



NEWSLETTER

The Complete Fire Protection Company

Spring 2010

**Celebrating 25 years of
Fire Protection Excellence
1985–2010**

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Thameside Fire Protection Co. Ltd -designer, supplier, installer and maintainer of Fire Protection is pleased to announce that 2010 marks the 25th anniversary of the founding of the company.

At Thameside Fire Protection Co. Ltd we have seen more than a few changes over the last 25 years. The company has grown from three employees to seventy five and has seen a dynamic growth and diversification in our product lines, our customers and the ability to offer complete service solutions in a greater range of fire protection equipment.

In reflecting back at the company's history, Mr John G Allen, Managing Director, and founder commented, we have evolved from a small, family owned and operated fire protection company, to a complete fire protection company that is able to provide all fire protection requirements from one point of contact that is still family owned and operated. Proudly, we have grown into one of the largest independent fire protection companies in our industry, in the United Kingdom.'

In looking to the future of Thameside Fire Protection, Mr John G Allen offered his vision, ' We will continue to work with our customers to provide all the resources they need and to exceed their expectations.'

Commercial Sprinkler Systems



Today's modern commercial properties comprise of large, un-compartmented areas, racked storage and densely packed goods. Combined with the increased use of flammable storage such as cardboard and plastics, this increases the fire risk. The majority of these fires occur between midnight and 6:00am, while staffing levels are at a minimum.

Tests undertaken by the Building Research Establishment (BRE) show that unless a fire was attacked in the first two to three minutes it was highly unlikely that it would be able to be controlled by the fire brigade and that the building and all of its contents would be lost.

Installed to BSEN12845, a Sprinkler System will detect, operate and deliver water directly to the seat of the fire with only the sprinkler heads in the direct vicinity operating. It will control and extinguish a fire 24 hours a day, 7 days week, 365 days a year.

Sprinklers in Schools

It is a sad fact that on average there are over 1500 fires in schools every year and that 65% of them are started deliberately through acts of arson. One school a week is classed as a total loss through fire, with costs averaging £4 million. Annually the direct cost of fires in schools is estimated to be in excess of £80 million. These figures do not take into account the effects on the community in losing a school or the disruption it brings to the pupils and staff in losing valuable course work and examinations.

In response to these losses it is now commonplace for Local Education Authorities (LEA) to have sprinkler systems installed, to the current BSEN 12845 regulations and specifically Technical Bulletin 221:2005, Sprinkler Protection of Schools.

Thameside Fire Protection Co Ltd are currently in the process of installing Sprinkler Protection to the following Schools:

Image courtesy of Pellings LLP

St Mary Magdalene

The new two form entry school will be housed in a four storey building with external decked play/teaching areas. This will include nursery, two reception classes, school kitchen, main hall and offices and infants and junior classrooms.

Thameside Fire Protection is working with LJJ Contractors Ltd to deliver Sprinkler Protection for St Mary Magdalene School. The contract will see Thameside Fire Protection deliver complete fire suppression system comprising of Sprinkler System Storage Tank, Fire Pumps complete with Sprinkler Protection to the entire building.

Bexhill School

Working with Kier, Thameside Fire Protection is providing a major fire suppression system comprising of Sprinkler System Storage Tank, Fire Pumps, Sprinkler Protection to the entire building complete with supply and installation of Fire Extinguishers.

Fire Extinguishers

Fire Extinguishers are a portable fire suppression system that are meant to be used on small manageable fires by trained personnel. Not only is it a legal requirement to have suitable extinguishers in the building it is also an essential requirement that they are correctly maintained.

Since the introduction of the Regulatory Reform Order in 2006 employers have a 'Duty of Care' to appoint a 'Responsible Person' to carry out risk assessments of the building. This also includes looking after the service and maintenance of the Fire Extinguishers by a 'Competent Contractor'.

At Thameside Fire Protection Co. Ltd we are committed to excellence and are accredited to all major approvals such as L.P.C.B, B.A.F.E, DNV as well as conforming to BS 5306 Parts 1, 3 and 8.

Our competent and fully qualified BAFF registered technicians are able to maintain all types of Fire Extinguishers and with DNV approval, we are able to maintain fire equipment on sea vessels.

At Thameside Fire Protection Co. Ltd we are proud to be the Fire Extinguisher supplier of choice to over 8000 accounts and some of the Country's leading companies including; Maplin Electronics, Primark, Sainsburys and Arsenal Emirates.

Workshop

With our 8,000ft² workshop we are able to completely overhaul all Fire Extinguishers inclusive of Shot Blasting and Painting within our dedicated Spray Booth, Hydraulic Testing, and where required, provide immediate turnaround. Our in-house services include:-

- Refilling of CO² cylinders size range from 35g – 45kg
- Hydraulic testing of breathing air cylinders
- Refilling breathing air cylinders via our onsite compressor
- Refilling of FM200 cylinders
- Full shot blasting and spraying facilities

All types of Fire Extinguishers (Water, Foam, CO², Dry Powder) Refilling, Refurbishing and Pressure Testing of the Fire Extinguisher bodies.

