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Welcome to ESS

We are ESS, the experts in specialist equipment hire and sales, training, technical advice and project planning. Working with everyone from small, local businesses to national operators in selected industries, we partner with you to get it right every time.

We pride ourselves on our well informed, highly motivated staff who can provide you with expert advice to direct you towards the most relevant, latest technologies while offering superior customer service you expect from the VP Group. For almost 30 years, we have been supporting businesses by reducing their risks, project times and costs while helping to enhance their compliance, safety and security.

We are the rental and project specialist for the 21st century that's been established as a safe, reliable and expert pair of hands. We offer fair, pragmatic, and expert help and advice whenever you need it along with the reassurance that working with the industry leader brings.



You can feel reassured that with ESS by your side, you can concentrate on managing your workforce and project plans, while we ensure you have the specialist equipment and support services you need to deliver your project as efficiently as possible.

Equipment Rental

ESS retains a specialised rental fleet of safety, survey, communication and test and measurement equipment. We partner with the leading manufacturers to source the latest equipment so that we can provide a solution when you need it, no matter what the challenge.

We understand that not having the right equipment at the right time can increase project downtime and costs. That's why we take time to understand your challenges upfront, to allow us to advise the right equipment for your job on the first attempt. Wherever possible, ESS will integrate ourselves into your worksite to make sure that it is on hand when you need us. We

can alternatively have all of our equipment delivered to you, often as soon as the next working day.

Renting through ESS offers multiple benefits over purchasing your equipment outright. We are constantly investing in our fleet, giving you access to a higher standard, more modern range of equipment for a

fraction of the cost compared to purchasing. ESS also negotiates directly with the manufacturers to obtain the most competitive price for the equipment, the savings of which are passed directly onto you.

We assign each of our rental customers with a dedicated account manager who they can contact to source the equipment that they require. For more technical requests, we employ a range of industry specific experts who can advise you on the best solution and then work into our range of manufacturers to source the equipment.

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

Equipment Sales

For longer term projects, ESS provide a range of equipment which can be purchased. From gas detectors to confined space equipment, we pride ourselves on having the highest quality and latest equipment which are available at extremely competitive prices.

We also stock a range of consumable items that we can have delivered to you as soon the next working day so that you can keep your project running smoothly.

Choosing ESS as your specialist partner gives you access to manufacturer relationships that have been nurtured over 20 years, meaning we can frequently source the latest equipment at the very best price.



Equipment Servicing

If your equipment isn't working at 100%, then neither are you. At ESS we have invested heavily in our state of the art, manufacturer approved and accredited equipment workshops which are run by highly skilled and experienced technicians, who are some of the best in the industry.

Whether you are looking for a simple equipment service, have a tool that needs recalibrating or have damaged equipment that requires a complicated repair, our expert servicing team can help. We make the process as simple as possible by allowing you to either drop your equipment into one of our 19 branches strategically situated across the UK, or we can come to you and collect the equipment. We will even drop it back to you when it's serviced.

On site servicing and calibration:

We understand that it isn't always that simple or efficient to transport your equipment off site for servicing, especially if you have a multiple items that need inspecting. That's why we have invested in a fleet of mobile servicing and calibration service units. Offering national coverage, our fleet of highly specified, fully equipped vehicles manned by our expert, on-site engineers can service your equipment at your location, reducing downtime of equipment whilst increasing cost effectiveness.

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.

The benefits include:

- Reduce costs, control risks and aid compliance
- Total visibility of your fleet using the web or a handheld controller
- Asset status and location always available to you
- Full service history of each fleet item
- We also offer total asset maintenance care packages



Health and Safety Training

ESS is a leading provider of health and safety training, delivered via our network of custom made training venues strategically situated across the UK.

We work alongside key qualification bodies including City & Guilds, SQA and ROSPA to provide a range of accredited courses ranging from Confined Space Training and Manual Handling to Working At Heights and First Aid Training. We can provide tailored training solutions to satisfy your

requirements for both theoretical and practical assessments while our qualified and experienced trainers are constantly on hand to provide support and guidance during the training.

Confined Space Training brought directly to you!

