

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE UK'S LEADING INDEPENDENT RAISED ACCESS FLOORING EXPERTS FIELDMANS ACCESS FLOORS LTD



It's a New Year, new look for us! We've just launched our new website - take a look here www.fieldmans.com - have a new logo and even this newsletter has had a makeover...2015 is looking good.

An important focus for this year is our commitment to continually improve and invest in Health, Safety and the Environment. In this issue we're sharing our passion for exceeding expectations on all things HS&E.



OUR AWARD WINNING HS&E LEGACY AT HEATHROW TERMINAL 2

A hugely successful contract for Fieldmans Access Floors, the £820million Heathrow Terminal 2 (T2a) redevelopment, was a chance for us to improve our beneficial impact on the environment.

The vision for Terminal 2 focused on reducing CO2 and local air pollution, mitigating the impact of noise, and increasing the number of local people who benefit from the airport.

In its quest to deliver the country's greenest terminal, the T2a project as a whole set new benchmarks and achieved the highest standards of quality. And we helped make it happen.

Fieldmans worked hard throughout the project to exceed expectations and we were recognised for our commitment to health, safety and environment with a number of awards:

- Health and Safety contractor of the month
- Green Performance Award for exceptional environmental performance
- Held the highest environmental score card for four months running from the principle contractor

We're proud to have been part of creating the UK's greenest terminal and leaving our Fieldmans HS&E legacy.

You can read more about Health & Safety within Fieldmans here www.fieldmansaccessfloorsltd.com/health-safety



LEADING THE WAY TO A GREENER FUTURE

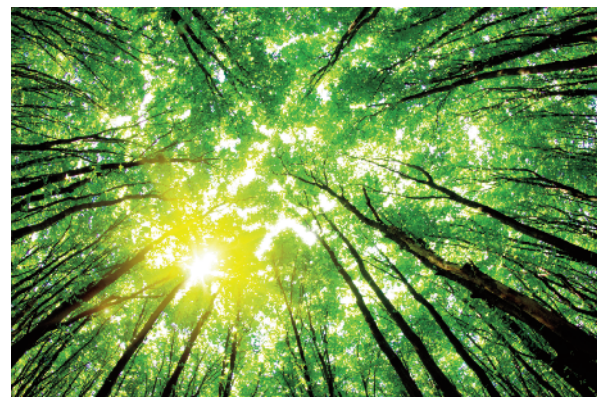
We believe it's our responsibility to limit our impact on the environment and continually look for new and eco-friendly solutions to the work we do; from sourcing products to maximising opportunities for reuse of offcuts and recycling.

As an independent installer, we are able to work closely with many manufacturers to ensure we are sourcing responsibly. Taking into account the most environmentally friendly products form an important factor in our selection processes and for most of our products we're able to tell customers where an item has come from and what it is made of.

Our focus on the environment is a priority across the whole business; from an approved Environmental Management System, variety of sustainability initiatives, to an Environmental reward scheme for employees to drive best practice and high standards.

With the support of our two internal environmental officers, we aim to continually be proactive in reducing our carbon footprint and helping to improve working practices in the construction industry.

You can read more about our commitment to the environment here www.fieldmansaccessfloorsltd.com/environment



HAVE YOU MET GRACE? FIELDMANS ACCESS FLOORS' HS&E OFFICER



As Fieldmans' Health, Safety & Environmental Officer, Grace Mansfield is responsible for not only ensuring all our projects are compliant, but also that we continually exceed expectations and share best practice. With a BSc and MSc in Environmental Science, along with a distinction in the NEBOSH Construction Health & Safety Certificate, Grace is committed to ensuring the health and safety of our employees remains top priority. **Over to you Grace:**

I've been at Fieldmans for... 2 years

Most days I'm... Carrying out a site visit to ensure the standard of health and safety on site is up to scratch and that our employees are following our HS&E ideals as well as encouraging best practice.

Best bit about my job is... Being part of the construction of some of London's most iconic buildings and knowing that our work is pushing the growth of safety and sustainability in the industry

My Access Flooring top tip is... Communicate and don't ignore a hazard

When I'm not at work, I'm... Playing hockey or in the pub

Next time I'm in Heathrow T2, I'll be coming back from... Mauritius – and I will find a dodo!

HOW WE'RE REDUCING THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF WOOD DUST



Fieldmans Access Floors are currently rolling out the pairing of our site bandsaws with dust extractors to create a healthier working environment for our teams and other trades working nearby.

"We want to continually lead the way with best practice in this area" said Grace, HS&E officer "we need to be cutting access floor panels on site, so this solution reduces our employee exposure to wood dust to as low as we're reasonably able"

Wood dust has many health risks including skin disorders, rhinitis, asthma and a rare type of nasal cancer. As an employer it's our duty to prevent or adequately control employee exposure to dust with softwood dusts having a Workplace Exposure Limit (WEL) of 5mg/m3.

Most panels Fieldmans use contain a chipboard core, which can release harmful softwood dust when cut. To reduce this, the 'local exhaust ventilation' controls the dust at the source as it's produced – collected directly from the bandsaw vacuum hose, preventing a large percentage of dust entering the work environment.

As well as the health benefits, the dust extractors also have an automatic on/off switch to control energy and the vacuums can be used on both wet and dry extraction - ideal for our 'tidy as you go' policy. Green and clean!

I'm truly proud of our commitment to improving the way we do business to limit our impact on the environment – this year we have already invested new eco-friendly initiatives and I look forward to bringing you more eco-developments throughout 2015 as we aim to lead the way in bettering work practices within the industry.

If you're interested in hearing more about our HS&E priorities or would like to know about specific products or raised access floors, please get in touch sales@fieldmans.com

You can also contact me directly ken@fieldmans.com or on 0208 462 7100.

Thanks Ken Mansfield



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