



ALPACOMWAY

SERVICES PLC

specialists in contract scaffolding

Profile



About Us

Archway, based in the Thames Valley, are a major force in the contract scaffolding and temporary access market. Our route to success has been driven by highly qualified and respected management - delivering consistently high standards of service with full commitment at all times.

At Archway, you will find :

- Proven expertise in the scaffolding industry.
- A fully CITB trained and certified workforce.
- A qualified technical team who are able to support you through the crucial design, pre-planning and tendering stages.
- A transport facility that ensures efficient and safe delivery methods.

Our Mission

Our mission is to :

- Deliver the most innovative and cost efficient up-to-date technical and commercial solutions to the individual requirements of our clients with no compromise to safety.
- Provide and maintain safe working conditions, equipment and systems of work for all our employees in excess of our legal obligations and in line with our Health & Safety Policy.
- Keep ahead of legislation changes, technical and commercial developments through membership to the National Access and Scaffolding Confederation (NASC) and affiliation with the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) and the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) with additional support and information from the Scaffold Industry Association (SIA) , the Scaffold Smart Association and Citation and other professional sources of advice.
- Continue to design, plan and execute the work with the highest awareness of the potentially harmful affects that may impact on safety and the environmental consequences of our actions towards the general public and the environment.
- Recognise the need for sustainable development and continually aim to improve the environmental affect of its activities.

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High Profile Projects

Archway have completed an impressive portfolio of over 1000 successful projects and well in excess of 100,000 scaffold structures.

Slough Estates International Plc - Farnborough Heritage Centre

Built in Layher Engineered Modular Scaffolding System

The former Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough has undergone vast regeneration and restoration as part of Slough Estates' outlined £20m plans. For decades the site has been covered by the Official Secrets Act and hidden from public gaze. Now these historic aviation buildings will be opened to the public for the first time with development of a new Grade 1 Listed heritage centre, offices, studio workshops and a café bar.

The RAE was the location for many aeronautical and technical innovations including engine design, performance testing and plane crash investigations. The historic wind tunnels on the site will be externally restored with the intention of being used commercially once again.



KingsOak, Grand Regency Heights, Ascot

Built with traditional methods of scaffolding

KingsOak is one of the fastest growing house builders in the country and as part of a well-established international construction group, have built over 250,000 new homes around Britain.

Grand Regency Heights, situated in the Royal County of Berkshire, is one of their most prestigious developments completed in the South. Built for 21st century living with views overlooking the racecourse and the Royal Residence, this project contributes to KingsOak's admired record of awards won for product design and quality of construction.



Whiteley Village Retail Park, Fareham

Built with the use of traditional tube and fittings

Whiteley Village is in the small market town of Fareham, situated between the two south coast cities of Portsmouth and Southampton. The development constitutes 165,000 square feet of retailing space making it one of the South's busiest leading designer outlets. Whiteley Village offers a myriad of prestige brands, a community centre and a Tesco superstore.



Prudential, Kings Road, Reading

Built with traditional galvanised scaffolding components

In the heart of the Thames Valley in the town centre of Reading sits one of the world's leading insurance firms, Prudential. Built by a Japanese conglomerate, Kumagai Gumi, to a high specification and a tribute to building excellence encompassing the "Japanese" way of working.



Products & Services

Tube and Fitting Contracting

All Archway's traditional contracting equipment is manufactured to meet the quality standard BS EN74, includes built in safety and reliability features and offers one of the most cost efficient solutions to any access, protection and support problems.

In addition to a vast stock of high quality traditional scaffolding materials we have a substantial holding of robust and well engineered Layher System scaffolding, providing the safest and most comprehensive solution.

Layher System Scaffolding

Layher System scaffold and temporary roofing materials designed to meet the requirements of the new British Standard BS EN 12811-1:2003 Temporary Works Equipment – Part 1: Scaffolds – Performance Requirements and General Design.

Layher is an established German modular scaffolding system. Its ingenious connector technology has superseded conventional scaffolding connection techniques, both in design and strength. It offers an unbeatable range of uses: construction sites, chemical plants, power stations, shipyards.

