



RTT
SERVICES
Arboriculture
Construction
Rail • Highways



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WELCOME TO

RTT Services is a fully-accredited contractor delivering specialist arboriculture, construction, rail and highways support services across the UK. Based in South East England, we work with Tier 1 contractors as well as leading regional contractors and developers delivering complex infrastructure and construction projects.

Our commercial services support arboriculture, highways, rail and construction projects, encompassing vegetation management, site clearance, stump removal, sustainable waste management, site fencing, and plant, machine and operator hire.

Operating a modern fleet of specialist equipment and employing highly trained, accredited operatives, we deliver safe, efficient and compliant solutions on complex and challenging sites.

We are RISQS approved and accredited across arboriculture, rail and highways, including ISO 9001:2015 and NHSS18 certification. These accreditations underpin our commitment to delivering safe, compliant and high-quality works.

For more information on our services, or for a quote on your upcoming projects, please contact us.



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WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY



The Sustainable
Standard

Andy Hopkins, Commercial Director, Rye
Group St Ann's Hospital, London

"Fast, efficient service from initial enquiry to delivery of work.
High attention to detail."



Carl Kelly, Senior Site Manager, Knights Brown
A27, Fontwell Roundabout

"Great approach to a challenging site. Working at night, RTT
delivered a safe, efficient and timely project."



Designed for life

Damian Gray, Project Manager, Berkeley

"RTT Services are very professional, reliable and approachable when
planning and executing works required. They are very efficient and
come across as a hard-working team who maintain positive
communication prior, during and after works are completed. We
have worked with RTT Services several times at Hartland Village
and would highly recommend."



ANTLER HOMES

Max Bennington, Project Surveyor, Antler Homes

"I would highly recommend RTT to anyone looking to get any tree
works done. RTT Services always provide a quality service with
quick turnarounds on quotes and first class quality once on site."



Mark Smith, Operations Manager - Highways

"RTT Services offers a highly responsive service focused on swiftly
reopening roads in a safe manner, while also aiding in infrastructure
projects to facilitate the implementation of new highway schemes."



Chris Sumnall, Brighton & Hove City Council

"RTT Services sensitively removed several hazardous Ash Trees from
our parks and green spaces. They have a great approach to mitigating
ecological impacts and worked carefully and considerably."



STATOM GROUP
REMEDIATION • GROUNDWORKS • STRUCTURES

Simon Barlow, Statom Group

"Great service, always delivered to a high standard and on time."



Paul Hurkett, M Group Rail and Aviation

"I will be showcasing RTT Services' de-vegetation and netting work across
the business. It's top-quality work, and it's great to see how these jobs are
going."



ALL ASPECTS OF
TREE SURGERY,
FORESTRY & SITE
CLEARANCE



OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Commercial Arboriculture
- Vegetation Management
- Forestry & Woodland Management
- Highways Vegetation Clearance
- Rail Vegetation Management
- Construction Site Clearance & Enabling Works
- Stump Grinding
- Mulching & Flailing
- Contract Chipping
- Plant & Operator Hire
- Haulage & Specialist Lifting
- IRATA Rope Access
- Environmental & Ecological Support
- Tree Protection & Reptile Fencing
- Tree Surveys
- Arboricultural Consultancy

SECTOR FOCUS: CONSTRUCTION

We support construction, development and demolition projects with specialist site clearance and enabling works, working alongside developers, principal contractors and demolition companies during the critical pre-construction phase.

We regularly collaborate with surveyors, environmental and ecological consultants to ensure sites are cleared safely, compliantly and ready for development.

Our experience includes working with clients such as Knights Brown, Antler Homes, Berkeley Homes Plc and Statom Group, delivering efficient clearance across residential, commercial and mixed-use schemes - often on complex sites.

RECENT CASE STUDIES



We recently delivered site clearance works at Solent Gateway, working with Knights Brown on behalf of Associated British Ports.

The project involved clearing two large bunds heavily overgrown with trees and vegetation, and removing overhanging trees along fence lines to enable the installation of new security fencing, ahead of the construction of a 12,000-space car park for ABP and MOD personnel. Works were delivered using a 14-tonne excavator fitted with flail and tree shear attachments for efficient vegetation and tree removal, supported by a 21-metre spider MEWP to safely crown-lift trees at height. All arisings were processed on site using a whole-tree chipper, allowing the works to be completed safely, efficiently and in line with programme requirements.