Fully stocked store containing all types of Fire Extinguishers complete with spares for the servicing of Sprinklers, Fire Alarms and Fire Extinguishers.

Fire Alarms

National and European laws demand a minimum level of Fire Alarm Protection to both commercial and public buildings. The Fire Alarm, as well as the subsequent maintenance should be carried out to accredited standards by accredited engineers.

Having a correctly installed and maintained Fire Alarm System can be one of the best investments a business can make to ensure it is protected against a fire. A Fire Alarm not only protects staff but it also protects valuable equipment, data and the impact on a business financially as these losses can be disproportionately higher through the costs of business interruption and the economic implications that arise.

BAFE Approvals provide a benchmark to measure the quality of work against the accredited standard.

SP203 provides reassurance that system has been installed to the correct standard.

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Whether the Fire Alarm System is classed as L, P or M, we can design, supply, install and maintain Conventional, Addressable, Twin Wire, Wireless (Radio) and VESDA (Very Early Smoke Detection Apparatus) systems as well as Fixed Gas Systems, Intruder Alarms, Access Control, C.C.T.V, Nurse Call.

Breathing Apparatus



Choosing the correct Breathing Apparatus (BA) can be a complex and time consuming process.

Let us help you select the optimum equipment for your operation. And it doesn't stop there, our Certified Engineers can carry out annual services on your BA equipment, onboard, onsite or at our dedicated workshop.

It is vital that when you provide respiratory protective equipment to protect your staff, they understand it properly. With Thameside Fire Protection individually structured training courses, your staff are given the knowledge to work safely in the most hazardous conditions.

Breathing Apparatus Hire

Not every business needs breathing apparatus equipment all the time. You may only need to carry out your annual maintenance routines or for a one off project. In these cases, hiring from us is a cost-effective option.

Thameside Fire Protection have been working with Esso since 1996 carrying out supply of spares, service and maintenance of Breathing Apparatus to over 3000 contractors for a number of yearly site shutdowns.

Service & Maintenance

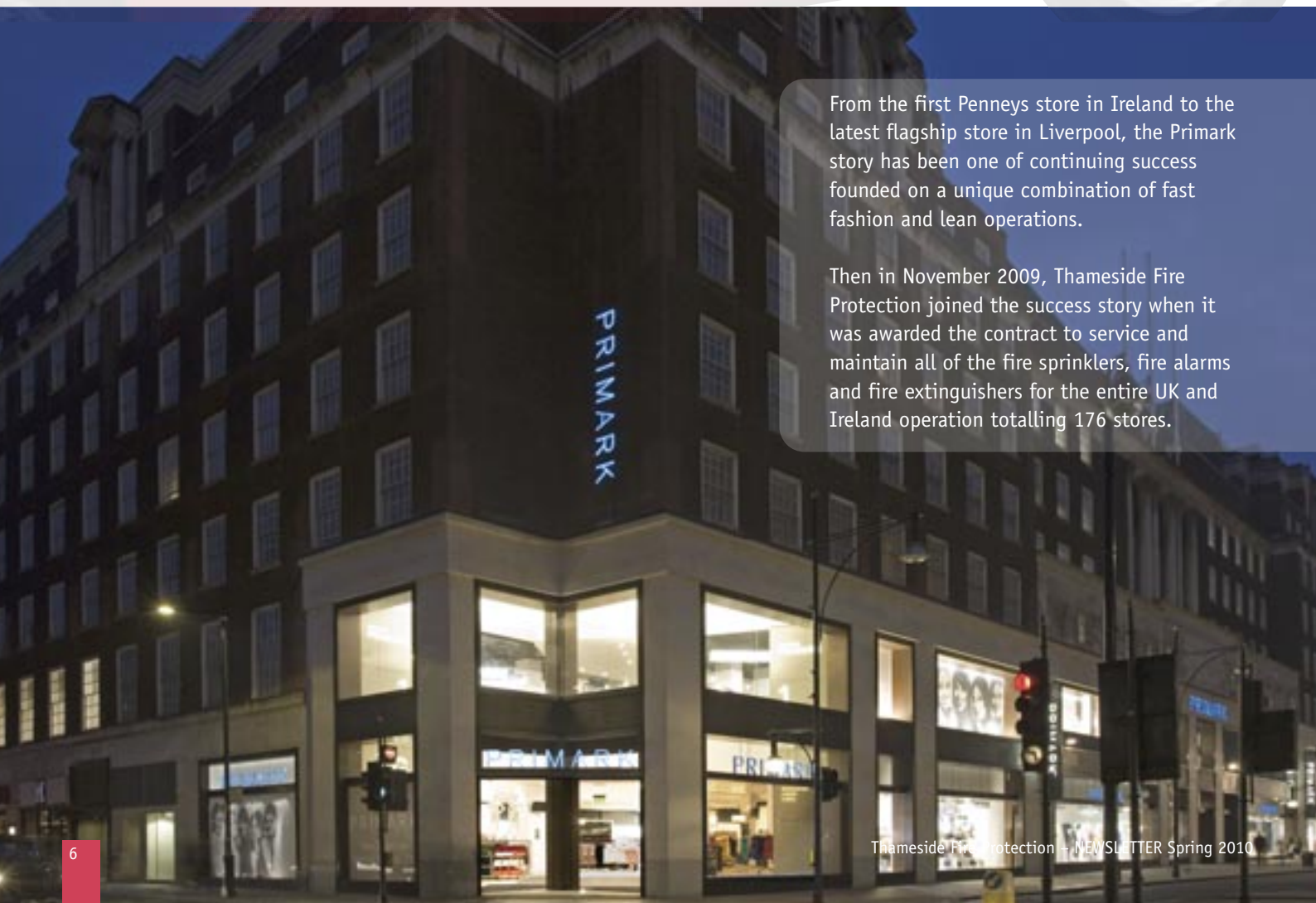
By carrying out Service and Maintenance of your fire system you are not only staying compliant but you are also ensuring that when needed it will be in good working order.