Layher equipment allows the flexibly for all your needs and requirements. Even with very difficult building designs and architectural features and styles, the modular system approach gives a heightened safety factor.



Design Service

More and more organisations require bespoke design services for anything from small to large scale industrial applications. To meet required design specifications set out by our clients, we provide a team of design professionals all using the latest CAD technology that meets both BS5973 structures and BS EN 12811-1:2003 design standards.

At Archway, we offer design solutions and proven engineered concepts to ensure the client reaches optimised profitability with valuable advice on any potential cost or time improvement opportunity.



Maintenance Contracts

Archway have completed an impressive portfolio of contracts within the food, petro-chemical, defence and pharmaceutical industry using a team of experienced scaffolding specialists who understand that maintenance scaffolding is highly specialised and demands the most professional approach to be successful.

The customers' requirements are always at the forefront of our minds during each stage of the project and Archway provide on-site services and packages built to meet all specified criteria.

For each contract, or project, we always ensure:

- The employment of competent and responsible operatives, overlooked by experienced site supervisors, working with a high degree of safety and co-operation.
- Implementation of reliable and affective management systems to support main objectives of safety, quality and cost.
- Allocation of management responsibility, in turn ensuring all cost and time objectives are met with no compromise to public safety.



Accreditations and Associations

Archway maintains strict control over all safety policies and consistently reviews local regulations and procedures. We continue to keep safety at the top of operatives and management agendas. Archway are members of, accredited to and associated with, the following organisations. Look on our website to see certificates and accreditations at www.archwayservices.com



Training & Apprenticeships

Overview of Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships allow a young person to learn, work, earn and get qualified, all at the same time.

Archway sponsors candidates to join this work-based scheme, run by the CITB, as a way of motivating and investing new talent in the company.

The skills apprentices develop are recognised throughout the construction industry in the form of NVQs (National Vocational Qualifications). These are nationally recognised, competence based qualifications that prove standards of work expected in the industry, have been met.

Training takes place both at college, a training centre and on site with Archway. There are two parts to gaining an NVQ:

1. college training and assessment
2. work-based evidence (experience) gained on site

There are two levels within the Construction Apprenticeship Framework. Both lead to NVQs, Key Skills Qualifications and a Technical Certificate. Apprentices have to attain all of these. The apprenticeship framework also includes Employment Responsibilities and Rights (ERR) and any additional qualifications attached to the trade.



Training at Archway

On-site Assessment and Training (OSAT) helps experienced workers get the qualifications to prove they can do the job. The assessed route of entry courses are available to scaffolders with industry experience but no recognised qualifications and it turns their existing skills and experience into a nationally recognised qualification such as an NVQ or SVQ.

The whole process is carried out whilst on site so trainees don't have to take time off from work to go to college.

Training courses that start from basic scaffolding through to NVQ level are available here at Archway.

	Apprenticeship	Advanced Apprenticeship
NVQ	Level 2	Level 3
Technical Certificate	Immediate Construction Award	Advanced Construction Award
Key Skills	Level 1 Application of Number Level 1 Communication	Level 2 Application of Number Level 2 Communication
ERR	Employment Responsibilities & Rights	Employment Responsibilities & Rights
Others*	As required by individual qualification (e.g. abrasive wheel training)	As required by individual qualification (e.g. abrasive wheel training)

** Only necessary when an apprentice starts directly on an Advanced Apprenticeship. Employers can add further training as appropriate to meet business needs.*

Key Skills

Depending on the requirements of the framework, apprentices work towards achieving Key Skills at level 1 or 2 in both Communication and Application of Number. Key skills are assessed independently.

Technical Certificates

Technical certificates are NVQ related qualifications. They deliver the underpinning knowledge and understanding relevant to the NVQ. They are delivered by a taught programme of off-the-job training.

Employment Responsibilities

All employers and employees have responsibilities and rights under employment law and that employment can be affected by other pieces of legislation as well. The apprenticeship framework includes awareness of the employment responsibilities and rights of workers.



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