ESS's state of the art, mobile Confined Space Training units make accessing training simpler than ever before. Our mobile units not only reduce site downtime but eliminate logistical challenges of trying to organise staff attendance. Instead, let ESS come to you and deliver safe, accredited on-site training to you and your workers, whenever and wherever you need it.



Safety and Rescue Team

Working in a confined space can be extremely dangerous and in some cases even deadly. It is important that if your team is working in this environment, they have the correct support and supervision.

Our qualified team can not only manage, work and rescue in confined spaces but can also provide emergency medical treatment in accordance with NHS guidelines.

When you employ our specialist team you will receive:

- Specialist site visits, with recommendations on equipment, procedures and correct legislation for confined spaces
- Assistance in classification of confined spaces and advising on how to adhere to industry best practices
- Tailored safe systems of work
- An audit of your companies confined space procedures along with recommendations for improvement
- Assessment of the competency of appointed persons
- Investigation reports post incident
- Expert witness service

Our safety team can provide the following services:

- Confined Space Entry & Safety Management
- Confined Space Accompaniment
- Confined Space Rescue
- 'Top Man' Service
- Compiling Safe Systems of Work
- Compiling Risk Assessments
- Extended Length Tunnel Working
- 24/7/365 Cover
- Pumping Out Service



Our team of safety & rescue specialists offer 24/7 365 days cover.

Specialist Support Services

As experts in the specialist equipment field, ESS understands how critical it is to ensure that safe, efficient and reliable support services are readily available for customers working in potentially hazardous environments.

Major Project, Outages, Turnarounds and Shutdowns

The UK's specialist market leader - ESS delivers critical support on controlled shutdowns.

With a dedicated Major Project Team supported by a significant rental fleet combined with technicians trained in specialist disciplines, ESS is able to support the largest and most time critical major projects in the most economical and efficient manner. With our pedigree you can be assured we have the expertise to understand the challenges of the environments in which you work and can be confident that we will deliver the right solution everytime.

ESS has experience in providing shutdown services to: Refineries, Chemical Plants, Petrochemical Installations, Pharmaceutical Plants, Power Stations and Nuclear Installations.



Specialist Support Services

On-Site Safety Shop

A self-contained safety equipment shop can be deployed direct to your site. The benefits include not only ensuring your teams have the equipment when they need it but it also keeps your safety cost under control. Using RFID technology, you can feel reassured that you know where all the equipment you have rented is accounted for.

Safety Shop Services include:

- Group equipment
- Safety equipment rental
- Long duration breathing air trailer rental
- Industrial & hazardous area lighting rental
- Pressure testing equipment rental
- Communications rental
- Test & measurement equipment rental
- Issue of PPE
- Issue of clients own assets
- Confined space safety monitoring systems
- On-site safety training
- Face fit testing
- Confined space safety
- Rescue services



Face Fit Testing

The ACOP recommends that the initial selection of tight fitting face-pieces should include a fit test. This is to ensure that the selected respiratory protective equipment has the potential to provide adequate protection for the user.

No other fit tester can quantitatively test all types of respirators – Gas Masks, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, Respirators and even Disposable Respirators. If the mask requires fit testing then our PortaCount Pro+ fit tester provides the fastest and easiest approved fit test method. Self-contained breathing apparatus users who rely on their positive pressure mask to keep them alive require a quantitative fit test.

ESS is able to carry out Face Fit Testing on-site. Our qualified respiratory support experts will ensure that the test is carried out correctly and a report is generated detailing the fit test results.

Drug and Alcohol Testing

We have a range of drug and alcohol testing kits available for screening in the work place. Alternatively we can undertake this procedure for you using our accredited UK collectors. This will include Chain Of Custody protocols for Return To Lab Analysis.





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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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- Aylesford
- Castleford
- Bristol
- Exeter
- Gatwick
- Glasgow
- Heathrow
- Knowsley
- Lincoln
- Livingston
- Manchester
- Middlesbrough
- Neath, Port Talbot
- Newcastle Under Lyme
- Rainham
- Runcorn
- Southampton
- Wellingborough
- West Bromwich

