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In this issue: Hercules celebrates 1000 PV Solar Scaffold Installations during 2010. Hercules Scaffolding crew renew their PTS Trackside Network Rail Accreditation and Hercules selected to provide 2 major Charity Abseil Platforms!



Hercules Scaffolding provides our customers with total scaffolding access solutions nationwide. Products & Services include Traditional Scaffolding, Industrial & Commercial False Roofs, Hoists and a Qualified Confined Space Entry Team.

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LATEST NEWS: 2010 saw a 10 fold increase in Solar PV scaffolding orders for Hercules Scaffolding. Working up and down the Country, in all weathers, including wading through the deepest snow in Aberdeen, the Hercules crew installed 1000 scaffolds for Solar PV Panels during 2010.

Hercules, now firmly established as one of the UK's largest Nationwide Scaffolding Contractors, operates from a number of depots across the United Kingdom.

Max James, Contracts Director at Hercules Scaffolding comments that "Offering a truly nationwide service dovetails with many of our Blue Chip clients' strategic ambitions to also offer their services nationally. I. E. the Major Utility Industries, Insurance Industry, Construction Industry, Telecoms Industry and Renewable Energy (PV & Solar) Industry."



With Hercules Scaffolding it is genuinely One Call... One Contact... Job Done. All scaffolds, irrespective of size, will automatically comply to NASC SG20:08 and include Working Platforms at gutter level, Handrails, Safety Scaffold Ladder Gates, Gable-end Edge Protection up to the ridge tiles, all Access Ladders, ScaffoldTags and Handing Over Certificates. And importantly On Time and On Budget.

All of Hercules clients benefit from a weekly scaffolding schedule that is automatically updated and emailed at the beginning and end of each week detailing the Project No., PV Customer Name & Address, Scaffold specification and Install & Dismantle dates. This way, both our Client's and Hercules can be confident that each project will run smoothly. At Hercules we are also motivated by the professional pride in what we do, so we try our very best to ensure that our clients and their customers are totally satisfied with our service.

James Armstrong of the Renewable Energy Group (REG) who specialise in PV Solar Panel installations and Cavity Wall Installations nationally, comments:

"We have come to rely on Hercules Scaffolding for their consistently high standards and attention to detail. We can be confident that each scaffold at any location in the UK, will be installed correctly, safely and always on time. We now consider Hercules Scaffolding as an integral part of our operations."

**JAMES ARMSTRONG
RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP (REG)**

To satisfy the demand in PV Solar Panel scaffolding, Hercules has established a Solar PV Scaffolding Division operating Nationwide. Working alongside Electricians, Plumbers and PV installers, Hercules has become an integral part of the PV installation process.



Hercules is pleased to confirm that 5 of its operatives have renewed their PTS Trackside Accreditation. A Personal Track Safety (PTS) Certificate is required prior to working within the boundaries of Network Rail tracks in the UK.

The course includes practical exercises in live situations. Delegates are assessed with written and practical tests during each course. In addition, in order to comply with the Network Rail requirements, delegates must also undergo a full medical examination (including drugs and alcohol) prior to joining the course.

Course agenda

- Railway environment
- Track terminology
- AC & DC electrical lines
- Emergency procedures

The PTS accreditation allows our operatives to install and dismantle scaffolding. Safety is a critical element in the rail industry and increasingly it is important to be able to demonstrate evidence of staff competency in accordance with national standards. Hercules Scaffolding can provide a wide range of Trackside Scaffolds, including station frontage, bridge scaffolding, safety man netting, trackside work to tight time schedules, i.e. out of hours night time track possession. Certificates are issued by the National Competency Control Agency.

For more information on Network Rail PTS Trackside Scaffolding please call:

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2010 also saw a double digit increase in Cavity Wall Insulation Scaffolding orders for Hercules Scaffolding. Covering our clients requirements on a nationwide basis Hercules were operating in Wales, England and Scotland.

Hercules were proud to have provided the Cavity Wall Insulation scaffolding to one of the Countries largest Energy Suppliers which included ten large high rise flats for a Housing Association in South London.

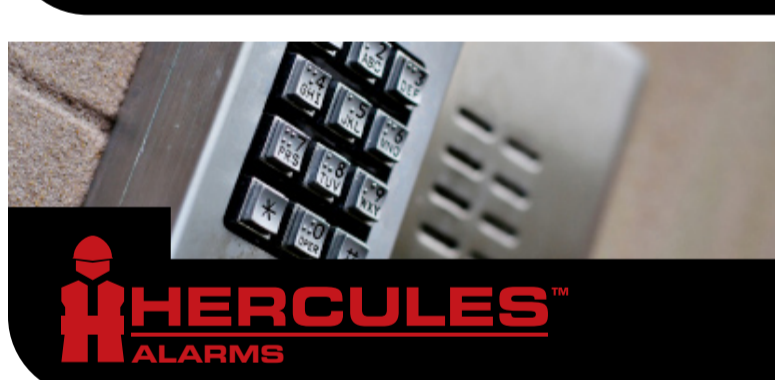
Our qualified team of Engineers and Surveyors are able to visit any sites nationally and provide a detailed quotation, time lines, Health and Safety Recommendations, Scaffold Design Drawings & Calculations and MSRA thus ensuring total confidence in our service.

For further information on Solar PV Panel and Cavity Wall Insulation scaffolding please call:

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Exceptional customer service, reliability, and safety underpin all that we do.

- Scaffold Design & Calculations
- Hire & Erection of all Scaffolding
- High Rise Scaffolds - A Speciality
- Temporary Roofs
- Site Protection; Monarflex, Duraclad & Debris Netting
- Lift Shaft Scaffolds
- Bird Cage Scaffolding
- Hoists & Waste Chutes
- Scaffold Poster Installations
- Camera Platforms, Abseiling Towers and Event Staging
- Confined Space Entry Scaffold Certified
- Temporary Roofs / HAKITEC Temporary Roofs
- COVERSPAN Temporary Roofing System
- PTS Crew for Trackside Scaffolding
- Network Rail Scaffolding
- PV Solar Panel Scaffolding
- Cavity Wall Insulation Scaffolding



Hercules Scaffolding was appointed to install the scaffolding abseiling towers at Earls Court and the Blade in Reading. Earls Court is one of the capitals most well known exhibition venues while The Blade is Reading's tallest skyscraper and most prestigious landmark towering 128 metres above the Reading skyline, that's equivalent to 32 double-decker buses!

The abseil was part of a larger charity campaign called One Big Drop, a coordinated abseil from iconic buildings in 8 major cities across the UK spelling in the word CHILDREN from the initial letters of the town names. The campaign aimed to get 600 people abseiling in one day to raise funds and awareness for CHILDREN with LEUKAEMIA.

Hercules provided the Site Surveys, Scaffold Designs and Calculations, bespoke Method Statements and Risk Assessments together with all necessary pre start Tool Box talks before the scaffolding was installed. Health & Safety combined with working with the General Public was of paramount importance and planned and implemented with this firmly in mind.

For further information on Event Staging, Abseil Scaffolding Towers, or any other special project requirements, please call Max James on:

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