RTT Services supported St William, part of Berkeley Group Plc, on the Bromley-by-Bow Gasworks regeneration project in East London.

As part of Phase 1 works, we delivered critical site clearance to prepare for the redevelopment of Gasholders No.1 and No.2 within this historically significant site. Our scope included tree felling, stump grinding, vegetation and hedgerow clearance, and precision groundwork carried out around sensitive infrastructure, including works adjacent to a live gas pipe and the river wall.

Using specialist plant and experienced operatives, the works were delivered safely, efficiently and with careful consideration of the site's environmental and heritage constraints.



TREE SURGERY

RTT Services we continually invest in up-to-date modern equipment and machinery in order to undertake large scale projects effectively.

Our team of arborists are highly-skilled and qualified with NPTC (National Proficiency Tests in Competence) qualifications associated with the industry.

We pride ourselves on our knowledge of the biological and physical attributes of trees and where possible we seek to provide non-invasive measures such as non-invasive flexible restraints (Cobra Bracing) which can help to increase their safety and longevity.

Many tree species such as Beech and Cedar can become susceptible to biomechanical faults such as included bark unions, which may fail, causing damage to the tree and to property beneath. Bracing can significantly reduce the risk of limb and stem failure and therefore help to increase the longevity of the tree.



SITE CLEARANCE

Whether you're a Tier 1 contractor delivering highways or rail works, a principal construction contractor preparing a development site, or a property developer requiring enabling works, RTT Services' experienced site clearance teams can help.

We regularly support projects ranging from night-time highways schemes and live rail environments to residential developments, commercial sites and public-sector land, delivering safe, efficient and compliant site clearance on complex and challenging sites.

Our heavy-duty 9, 13 and 25 tonne excavators are ideal for transporting large quantities of waste around sites where it would otherwise be impossible to do so. These can be used alongside our 12 tonne tractor and trailer for extraction purposes, removing timber, brash and other waste materials leaving sites clean and tidy. Complete removal and recycling of all tree waste is achieved on site.

Our experienced, fully-trained operators are available to increase the efficiency of waste management and materials which are transported on site.

We are also able to offer the transportation of machinery and excavators to and from sites, alleviating additional organisation on your behalf. Let us do the heavy lifting.



CERTIFIED
AND SKILLED
OPERATORS

SMSTS
CERTIFIED TEAM
LEADERS

Our site operatives have:

- SSSTS
- CSCS & CPCS
- IPAF
- EFAW+F
- FMO

"RTT Services completed a range of vegetation clearance works for us on three separate occasions, to facilitate ongoing site management. RTT dealt well with some unique site conditions, hazards and complexities that they were presented with."

Daniel Basey
Pre-Development Team
St James/St William

St James
Designed for life
St William
Designed for life

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

- Tree pruning and vegetation control
- Brush removal using power saws and mowers
- Hazardous tree identification and management
- Judicious use of herbicides and tree growth regulators

ROBO FLAIL (Ideal for Highways)

The RoboFlail works well on areas where personnel using brush cutters alone are unable to reach. With a remotely-operated range of 100m, it is safer than compact tractors and ideal for using on gorse banks and roadside verges. Similar in size and capability to the forestry mulching head, this heavy-duty, high-performance rotor is designed for cutting material up to 100mm (4") in diameter, leaving a finer mulch and ideal for tackling everything from heavy growth to small saplings.



STRATEGIES
IMPLEMENTED
MINIMISE HABITATION
OF INCOMPATIBLE
SPECIES UNDER AND
NEAR POWER LINES



FORESTRY

Our Forestry division specialise in working with private landowners and local authorities across the UK to undertake:

- timber harvesting and extraction
- mulching
- thinning
- dangerous tree management
- diseased tree management
- fire breaks

Our experienced, fully trained operators work sensitively within wooded areas to ensure that minimal impact is made on the surrounding environment. All of our operatives hold current Emergency First Aid at Work (Forestry) Certificates and Forestry Machine Operator Certificates and work to FISA guidelines ensuring that all work is undertaken safely.

RTT Services operates to recognised best practice within the forestry sector. We are members of the Forest Industry Safety Accord (FISA) and Arboricultural Association Approved Contractors, ensuring all forestry works are planned and delivered safely, professionally and in line with industry guidance.



