

# Case Study

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Mobile man anchors



Rail systems



Mansafe systems



Ladders and walkways



Guardrails, handrails and edge protection



Rope access and abseil points



Anchor devices



Christmas decoration fixings



Wind Turbines

PTSG has a large and ever-growing portfolio in the education sector. All of its five divisions deliver specialist services to schools, colleges and universities throughout the UK.

PTSG Access & Safety Ltd is the original business division of the Group. Its engineers have a wealth of experience in making buildings of all kinds safe for all kinds of maintenance and cleaning to be carried out. This includes designing, installing, testing, inspecting and maintaining a full range of height safety equipment:

Working at height is, according to the Health and Safety Executive, one of the biggest causes of fatalities and major injuries in the workplace. The safety of operatives working at height should always be the first consideration, which is why the regular testing and inspection of safety systems is imperative.

All our work is completed in accordance with the appropriate standards and specifications (e.g. BS EN 795, BS 7883, BS6037 Parts 1 and 2, LOLER 1998 and the EU Work at Height Directive). Our certificates are the most comprehensive provided within the industry, giving our clients peace of mind and a high level of certainty that the equipment being used is absolutely safe and fit for purpose.

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#### Education

#### The University of Strathclyde

Founded in 1796, the University of Strathclyde is a public research university located in Glasgow. It is the city's second-oldest university (the oldest being the University of Glasgow), having received its royal charter in 1964 as the first technological university in the UK.



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23,000 students from 100 countries are enrolled on undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the University of Strathclyde. It was the first university to be named University of the Year twice: in 2012 and again in 2019. It occupies an impressive 15th place in the best UK universities league table published by The Guardian.

Engineers from PTSG Access & Safety Ltd are on site testing Mansafe systems, eyebolts, abseil anchors and ladder ties across 11 buildings on the campus. This is being done by a team of two engineers, who attend site for two weeks a year for a minimum of three years.

The University of Strathclyde is the third Scottish University at which PTSG Access & Safety Ltd has been contracted in recent months to test and maintain height safety equipment. Engineers have also attended the University of Aberdeen – now 525 years old; and the University of Dundee – a red brick university, founded as a university college in 1881.

### Other projects

#### University of Hull - June 2018

PTSG's Access & Safety engineers attended the university's sports centre – which, at the time, was under construction – to install mansafe systems, ships ladders and internal cat ladders. The team also visited the school's new West Campus to install mansafe systems and supply internal ladders.

#### London South Bank University – July 2018

PTSG's Access & Safety engineers tested and certified five ManSafe systems at London South Bank University.

As mentioned in the introduction, engineers from all five of PTSG's business divisions deliver their own specialist services at educational establishments throughout the UK. One of PTSG's great strengths is its capability of delivering multiple specialist services – something which often saves clients time and money.

We are routinely contracted for the installation, testing and maintenance of sprinkler systems and lightning protection systems, as well as fixed wiring and electrical equipment testing, dry and wet riser installation and testing, security systems and a range of other specialist services upon request.



