

CAPABILITY OVERVIEW

Safe, stable access over water

Modular pontoon hire, working platforms and
overwater access for construction, bridges, rail,
ground investigation, ports and waterways.

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Who we are

FPS Pontoon Hire designs, supplies, hires and installs modular floating pontoons, working platforms and walkways — giving clients a safe, stable place to work on or over water.

We run our own crews, plant and transport from our yard at Weeton, Lancashire, and deliver projects across England, Scotland and Wales.

2012

Established

UK-wide

Delivery & installation

24/7

Phone line, incl. out of hours

One supplier for the full package: design, kit, delivery, install, support and removal.

What we do

A complete overwater access service, from first enquiry to final collection



Pontoon & platform hire

Modular VersaDock-based pontoons, working platforms, walkways and landing stages, configured to suit the site.



Delivery, install & collection

Our own HIAB transport and trained crews deliver, assemble, moor and later demobilise the system.



Design & temporary works

Layouts, loading checks and temporary works coordination with our design engineer where required.



Operatives & labour

Experienced pontoon crews and marine support to install, attend, reconfigure and maintain.



Safety boats & rescue cover

Safety boat hire, life rings, throw lines and rescue arrangements for work on or near water.



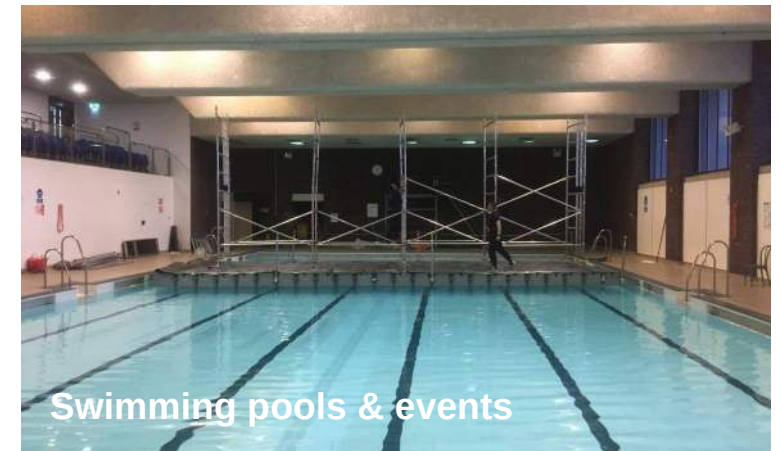
Equipment & access hire

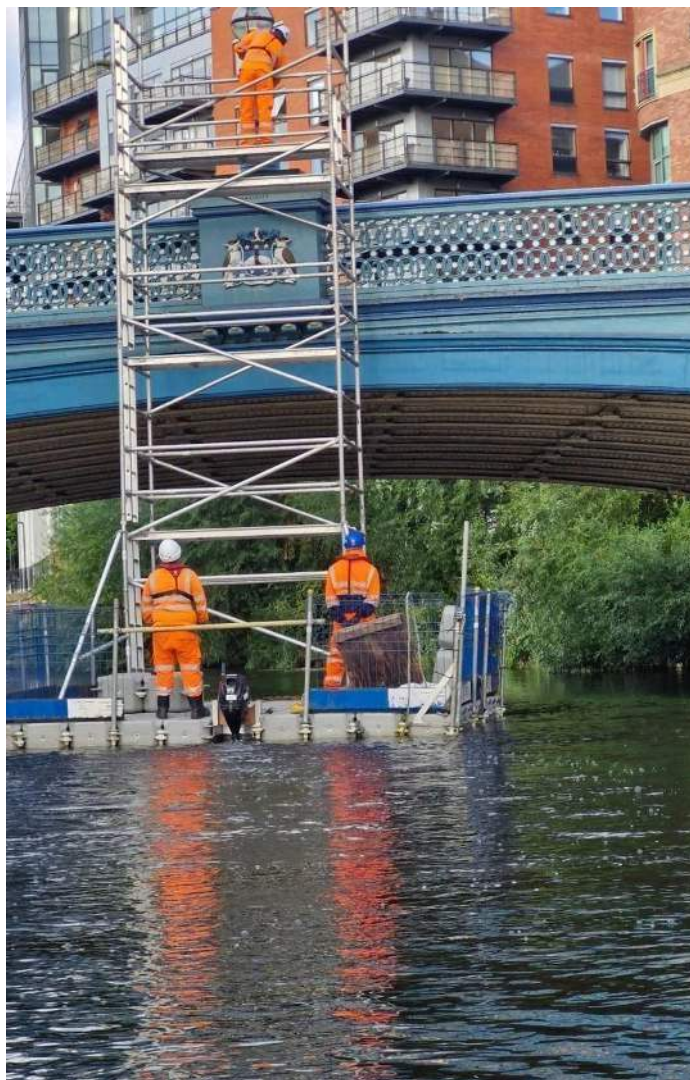
Scaffold towers, steel ramps, access steps, edge protection and ground protection mats.

