

Vodafone World HQ

“New Ways of Working” Project



As a relatively small contractor, being flexible enough to meet tight deadlines is often one of our key strengths when compared to larger construction companies. Our short lines of communication and hands on management team ensures we are well placed to accommodate the changing nature and demanding schedules of corporate projects.

Description

Having already successfully completed various projects for Vodafone, we were delighted when they asked us to be involved in the transformation of their Headquarters for the introduction of their New Ways of Working (NWoW) project.

This challenging programme included the removal of 12 existing meeting rooms, constructing 18 new glazed partition offices, building 3 libraries complete with bespoke walnut shelving, moving and altering 2 highly complex glass video conference pods and all within a strict 8 week timeframe.

Solution

Potentially complex, this scheme demanded careful planning and management to ensure completion within just 8 weeks. We estimate that without this deadline, a realistic timeframe would be 10 - 12 weeks .

With numerous locations undergoing works throughout the campus at any one time and multiple unique challenges to

overcome, our dedicated team worked round the clock to ensure everything was completed to plan.

A particularly challenging aspect of this project was the re-location of two bespoke smoked glass video ‘pods’. The client had previously been informed that this was not possible, however, after some discussion, we successfully relocated one complete pod and divided the other into 2 smaller pods where they could be sited in a smaller space as required.

Services

The services we provided on this project included:

- Project management
- Consultation and advisory
- Demolition and removal
- Aluminium and glazing partitions
- Bespoke joinery
- Flooring
- Electrical works
- Lighting
- Re-decoration
- Manifestation

Outcome

This project is one we are particularly proud of, due in part to the complexity and variety, as well as the tight deadlines.

The finished result is of course completed to the highest standards, as you would expect in a World Class campus, and the NWoW project has been a great success.

All works were completed on time and to budget.

Overview

Client: Vodafone

Date: Spring 2010

Timescale: 8 Weeks

Budget: n/a

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