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SERVICES

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Maintaining Exceptional Standards

Established in 1982, Hepple are widely recognised as one of the North-East's leading electrical contractors

Hepple Engineering Services has maintained its membership of the Electrical Contractors

Association for well over three decades now and that has helped it to develop the business in a wide variety of ways covering all aspects of the electrical contracting Industry. The benefit of membership has encouraged the company to be very professional in its approach to the challenges of working in the construction industry and to maintaining high standards of technical, commercial and employment practises.

Established since 1982, Hepple Engineering Services has enjoyed many years of successful trading and the reason for the success is: "We're good at what we do". However, things are rarely so simple and various factors contribute to its success.

The company has been willing to adapt to various changes over the years, achieved

by co-operation and dedication from its 35 strong workforce and engineers, supplemented by tried, tested and trusted suppliers and subcontractors that deliver specialist services.

After 34 years in the industry, the company is proud to have maintained its reputation for quality, performance and electrical installation practises. A degree of enjoyment has come from working in a very demanding construction industry and maintaining good relationships with the majority of its customers.

Hepple Engineering Services can handle any type of electrical installation covering

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switchgear and distribution systems, lighting systems, power distribution, fire alarms and security, data/IT systems and testing and inspection. The types of projects undertaken can vary from the current workload of a challenging refurbishment of Newcastle city centre's Eldon Square shopping complex for Sir Robert McAlpine, valued at over £2m to new cabling and power distribution to floating pontoons on Seaham Harbour Marina for Durham County Council, valued at £60,000.

This type of diversification allows the company to offer its services on many types of projects, covering school, hospitals, factories, warehouses and office block developments. The variety of work is only possible because of the company's flexible approach, including a design and build capability whilst also working on full specified projects by electrical consultants and other specifiers. This ensures that Hepple maintains high standards of awareness to current regulations and technical matters whilst being part of the ever-changing modern building services, including energy conservation and LED lighting systems.

The company's health and safety stan-

dards are unique, ensuring that it complies with all health and safety legislation. All its office based engineers and site operatives are fully trained to work safely in the construction industry along with its specialist sub-contractors. This is helped with membership of the ECA and JIB, which provides good guidance in all training aspects. There is a stable and experienced workforce that at the same time is constantly renewed by encouraging new and younger members to join as apprentices for ongoing training.

Managing Director Alan Hepple has worked in the industry since starting as an apprentice in 1963 and says the best thing he has ever done is becoming an electrician. He loves the industry, the people and the challenges that he has overcome. Over a period of 34 years, you can imagine the changes that have taken place and the amazing reality that is felt when being asked to strip out an electrical installation you installed thirty years ago and replace it with a new one.

The company is very well placed to survive for many, many years and long may it continue. A successful company is only as good as the people who work there and Hepple Engineering Services' success is all down to the hard work and quality produced by all of the staff and site operatives.

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