SECTOR FOCUS: RAIL

RTT Services delivers specialist vegetation management and arboricultural services within live rail environments, supporting Tier 1 contractors and principal delivery partners across complex rail infrastructure projects.

Our experience includes works such as landslip prevention, embankment stabilisation, vegetation clearance, and planned and reactive works delivered during night possessions and tight access windows.

As a RISQS-approved contractor, with IRATA-trained technicians and safety-critical trained teams, we operate to the highest standards of safety, compliance and programme control across the rail network.

RECENT CASE STUDIES



We were mobilised at less than 12 hours' notice to support emergency works at a landslip site, providing rapid vegetation clearance to open up access and enable critical stabilisation works to commence. Our initial scope focused on creating safe access for enabling works, with further embankment vegetation clearance programmed to support earthworks and long-term stabilisation once the necessary licences are in place.

To deliver the works efficiently and safely, we deployed specialist plant including 20-inch chippers and a remote-controlled robo flail, supported by experienced vegetation clearance operatives accustomed to working in high-risk, time-critical environments.

We supported a critical rail infrastructure project in Kent during a full track possession, delivering large-scale vegetation clearance within a tightly managed and highly coordinated working environment. The works included 0–7m corridor clearance, predominantly on mature English oak, delivered by a substantial team of PTS-qualified climbing operatives working alongside RRV MEWPs and RRV 360 excavators fitted with specialist tree shears and brush cutter attachments.

The site was heavily affected by Oak Processionary Moth (OPM), requiring strict biosecurity controls; all climbing equipment used on the project was condemned post-works to eliminate any risk of cross-contamination. With safety as the overriding priority, RTT operated effectively within a complex possession involving multiple teams and assets, delivering compliant, efficient outcomes in a safety-critical rail environment.

