

Network Rail Paddock Wood Training Centre Refurbishment

Best Practice Case Study



Project Data

Client : Network Rail

Location : Paddock Wood, Kent

Main Contractor : Sisk

Completed : 2021

Project Overview

The new training centre is one of the country's most advanced of its type, incorporating classrooms, IT suites, indoor and outdoor practical working areas. The latter are equipped with permanent way infrastructure to allow hands-on training exercises for track welding, assembly of points and installation of signalling equipment. The centre can train up to 90 rail maintenance staff at any one time.

The packages of work were identified to expand and ensure the training facility at Paddock Wood is maintained to current network rail standards.

Scope Of Work

The works carried out included-

- Full internal upgrade and refurbishment of portacabin offices
- Various power upgrades throughout centre
- Refurbishment and upgrade to main building
- Refurbishment and installation of kitchen and toilet areas
- Upgrade of all mechanical and plumbing fittings
- Installation of new external cable management systems
- External façade and surrounding walkways upgraded and refurbished
- DDA compliant access ramps and handrails installed
- Car park area upgraded
- Pollarding of trees and shrubs