Sectors we support



Wherever work needs to happen on, over or beside water





Bridge inspection & maintenance

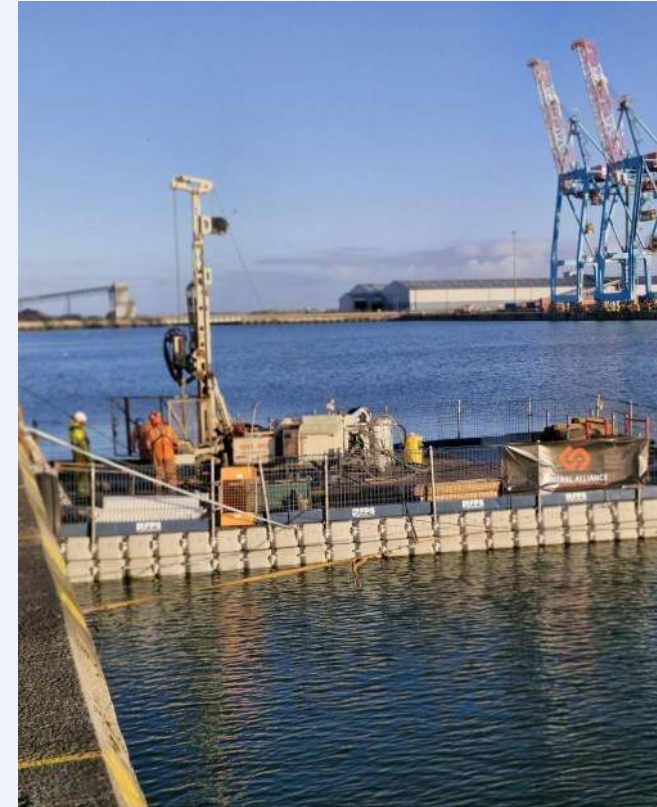
- Pontoons with tower scaffolds for soffit, pier and arch access
- Edge-protected decks, safety boat cover and rescue plans
- Installed from the bank with lorry-loader cranes where access allows
- Avoids closures, MEWPs over the parapet and rope access

Leeds Bridge, River Aire (2024) · Cookham Bridge, River Thames (2026)

Over-water ground investigation



Stable drilling platforms for boreholes, coring and CPT on rivers, docks, canals and lakes



Spud legs & moorings



Sized for rig loads



Safety boat support



Crew on hand

Seaforth Dock, Port of Liverpool – over-water boreholes for Central Alliance (2026)

