



INDEPENDENT VERTICAL TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS



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LIFTS | ESCALATORS | SUSPENDED ACCESS SYSTEMS



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With both innovation and legislation changing on a fast moving basis, having a highly experienced, specialist consultancy practice working with you as partners is more than just nice to have! Even better if your consultancy partner holds the position of being the UK's first, independent lift, escalator and cradle access system consultancy practice – exactly the case for clients of The Gerald Honey Partnership.

As advisors, we work with our customers, forming and maintaining close relationships that deliver tangible short, medium and long-term financial benefits. These benefits include procurement, equipment management and safety-conscious operational excellence.

We are experienced, specialist, professional consultants operating throughout the UK, Europe and the Far East. Our offices are located in Sevenoaks and Leeds augmented by smaller local offices throughout the UK. Our Consultants working from these locations support customers through project planning, design, installation to completion, ongoing maintenance, repairs and modernisation.

Design to Handover

Irrespective of project size, designing any form of vertical or inclined passenger or goods transportation system requires a significant degree of knowledge about equipment, duty, statutory requirements and life expectancy. A deep understanding of these subjects from the outset will often make the difference between the smooth-running of a project or not, irrespective of whether it's a new build or modernisation. In either case, GHP works alongside other parties to ensure projects are delivered on time, to specification, budget and fully compliant with all relevant Health & Safety regulations and Code Standards.

- Detailed traffic analysis
- Principal Designer (CDM)
- Project management
- Budget management/control
- Risk assessments
- Health & Safety management
- Design engineering and planning
- Production of contractual and technical certification
- Tender analysis and recommendations
- Witness testing
- Final inspections and snagging clearance
- Final check of legal paperwork and certification
- Test record documentation
- Reviewing of Operation and Maintenance manuals



Modernisation & Upgrades

Understanding the jigsaw of multi-manufactured products and subsequently delivering reliable advice on aged and potentially worn out equipment requires both experience and technical knowledge. One of the primary reasons why clients choose GHP is the knowledge and extensive, diverse experience our consultants have of lift, escalator and suspended cradle technology. We are never phased by complex installations that span previous upgrades and equipment that has become obsolete in design. Many of the modernisations that GHP collaborates on are in occupied buildings, so our project management not only covers the engineering side of a project, but also, most importantly, supervision to ensure occupier, visitor and building disruption is kept to a minimum.

- Equipment suitability advice
- Establish optimum degree of refurbishment necessary
- Production of contractual and technical specifications
- Conduct tendering exercise and produce tender evaluation and recommendations report
- Principal Designer (CDM)
- Project management
- Budget management/control
- Risk assessments
- Health & Safety management (IOSH accredited)





Overseeing & Managing Maintenance

The Gerald Honey Partnership undertakes routine and long-term maintenance management for customers with lift, escalator and suspended cradle equipment, ranging from single units to wide-ranging and varied national portfolios. Our consultants will work with you and assist with service provider selection when needed; this is to ensure their technology fit is in line with what is required to correctly maintain your equipment to protect its lifespan and safety compliance at all times. Our objective is always to manage and control your exposure to risks and expenditure that originates from unplanned equipment failure or legislation changes that go unnoticed.

- Bespoke maintenance contracts
- Maintenance quality audits
- Management and adherence to service agreements/minuted management meetings
- SLA and KPI monitoring
- Life span projections
- Safety compliance changes that may go unnoticed
- Online maintenance management portal

GHP have developed a maintenance database portal system to provide a management tool to assist with the archiving of records, reports and actions taken. The system is constantly being updated to provide up-to-the-minute information on live projects. Under high security password verification clients have access to view the current status of their equipment, scheduled service dates completed, due or overdue. The system produces alerts for due equipment audits, LOLER insurance inspections and provides clients with a comprehensive, highly secure online 'in service' database with the potential of covering an entire building's lifts, escalators and cradle systems.

Condition & Dilapidation Surveys

Often an independent and detailed appraisal of an in-service lift, escalator or suspended access system can support a range of concerns over equipment performance. The Gerald Honey Partnership is committed to using plain English in our reports and communication, hence, providing you with an easy-to-understand, comprehensive view of your equipment's status and its life expectancy. Should we discover issues that need addressing relating to performance, statutory legislation or Health & Safety requirements, we will advise on options and corrective actions to lower your exposure to risk.

Consulting Services

- New Build & Design
- Refurbishment & Upgrades
- Maintenance Management
- Condition & Dilapidation Surveys
- Principal Designer (CDM)
- Breakdown Report Analysis
- Expert Witness
- Feasibility Studies
- Risk Assessment
- Strategic Planning Advice
- Traffic Studies/Pedestrian Planning
- Health & Safety Audits
- Project Management and Cost Control
- Online Equipment Portfolio Management





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