



**ESS Rail Equipment** 





# Welcome to ESS Rail

We are ESS, the specialist equipment provider. We have been supporting the rail industry for over 30 years, delivering a range of safety, survey, communications and test and measurement equipment. Our rail customers rely on ESS to provide the necessary equipment to carry out essential maintenance to ensure the UK's rail network continues to run smoothly and safely.

■ ESS has developed first-class partnerships with leading manufacturers across the different product areas that we operate. We work with big names including Leica, Dräger, MSA, Radiodetection, Motorola, Fluke and Chauvin Arnoux, plus many more.





# **Benefits of Hire**

ESS houses a specialised fleet of over 50,000 different pieces of equipment. Our relationships with the leading manufacturers allows us to source the latest equipment so that we can provide a solution when you need it, no matter what the challenge.

Renting over buying with ESS comes with a range of benefits that can save you time and money which could be better spent working on your project.

#### When renting you;

- Forego the large upfront cost you would incur when buying outright
- Only pay for the equipment when you need it
- Gain fast access to the latest equipment
- Reduce storage costs
- Have flexibility on hire length
- Eliminate servicing and calibration charges
- Save capital by shifting spend to OPEX
- Plus many more.

When renting with ESS, you can have confidence that our team of specialists will ensure you have all the relevant knowledge and understanding of any product you rent from us. Wherever possible, ESS will integrate ourselves into your worksite to ensure we are on hand when you need us.







# **Rail Survey**

Rail surveying is important for the detection of any problems or issues which may be present on the tracks. Due to the nature of rail and the number of members of the public who use the services every day, it is critical that all surveying done is accurate. ESS's hire fleet is stocked with the latest surveying equipment from market-leading manufacturers such as Leica and Trimble to ensure you have access to the latest equipment and technology for your rail surveying project.



# **Rail Survey Equipment**



#### Trimble SPS930

The Trimble SPS930 provides the highest degree of accuracy for site positioning, stakeout, measurement and machine control.



Spectra GL622IR Laser

The Spectra GL622IR Laser is an automatic, self-levelling laser with an invisible infrared beam and an 800m diameter range.



#### **Trimble TSC5 Controller**

The TSC5 controller is an android-based survey controller featuring a five-inch screen and full keyboard – ensuring fast, efficient operation, even while wearing gloves.



Leica TS16 1" R1000

The Leica TS16 1" R1000 Total Station automatically adjusts to any environmental conditions, locking on to only your target and ignoring other distractions.



#### Trimble R12i

The Trimble R12i delivers improved GNSS performance in challenging conditions with robust IMU-based tilt compensation allowing you to operate without a levelling pole.



#### Geismar Mephisto Laser Surveying Recorder

The Geismar Mephisto Laser Surveying Recorder is a single rail trolley with the latest laser measurement and calculation technology.



#### Leica GS18T

The Leica GS18T combines GNSS and IMUs to be the first true tilt compression solution that is immune to magnetic disturbances and is calibration-free.



#### Radiodetection gCAT4+

The new Radiodetection gCAT4+ Cable Locator is the top of the range model, building on the functionality of the eCAT4+ with included SWING Warning, Data Acquisition, StrikeAlert, GPS tracking and Depth Estimation.





# **Rail Safety Equipment**



#### Dräger X-plore® 8500

The Dräger X-plore® 8500 offers a new level of intuitive handling combined with intelligent electronics that provide the high degree of safety your workers need to focus on the task at hand.



#### SiteZone Proximity Warning System

The SiteZone Proximity Warning System creates a detection zone around a vehicle, machine or restricted area which, when breached by someone wearing a SiteZone Vibrating Tag, alerts the machine operator of their presence. Tags are tamper-proof and require no maintenance along with a 3 year battery life.



#### Defibrillator

This fully automatic defibrillator is specifically for the first person at the scene of a sudden cardiac arrest. Designed for the minimally trained and infrequent rescuer its two stage operation is easy to understand and use in an emergency.



#### **3M Versaflo Powered Respirator**

The 3M Versaflo Powered Respirator gives the wearer face and head safety protection, as well as offering eye and respiratory protection.



#### microVENT Industrial Resuscitator

The microVENT industrial Resuscitator has both manual and automatic modes allowing both automated and user timed inflations when a patient isn't breathing adequately.

# ESS is here to support you as your specialised hire partner

View vp-ess.com for the latest equipment and information



# **Rail Communications**

Communication on any worksite is vital for maintaining productivity and safety. When working within the rail environment, communication devices could be the difference between life and death for workers. At ESS we stock the latest technology from suppliers such as Motorola, Kenwood, Hytera and DBD Communications and many others to ensure you have access to the latest equipment. ESS have an extensive innovations programme and work with many of our suppliers and customers designing and evaluating new products to ensure we are at the cutting edge of new technology.



# **Rail Communications Equipment**



#### **Compact Cab Kit**

The Compact Cab Kit offers a new level of flexibility for the machine operator. Featuring a high visibility bag, built-in speaker, glass mounted microphone and large capacity battery, the compact cab kit provides quick deployment and better situational awareness for the machine operator.



