

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Specialist Access Solutions

Stork's specialist access solutions division is a world leader in the provision of Industrial Rope Access Trade Association (IRATA) approved multi-discipline rope access and secondary access solutions.

The division has been a member of the Industrial Rope Access Trade Association (IRATA) since 1990 as an operator and trainer providing specialist multi-disciplined access solutions to the oil, gas & petrochemical industries.

We provide a variety of access solutions, either as part of integrated maintenance contracts, or on a stand-alone project specific basis.

We offer clients a full project managed service, incorporating planning, integrated management, engineering, inspection and maintenance and execution.

Our special access systems capabilities include:

- Multi-discipline rope access (painting, blasting, bolting etc).
- Secondary access solutions
- Tension netting systems
- Clamp installation & caisson repairs
- Flare tip refurbishment / replacement
- Helideck perimeter safety netting replacement



Clients of Stork also benefit from our ability to supply complementary services such as specialist cleaning, mechanical services (bolt tensioning & machining and flange integrity management) and NDT Inspection.

Stork has invested significantly in its dedicated training centre in Aberdeen, where we deliver IRATA approved courses in rope access and working at height. These courses are open to our employees and to clients on request.

All our rope access technicians verified under the IRATA certification scheme.

Our Competency Management System (CMS) is approved by OPITO, which assists in our delivery of consistent levels of quality and service performance.

Stork rope access technician trade capabilities include:

- Blasting, painting & spraying
- Fire-proofing
- Rigging & lifting
- Mechanical & electrical (Ex)
- Splash zone works
- Fabric maintenance
- Electrical, fire and gas
- Non destructive testing
- Training
- Welding
- Plating
- Pipefitting
- Bolt torquing & tensioning
- NDT examination

Benefits compared to conventional access solutions:

- Easy or only viable access to remote/awkward locations
- Versatility through supply of multi-skilled and multi-trade teams to carry out welding, rigging, pipe fitting, blasting, coating, painting, inspection to operate via Rope Access
- Minimal disruption to platform operations
- Quick and efficient installation, less time spent preparing area for work
- Reduced overall project duration and man hours
- Container and deck space saved as no need to store scaffold
- Improved productivity
- Efficient Safe Working Practices - statistically safer than scaffolding

