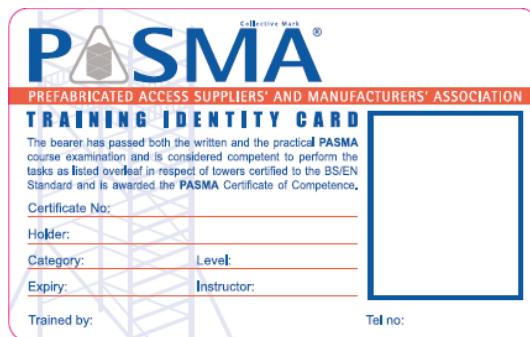


Tandim VestiGO Case File: Proof of Competence

About PASMA

PASMA is Europe’s premier trade association and training provider for the mobile access tower industry. Representing manufacturers, hirer/dealers and training organisations, it advances safety and best practice across a wide range of industry sectors including construction, building and plant maintenance, facilities management and cleaning.



THE PASMA TRAINING SCHEME

PASMA operates a nationwide training scheme that is recognised and respected as the industry standard for mobile access towers. It delivers this training through approved training centres that are audited annually to ensure their continuing compliance with the high standards of the scheme.

Proof of Competence

Candidates who satisfactorily complete the association’s standard training course are issued with a photo ID card as confirmation of competence when assembling, using, inspecting and dismantling towers. For many people, because of its reputation and nationally applied standards, no other proof will do.

Before

PASMA’s ID cards, of variable quality, were being produced at different training centres throughout the UK. The template was an Excel spreadsheet - printed then cut by hand - with the ID numbers held centrally on a crude Access database, requiring each card to be recorded manually. The database had no input verification or consistency, therefore the data held was unreliable.

Now

Today, thanks to TandIM VestiGO's innovative solution, PASMA's tamper-proof plastic ID cards are printed centrally to a consistently high standard, with every card created available for viewing online by authorised individuals. Comprehensive reports are available instantly on line to the PASMA team of training scheme auditors and the PASMA management team.

Methodology

All of PASMA's training centres, located throughout the UK, simply access a dedicated secure website and input the data required together with a colour photograph of the successful candidate. The fully automated system produces the necessary cards which are despatched, generally on the same day, together with an accompanying certificate of competence.

Advantages

- Simple to use
- Quick turnaround
- Scheme-wide consistency
- Improved security
- Complete traceability
- Professional image
- Comprehensive management reports

Quote

Howard Gould, TandIM VestiGO: "Increasingly we find that clients want bespoke design and production coupled with complete flexibility and traceability. This solution met all those criteria."

In this case, in addition to just producing photo ID cards, TandIM VestiGO has provided PASMA with a comprehensive set of tools and reports to manage the integrity of its industry standard training scheme which is delivered by over 200 independent training centres around the UK."