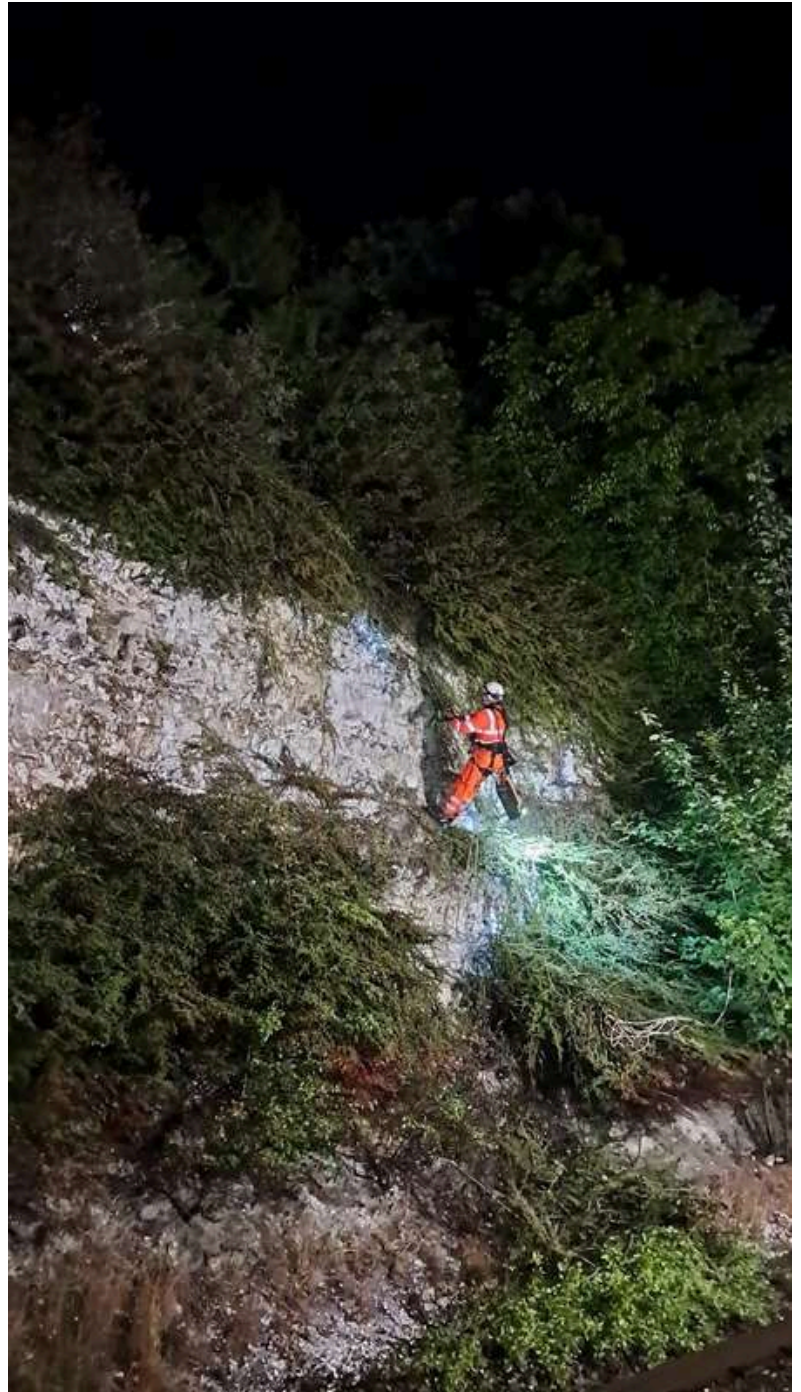


ROPE ACCESS

RTT Services deploys IRATA-trained rope access personnel to deliver safe and effective works in complex and restricted-access environments. IRATA (Industrial Rope Access Trade Association) is the globally recognised standard for rope access, requiring rigorous training, assessment and ongoing revalidation to ensure the highest levels of safety and competence.

Our IRATA-qualified teams are experienced in working on challenging sites including railway embankments, cuttings and structures, highways infrastructure and aviation-related environments, and are accustomed to operating during night possessions and within live operational settings.

We have delivered rope access works in support of rail projects for organisations including M Group Rail, as well as infrastructure and highway-related schemes, enabling safe access where conventional plant or scaffolding is impractical.





STUMP GRINDING

Trees are resilient, organic structures; many will begin to regenerate from the stump, which is often left after they have been felled.

Stumps can be unsightly and become trip hazards. Removal of existing tree stumps creates room for planting new trees!

An increasing demand for high-performance equipment has led to a vast improvement in the quality and availability of heavy duty stump grinders.

At RTT Services we have invested wisely to ensure that this is a service that we can provide. Along with heavy duty tracked stump grinders with 74bhp engines, an 80" cutting swing and serious hydraulic power, we also have smaller machines which can be used in less-accessible domestic settings such as urban gardens.

IDEAL FOR:

- Individual stump removal for domestic or commercial clients
- Large diameter stumps
- Multiple stumps removed in succession
- Large stump removals to prepare for construction or development sites
- Rapid turnaround on tight sites
- Aesthetically-pleasing results
- Creating additional ground space
- Landscaping projects



ECOLOGY/ENVIRONMENT

At RTT we are accustomed to working in environmentally-sensitive areas with a variety of equipment and substances. As a result, we prioritise the correct use and disposal of any materials that may have an adverse effect on our surroundings.

To reduce our carbon footprint, we ensure that no engines are left running unnecessarily, all blades are kept sharp and clean to guarantee they are as efficient as possible and we use biodegradable chainsaw oil to make sure that any spray caused whilst operating our equipment is harmless to the surrounding areas and environment.

The environments in which we work are often surrounded by and populated with wildlife. In accordance with the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981), all tree works should be planned to avoid any disturbance to bat roosts or nesting birds. It is a criminal offence to intentionally disturb, injure or kill any protected animals. At RTT we adhere to these laws to ensure that no animals are injured. To support and encourage the wildlife that resides in these environments we use a variety of techniques and equipment. We can install bat boxes and will also inspect all trees prior to works during nesting season if works are safety critical and cannot be delayed.



WE PRIORITISE
THE WELFARE OF
ANIMALS WHEN
PLANNING ANY
WORKS

SECTOR FOCUS: HIGHWAYS

RTT Services delivers specialist tree surgery, vegetation management and site clearance services in live highways environments, supporting Tier 1 contractors and highway authorities across planned, reactive and emergency works.

We are Constructionline Gold and NHSS18 certified, and have worked alongside organisations including Balfour Beatty and West Sussex Highways on schemes ranging from long-term vegetation maintenance programmes to night-time works and rapid, last-minute deployment following storm events.

Our experienced teams are accustomed to working safely and efficiently on live carriageways, within tight programmes and challenging operational constraints.

RECENT CASE STUDIES



RTT Services was appointed to deliver highways-related vegetation clearance works on the A259 at Climping in support of a new housing development.

