

INNOVATION IMPROVES SAFETY STANDARDS & REDUCES RISKS

CLIENT: Multiplex
PROJECT: Holborn Viaduct, London

MULTIPLEX



Tom Howard, Project Lead at Multiplex said,
"The solutions available from MEP Hire proved invaluable to both Multiplex and our sub-contractors on-site. Not only were we able to achieve the safety standards we set out for the site, but we have also seen that productivity rates when handling materials at height have improved greatly."

Innovative Safety Attachment Supports Multiplex to Achieve Mobile Elevating Work Platforms Critical Risk Management Standard on Flagship Holborn Viaduct Site...

When construction firm Multiplex landed the prestigious Holborn Viaduct contract in central London, they were keen to ensure optimum safety standards for all those working at height on-site.

Holborn Viaduct, when complete in 2026, will offer 405,000 square feet of office space, incorporating wellness and socialising areas to create a workplace for the future.

Multiplex appointed MEP Hire as its trusted hire solutions provider, after they were able to further enhance safety on-site through the development of a new PAV attachment.

MEP Hire has been providing LLA solutions for over a decade. With over 8,900 LLA machines in fleet across the UK, they are the partner of choice when it comes to Working at Height.

Proven industry innovators MEP Hire understood that for Multiplex, the safe carriage of materials such as pipes, ducting and strut work when using PAVs (Push Around Vertical) was paramount, with the need to lift up to 40kg of materials to heights of around 5m.

MEP Hire worked with Safe MEWP, who manufacture and supply fully universal safety attachments, to champion the design and development of a new to market specialist attachment that secures materials to PAVs.



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Sales Director, Neil Collier added,

“As a true specialist in LLA, we are expertly placed to best advise our customer partners on, not only meeting, but exceeding safety standards. This massively enhances the wellbeing of all workers on-site, but it improves productivity rates as well, as all of our solutions are chosen with both safety and efficiency in mind.”

The UKCA approved Materials Handling Attachment connects to the popular JLG Power Tower PAV, securely holding pipe materials in place, whilst keeping them clear of the handrail and positioning them close to the working area.

The attachment has ensured on-site contractors are fully compliant with Multiplex’s Working at Height MEWP policy. It has also significantly improved the safety of MEWP users on-site, whilst lowering the risk of materials being dropped from height. Multiplex have also seen productivity rates increase, which can be directly linked to this added safety feature.



About MEP Hire

MEP Hire, a division of Vp plc, provides mechanical, electrical, press-fitting and Low-Level Access products to the UK’s building services trades.

Originally founded in 1995, MEP Hire’s rich history has built them an enviable reputation for innovation, quality, service and reliability.

Since 2013, MEP Hire branched-out into low-level access products and now offer one of the most comprehensive, youngest and best-maintained fleets in the industry.

MEP Hire offer national coverage from 13 branches across the UK, priding themselves in the specialist knowledge, expertise and skills their dedicated colleagues offer.

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