#### Athena Freedom 2

The Athena Freedom 2 lightweight full duplex system is a much lighter and smaller headset than those in regular use currently. While still retaining full network rail approval, the latest evolution reduces the weight significantly giving users a much more comfortable experience and improved situational awareness.



#### **TunnelMesh**

TunnelMesh is a rapidly deployable, localised wireless mesh network. Targeted specifically at tunnels and behaving just like a Wi-Fi network, the tunnel mesh is perfect for passing data such as communications, images and CCTV.



#### **Voice Recording Radios**

As a direct result of Network Rails new mandate whereby all critical communications used in the rail environment require voice recording capabilities, ESS developed a simple and effective, GDPR complaint solution. Using the well-known and trusted Motorola DP4400e radios ensure operational effectiveness and solution simplicity.



#### Motorola TLK 100

The Motorola TLK 100 is a Push to talk cellular device which uses existing 3G/4G networks to provide wide area communications. This solution has Wi-Fi built in allowing them to be used with TunnelMesh or in places where mobile coverage isn't sufficient but Wi-Fi is present.



#### Athena Lighter System

The Athena Lighter System's left ear dome is fully hollow, allowing an open ear, thus extending situational awareness. Features a 100m range.





# Rail Test & Measurement Equipment



#### Fluke 435

The Fluke 435 Power Quality and Energy Analyser allows you to analyse power quality issues, calculate the costs of wasted energy and prevent down-time.



#### **B2 HVA VLF Test Sets**

The B2 HVA VLF Test Sets can test the integrity of cable insulation and varying frequencies with their range of available tests.



#### Megger Sverker 900

The Megger Sverker 900 is a relay and substation test system that addresses the increasing need for three-phase testing capabilities.



#### **HVI Live Line Testers**

Our range of HVI Live Line Tester Kits can perform measurements for both live voltage testing and phasing of overhead lines.



#### Omicron 356

The Omicron 356 is the universal solution for testing all generations and types of production relays. Renowned for its versatility, amplitude and power.



#### Fluke 1736

The Fluke 1736 Power Quality Logger is a versatile, three-phase, Fluke Connect compatible power logger for conducting energy, load and power quality studies.



#### Flir E6

The Flir E6 is a feature packed thermal imaging camera offering straightforward point and shoot operation that is ideal for novice thermal imaging camera operators.



#### **SPC Pro Power Analyser**

The SPC Pro Power and Energy Analyser is a three-phase power analyser used for checking power consumption, load studies and general power quality monitoring.



# **Specialist On-Site Support Services**

ESS understands the importance of having safe, reliable, and efficient on-site support services readily available when working for extended periods on-site and in potentially dangerous environments.

Our on-site support trailer can be deployed to provide asset management services to your team. Providing essential equipment such as respirators and communications devices when required.



Our on-site support team will carry out all pre and post-hire checks, cleaning and sanitising, charging, and reporting any missing or damaged equipment immediately, which usually results in missing equipment being located and returned minimising loss charges and additional costs.

In case of an emergency, our on-site teams also carry fire extinguishers and defibrillator units.

#### **On-Site Face Fit Testing Service**

ESS is able to carry out Face Fit Testing on-site. Our Fit2Face accredited respiratory support experts will ensure that the test is carried out correctly and a detailed Face Fit Test report is generated.









# **On-Site Servicing**

We can bring our servicing workshop to you. With national coverage from a fleet of highly specified, fully equipped vehicles, our on-site engineers can service your equipment at your location, reducing downtime of equipment whilst increasing cost-effectiveness.

Utilising our on-site servicing workshops includes a host of benefits including:

- Reduce costs, control risks and aid compliance
- Total visibility of your fleet using the web or a handheld controller
- Asset status and location are always available to you
- Full service history of each fleet item
- For long term, fixed cost asset purchase and fleet maintenance we offer total asset care packages

#### **Asset Management**

We also offer long term flexible Asset Management Service contracts, ensuring total care of your fleet all year round so you can concentrate on your core business.

Using the latest RFID technology, our Asset Management Service can include anything from a basic maintenance package to a truly bespoke management solution for your fleet of equipment.





# **Vp plc Group Businesses**





Airpac Rentals Energy Industry Solutions is an international business supporting a wide range of oil and gas markets, servicing well test, pipeline testing, rig maintenance and LNG markets worldwide.





MEP Hire provides mechanical and electrical press fittings and low level access products to the UK.





Brandon Hire Station is a leading provider of tools and specialist rental products to industry, construction and home owners across the UK.





Specialist suppliers of rail infrastructure portable plant and related trackside services.





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TPA Portable Roadways is one of Europe's largest suppliers of temporary access solutions.





Groundforce is the market leading rental provider of excavation support systems and specialist products for the water, civil engineering and construction industries.





UK Forks is one of the UK's leading specialist hirers of telescopic handlers and tracked access platforms.

# **ESS** Safety, Survey, Test & Measurement

# **ESS** Branch Network

We offer a wide range of high quality equipment from across our network of branches in the UK. For more detailed information visit our branch finder on **vp-ess.com** 

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- Glasgow West
- Heathrow
- Knowsley
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