Our scope included securing and supplying the necessary traffic management approvals, providing ecological support, and undertaking targeted tree removal to open up a new bellmouth and site access.

As part of Phase 1 of the project, works were delivered using a 14-tonne excavator fitted with a grapple, allowing trees to be dismantled and removed safely, efficiently and in full compliance with highways and environmental requirements.

We carried out highways vegetation clearance works in Southampton, supporting the safe operation of roadside infrastructure through targeted tree clearance around lighting columns.

The works were delivered by experienced tree surgery teams using a Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP), enabling safe and efficient access at height within a live highways environment.

By utilising specialist access equipment, our teams are able to work more efficiently while maintaining full compliance with safety and operational requirements.



HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE



For our Highways clients, tractors with flail attachments are ideal for managing bridleways, long hedgerows and roadside grass verges. Our flail attachments have a horizontal and vertical range of 5m and 7m respectively enabling works to be carried out quickly and efficiently.

A tractor with a flail muncher attachment is ideal for managing larger areas of thick vegetation such as bracken, bracken and overgrown fields. For our operatives working on verges, when tackling thick weeds and vegetation, we use a 2-stroke petrol brush cutter with metal blades to cut through dense vegetation.



Balfour Beatty CASE STUDY

RTT Services have undertaken works for Balfour Beatty and West Sussex Highways delivering high-value highway and infrastructure vegetation management schemes. Works have included one-year contracts for tree planting and epicormic work, emergency clear-up works after storms, installing concrete blocks with a Hiab, MEWP for road signs and highway tree surgery.



CONTRACT CHIPPING

By having this type of equipment in-house we are capable of chipping trees up to a 550mm in diameter. Whole tree chippers allow for a fast and efficient clearance which has proven to be more cost effective for larger quantities of organic debris including brash and timber.

WASTE MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

We understand the environmental sensitivities of working in our sector. Our operational model is structured around a carbon-neutral, zero-waste philosophy that governs every stage of woodland and arboricultural work.

Waste is converted into wood chip and is used to serve local demand. Our eco-friendly approach to disposal and reuse of waste materials is conducted through the sale of wood fuels. This allows us to reduce costs, whilst still providing the same high-quality service.



MULCHING

An efficient way to clear a site, ideal for developers. Our machinery is capable of mulching stumps, heavy vegetation, brash and preparing the ground for planting.

Ideal for large-scale rural projects, the mulcher is a cost-effective way to clear land for development projects or to prepare forestry sites for planting.

FENCING FOR DEVELOPMENT SITES

We work closely with developers and are able to supply and erect Tree Protection Fencing which meets the criteria stipulated by British Standard (BS5837 – Trees in rotation to design, demolition and construction recommendations).



REPTILE FENCING

This type of fencing is for the protection of various species and is erected to minimise disruption construction sites may pose. Our reptile fencing is an ideal solution for sites located in areas which are densely populated with protected species.



SPECIALIST PLANT & HAULAGE SERVICES

RTT Services operates a comprehensive in-house fleet of specialist plant and haulage equipment, supporting site clearance, vegetation management and enabling works across infrastructure and construction projects.

SPECIALIST PLANT

- Excavators: 3, 9, 14 and 21 tonne with attachments
- Forestry mulcher
- Tractor with timber trailers
- Tractor with 12 tonne trailer
- Tracked chippers
- Tracked stump grinders
- Tracked RoboFlail

HAULAGE SERVICES

- Walking floors
- Hook trailers
- Low loaders
- Timber haulage



TRANSPORT OF WASTE & MACHINERY

At RTT Services the machinery we use is well-maintained and carefully-selected for each individual job and site.

We have full in-house equipment for all relevant projects, from the straightforward to highly challenging.



MACHINERY USED:

WALKING FLOOR LORRIES

These are used on site and can hold up to 25 tonnes of chippings, which can then be recycled sustainably once relocated to the required waste destination.

40 YARD BIN

The roll-on, roll-off bin is used for removing roots, wood chip and large amounts of over-sized timber.

LOW LOADER

These are used for the effective transportation of other vehicles such as excavators and tractors to-and-from sites safely.

TIMBER LORRY

These are used for the safe removal of larger tree timber in volume from sites.

FORESTRY TIMBER CRANE

These are used for the safe loading of larger tree timber onto lorries in preparation to be removed from site.



