

Project Spotlight

Blakes Quay, Reading: AOV Replacement

Replacement of the natural smoke automatic opening ventilation (AOV) systems on behalf of Chaney's Chartered Surveyors (www.chaney's-cs.com)

We have just completed the replacement and upgrading of the AOV systems in eight residential blocks of flats that make up the Blakes Quay development in Reading.



Each block's installation consisted of new AOV panels, automatic smoke detection, manual call points and actuators installed to a window at the top of each stairwell.



The larger blocks with natural smoke ventilation shafts have had new actuators installed to the smoke shaft doors on each floor.

At the top of each smoke shaft, a new actuator has been installed to the roof window so when the system is activated on any floor, the window at the top of the shaft will open letting the smoke naturally vent out from the floor in question.

The AOV systems will aid residents to escape safely in the event of a fire as well as helping the Fire Service deal with the emergency.

Employee Spotlight

Will Grice Installation Manager

After joining RES as a company director Will took on the role of Installation Manager for fire alarm systems, focusing on expanding our additional works capability and growing the business.



Will has over 20 years of experience delivering fire alarm installations and holds a number of fire industry accreditations to his name.

Case Study

Automatic Opening Vents for Princes Court, London

Our longstanding customer Sandrove Brahams and Associates Ltd manage a prestigious ten storey apartment block in Knightsbridge, London.

On reviewing the premises Fire Risk Assessment and Fire Safety Officer Inspections, it was identified that using AOV's (automatic opening vents) was a viable solution on the secondary stairwells at the premises to assist the residents escape in the event of a fire.

For the full case study visit

<https://extinguishers.co.uk/case-studies/aov-system-london/>



RES in Pictures



Passive team hard at work @ Leighton Park School



Fire stopping works @ Wellington College



New vans !



The 4th Emergency Service!



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RES Facts



4200+

EXTINGUISHERS
SERVICED
EACH MONTH



22
Mobile fire
protection
engineers



6000+
CUSTOMER SITES



95%
Staff
retention
rate

Customer Testimonial

“ I look forward to contacting you and the rest of the team at RES again soon as it's great to have as professional a team as yourselves for us to rely on.”

Many thanks and Happy Christmas,
Stephen Rayleigh-Strutt
FM Operations Manager
Axis Facilities Management Ltd

Doing The Right Thing

Training:



Trainee Engineer programme: FIA
Foundation Course booked for March 2020

Health & Safety:



CHAS Accreditation renewal: Successfully
delivered October 2019.

Quality Management System:



BSI Accreditation Audit: Our CAV
(Continuing Assessment Visit) in December
2019 raised no non-conformities.

Fire Industry News

Grenfell Tower Inquiry Report

The Phase 1 Report Overview - Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry is available to view online in PDF form via:

<https://www.grenfelltowerinquiry.org.uk/>

October 2019

Building and fire safety is made key priority for the Government in Queens Speech

Priorities to improve building and fire safety were set out at the State Opening of Parliament.

<https://www.fia.uk.com/news/>

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RES News

RES services brochure OUT NOW



Our services brochure provides a comprehensive guide to what we do.

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