforts for accreditations and training. During this quarter we are focussing on continuing our improvements, by celebrating our new Golden Foot Award whilst maintaining our re-accreditation for ISO9001:2008 and Schedule 12 of the Lift Regulations.

Image is everything and with our new offices well under way through their refurbishment and near on completion, we are looking forward to our continued growth through out the coming year."

Dave Haywood



Helping 'Handbooks'

Currently we are launching our new tenant's information handbook for the replacement lift service.

As part of our drive on public relations and improved communication we have compiled an information booklet for local authority and housing association residents. The booklet fully explains our approach to the lift replacement programme that maybe currently taking place within their high rise block and covers topics such as procedures for health and safety and when and who to contact in an emergency.

In future this booklet can be made available on all projects by an assigned dedicated project manager from Lift and Engineering Services Limited.



Design Realisation

Did you know that for nearly the last 30 years, Lift & Engineering Services Limited have designed, manufactured and installed lifts throughout the UK?

..... and that whatever we design we make on site here at our manufacturing facility and head office in the West Midlands. We believe this presents a distinct advantage to our customers and offers direct hands-on control for the design and manufacture process.

Planning a lift installation and working out which components will be included in the project is a complex process, by including our Design Team at the very early stages of development ensures a close and flexible working environment where we work in partnership with our customers and our in-house manufacturing team to make certain that design upgrades are made immediately; something that is not always achieved through sub-contractor drawing offices.

Our goal is to create a seamless design process and a sustainable product! - Sustainability by Design

At the studio, our in house design team have embraced advances in design software technology and have implemented them to elevate our design service forward into the 21st Century. James & Andy say "The design process has changed so much throughout the years here. When the company started out, all lift projects were laid out on a traditional drawing board, they have since progressed through to 'Autodesk Auto CAD' and today we now use 'Autodesk Inventor', the latest 3D software so that our customers can visualise the installation and discuss cosmetic options prior to and throughout the project development".



We would love to hear from you! We are always looking for new stories, case studies and testimonials.

If you would like to say something about our company, share a story or tell us how we have done, then please get in touch and we may be able to feature your article in a future edition of our newsletter. Telephone: 0808 1552827 or email us: mailbox@lift-engineering.co.uk

“THE BOOT IS DEFINITELY ON THE GOLDEN FOOT!”

Lift & Engineering Services Limited is proud to announce that following an in-depth carbon footprint impact assessment by E4 Environment Limited we have been awarded their highest accolade...

“THE GOLDEN FOOT”

This is a precious acknowledgement of our green credentials commitment – especially as we are the first lift manufacturer in the UK to achieve it.

This award verifies that our performance is on a par with the finest like-minded organisations when it comes to the environmental aspect of our corporate and social responsibility.



The Golden Foot award augments our status as an ISO 14001 registered organisation.

We now seek to ...

... network with other Green Achiever award winners in order to continually maintain and improve our standing within the local community.

Re-accreditation to ISO9001:2008 and Schedule 12 of the Lift Regulations

We are proud to announce that yet again Lift & Engineering Services Limited have again achieved accreditation to BS EN 9001:2008 following its tri-annual assessment for continued improvement of integrated management systems by recognised industry assessors, Liftcert, essential for continued membership of LEIA. In addition, re-accreditation to Schedule 12 of the Lifts Regulations has also been achieved enabling Lift and Engineering Services Limited to offer its services for the design, manufacture, installation, test, service and maintenance of lifts.

Liz Nicholls, our Health, Safety & Quality Officer said, “Having no observations and non-conformances recorded as part of our last audit, demonstrates our commitment as a business to the continuous improvement ethos at the very heart of the ISO9001 standard, and we are all delighted”.

Our next goal is to achieve accreditation for our Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems to ISO 18001.



No Train, No Gain!

As with every year, here at Lift & Engineering Services Limited, we strive for continued improvement as a company, actively promoting personal development opportunities.



Tony Blakemore Health Safety & Training Officer for Lift & Engineering Services Limited adds, “We take a very enthusiastic and pro-active approach to training. All Asbestos and Fire Awareness Certificates are renewed annually. As you can appreciate with all our staff we have a lot to get through, whilst being mindful of providing a continued high quality service to our customers”.

This spring also sees further staff development and enrolment in other major courses including the Role of a Supervisor, NVQ Levels 2,3 & 4, Construction Skills, LITS, STEMS, Work at Height, Manual Handling and HAVS qualifications.