TREE SURVEYING

RTT Services delivers professional tree surveys to support planning, development, highways and infrastructure projects. Our surveys are undertaken by experienced arboricultural consultants who understand both arboricultural standards and the operational demands of live sites.

We provide clear, concise reports that help clients manage risk, meet statutory requirements and make informed decisions. Surveys (including BS5837) are tailored to the needs of planners, engineers and project teams, ensuring findings are practical, proportionate and easy to act upon.

Where required, we work collaboratively with design teams, ecologists and local authorities to reduce constraints, avoid delays and support efficient project delivery.

SURVEYS INCLUDE:

- BS5837 Tree Surveys for planning and development
- Tree condition and safety inspections
- Hazardous and defective tree assessments
- Highways and roadside tree inspections
- Utilities and infrastructure corridor surveys
- Tree constraints plans and advisory reports
- Post-storm and emergency inspections

ARBORICULTURAL CONSULTANCY

Our arboricultural consultancy service provides practical advice on tree management, retention and mitigation across complex and sensitive sites. We support projects from early feasibility through to construction, offering guidance that balances safety, compliance and commercial realities. We also offer sonic/acoustic tomography.

Unlike desk-based consultancies, RTT's advice is grounded in delivery experience. Our consultants work closely with our operational teams, ensuring recommendations are realistic, buildable and aligned with programme and budget requirements.

This joined-up approach allows clients to move forward with confidence, knowing tree-related risks are being managed effectively.



MEET OUR TEAM

Our management team brings decades of hands-on experience and a deep, practical understanding of arboriculture, tree surgery, vegetation management and large-scale site clearance across the South of England. This leadership is supported by a workforce of over 30 highly qualified and experienced operatives, all trained to operate safely, efficiently and to the highest industry standards.



Jake Davies - Owner and Managing Director

Jake is the founder and MD of RTT Services and the driving force behind the business. With over 15 years' hands-on experience in tree surgery and arboriculture, he leads overall strategy while remaining closely involved in key client relationships and project discussions. As the face of RTT, Jake brings deep technical knowledge, a practical approach, and a strong focus on delivering safe, high-quality outcomes for every client.



Charlie White - Operations Manager

Charlie brings over 10 years' industry experience and is responsible for the day-to-day delivery of RTT's projects on the ground. He works closely with clients and site teams to ensure works are completed safely, efficiently and to the required standard, on time and on programme. Charlie also oversees logistics, including plant, machinery and waste movements, ensuring operations run smoothly from start to finish.



Alistair Lockhart - BD and Marketing Manager

Alistair has over 20 years' commercial experience and leads business development, partnerships and marketing for RTT Services. He is responsible for building relationships with Tier 1 contractors, framework providers and strategic partners, as well as overseeing all marketing and communications activity. Alistair supports RTT's long-term growth by positioning the business clearly and credibly within infrastructure, development and commercial markets.



Charlotte Gilbert - Office Manager

Charlotte is the backbone of RTT's office operations, overseeing administration, scheduling and internal workflows. Working behind the scenes, she ensures teams are where they need to be, work is programmed effectively, and day-to-day operations run efficiently. Charlotte also manages compliance, accreditations and insurances, helping to ensure RTT consistently meets the highest professional and regulatory standards.

INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

“As a business, I’ve always believed that accreditation is not a box-ticking exercise, but a fundamental part of operating responsibly in our sector.

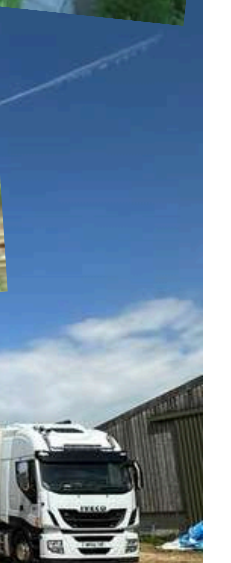
Arboriculture, highways, rail and construction are all high-risk environments, and clients rightly expect contractors to demonstrate competence, governance and a genuine commitment to safety and quality.

For an SME like RTT Services, investing in recognised accreditations such as those related to arboriculture, construction, rail and highways allows us to operate at the same level as much larger contractors.

It gives our clients confidence that our systems, training and delivery meet nationally recognised standards, and it allows us to support complex, safety-critical projects with credibility and assurance. In many respects, our accreditations enable us to punch above our weight - not by cutting corners, but by doing things properly.”

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