



Ridgeway are celebrating 40 years of meeting the specialist needs of the local construction industry.



Ridgeway access solutions in place at the Obel Tower development in Belfast.

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Creating the perfect platform for working at height

Aluminium access and safety solutions specialists, Ridgeway, are celebrating 40 years in business and to mark the occasion the company are looking at further expansion...



Ridgeway scaffolding at the Park Avenue Hotel, Belfast.



Roof edge protection from Ridgeway.



The Ridgeway Access & Safety store.

Ridgeway today are very much a multi-faceted company with a number of different specialist divisions.

The company's expertise covers everything from access and working at height products to metal mesh products, gabions and land reinforcement. The company also have a specialist hire division, a spraying and pumping division and are suppliers of specialist building products and equipment and perimeter and security fencing.

However, it all began four decades ago when the company was formed to specialise in access solutions.

"My father, Maurice was a co-founder of the company back in 1969 and it was his foresight and vision that helped to firmly establish the Ridgeway name in the marketplace," explained Ridgeway Managing Director, Stephen Kane.

Centre of Excellence

Today a section of the company's premises at Airport Road West in Belfast have been set up as a centre of excellence totally dedicated to working at height.

The Access & Safety store has, available for hire and sale, a wide range of specialist products ranging from alloy tower systems and safe working platforms, to edge protection and fall and arrest systems.

The company also operate as a PASMA approved training centre.

"PASMA are the lead organisation for the mobile access tower industry in the UK and it is the most widely recognised access training standard in the UK," added Stephen. "Here at Ridgeway we are proud to be the largest

PASMA training centre in the province."

The company regularly run training days with subjects covered including an introduction to mobile access towers, tower assembly, stability, safe use of towers, repositioning of towers, tower inspection, care and maintenance, tower dismantling and regulations and standards.

Tower systems

The company are well known in the marketplace for their Instant Alloy Tower Systems. The Instant brand includes the Instant range of alloy tower systems but also extends to Spandeck walkway systems, boiler and chimney scaffolds, Snappy low-level platforms, Razordecks and their new podium offering.

The company are also about to launch a new AdvanceGuard rail system that will be available for both sale and hire.

"However, one of the most important things to be considered is that we offer bespoke working at height solutions," said Stephen. "We also offer a full supply and fit package, including the supply of all PPE safety equipment and fall restraint apparatus needed by personnel on site."

Looking to the future and the company have no intentions of resting on their laurels.

"We are constantly looking to add new and innovative products to our range and we are currently looking at expansion into the rest of Ireland by developing western and southern regions," said Stephen.

It's very much a case of watch this space. Here's to the next 40 years!

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