The cost of such 'Peace of Mind' to protect your business and people is relatively small.

Covering all elements of your fire protection, Thameside Fire Protection Co.Ltd provides service contracts for;

- Automatic Sprinkler Systems
- Fire Detection and Alarm Systems
- Fire Extinguishers
- Marine Fire Equipment
- Breathing Apparatus
- Gaseous Fire Suppression Systems
- Kitchen Fire Suppression Systems
- Hose Reel Systems
- Dry and Wet Riser Fire Hydrants

Our engineers are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for emergency callout throughout the UK. Our fully trained and approved engineers carry a comprehensive range of spares, equipment and ability to solve any problems quickly and efficiently.



From the first Penneys store in Ireland to the latest flagship store in Liverpool, the Primark story has been one of continuing success founded on a unique combination of fast fashion and lean operations.

Then in November 2009, Thameside Fire Protection joined the success story when it was awarded the contract to service and maintain all of the fire sprinklers, fire alarms and fire extinguishers for the entire UK and Ireland operation totalling 176 stores.

Company Profile

our range of services

Fire Extinguishers

Supply and maintenance of all types: Portable, Wheeled and Fixed Systems.
We are BAFE approved and all engineers are BAFE certificated to ST104 Scheme.

Sprinklers

L.P.S 1048 Level 3 Approved to Design, Install and Maintain all Sprinkler, Deluge, Hyper Fog, Hose Reels, Dry Risers, Fire Mains and Associated Pumps and Controls to LPC, FM & NFPA requirements servicing to LPS 1050 requirements.

Fire Alarms

L.P.S 1014 Approved to Design, Install & Maintain Conventional, Addressable and Radio Alarm Systems. Fixed Gas Systems, CO2, FM200, Intruder Alarms, Security and Emergency Lighting, Access control, CCTV, Nurse Call, Vesda Systems and PAT Testing.

Breathing Apparatus

Main UK distributors and Service Agents for Major UK manufacturers. Supply of all BA Equipment from stock and full maintenance Programme by certified technicians. Experience in most types of BA equipment maintenance. Air Purity Analysis, Compressor installation and maintenance, Fire & Gas Tight suits, Resuscitators & Safety Equipment. Confined space entry equipment, all available to hire.

Specialist Workshop Facilities

CO₂, FM200, Nitrogen, Oxygen, Air Cylinders, Hydraulic testing, Refurbishing and Refilling.

Training Department

Tailored courses for Fire Extinguishers, Fire Marshal, Breathing Apparatus and Confined Space Entry.

Fire Risk Assessments

Fire Risk Assessments for all types of businesses and premises in accordance with New Fire Regulatory Reform Order (RRO), performed by our own certificated and competent consultants.

Customer Base

We have over 8,000 long term service contracts throughout Industry and Commerce with many household names and blue chip companies, such as: The Bank of England, ESSO Petroleum, Sainsbury Plc, Primark, N.H.S, G.E.C, Proctor & Gamble, Essex & Kent Fire Brigade, London Boroughs and Local Councils, Essex Police, Palace Theatre, Calor Gas, Eurotunnel, UBS Warburg, Lloyds of London, Sir Norman Foster & Partners, Canary Wharf and Arsenal FC's Emirates Stadium.

Other Information

24hr emergency response, National coverage, Marine Fire Equipment servicing (D.N.V, R.I.N.A and Lloyds approved) throughout the UK and Continental ports, 8,000ft- workshop and stores.

Approvals

We are totally committed to a rolling Quality Programme and hold ISO/9001:2008, BAFE, FETA, BFC, FPA, DNV, RINA, Lloyds Register, LPS.1048, LPS.1014 and BS 5306 approvals.

Our attention to detail and flexibility has won us many long term contracts.



LPS 1048 Approved
Sprinkler Contractor
Cert. No. ASC-053
Level 3



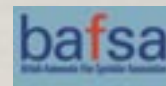
BS 5306 Part 3
Portable Extinguisher
Maintenance



LPS 1014 Certificated
Fire Detection and Alarm
Systems Firm
Cert. No. CFA-171



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