Our equipment

The kit we supply, install and support on site

Platforms

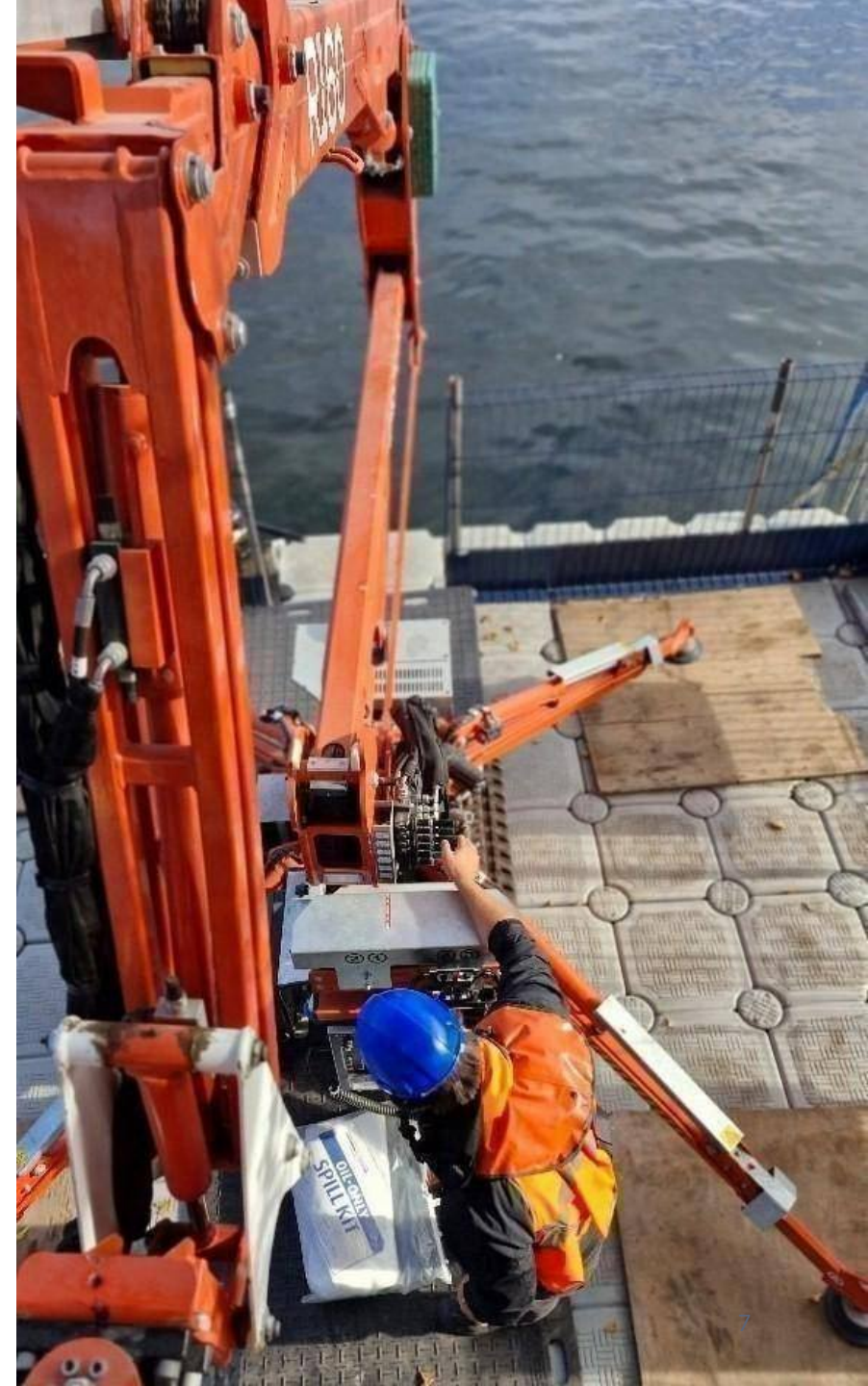
- Modular pontoon cubes
- Walkways & landing stages
- Heavy-duty steel ramps
- Access steps & ladders

Safety & restraint

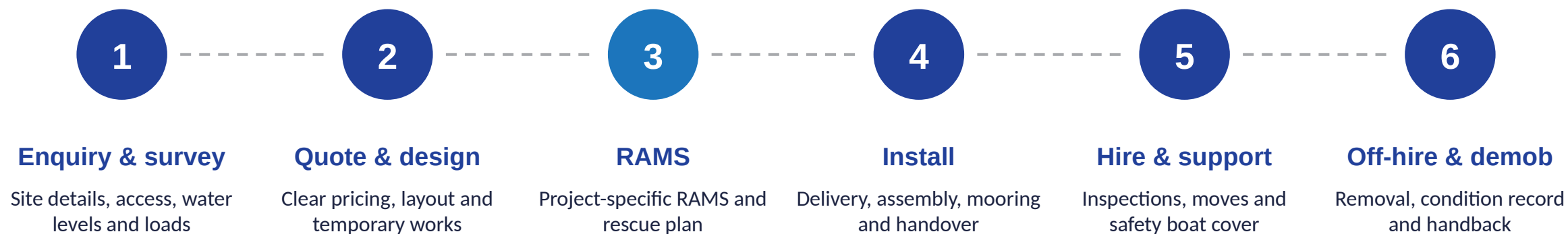
- J-Safe edge protection
- Spud legs & mooring pins
- Ropes & ratchet straps
- Life rings, throw lines & lights

Support

- Safety boats & outboards
- Scaffold towers
- MaxiTrack ground protection
- HIAB transport



How a job runs — safely



Safe operations come first: every job gets its own RAMS, edge protection, rescue arrangements and a competent, briefed crew — and the latest approved temporary works design always takes precedence.

Trusted on major projects

Clients and partners have included

Skanska

Kier

Balfour Beatty

Morgan Sindall

Vinci Construction

Environment Agency

Canal & River Trust

AECOM

Jacobs

Mott MacDonald

WSP

Peel Ports

Selected projects

- British Steel lagoons – 40 m pontoon walkway and working platform
- River Irwell / Manchester Ship Canal – inspection access to seven bridges
- Peel Ports Seaforth Dock – over-water access for Central Alliance
- Lincoln – pontoon access for bridge demolition





Get a Quote

Tell us about your site and what you need to reach — we'll come back quickly with a practical solution and clear price.



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