

Challenges:



Veritech’s R&D is based around the environment and the technology we bring into the business reflects this with our new vibration, moisture and glass breaking detection alarms. Additionally, we install solar powered perimeter detection systems on all sites to ensure a good carbon footprint.

Veritech have successfully completed our 2nd annual audit with the Security Industry Authority and achieved an incredible score putting us in the top 15% of all UK SIA approved contractors, allowing us to be fully accredited members of Pacesetters who benchmark the achievement levels set by the Security Industry Authority Approved Contractor Scheme. We currently operate a fully automated Quality Management system and soon Environmental will be added to this scope. We now look forward to being ISO9015 approved in the coming months, another to add to our 9 other health & safety accreditations.

Additionally, we have taken on apprentices that are still working with us today. We always get involved with the local community with donating surveillance equipment or funds to assist in their security, goals or achievements.

Impact:

- **Continual improvements:** Veritech have now taken three re-assessments which has allowed them to continually improve and re-focus their efforts on the areas which require the most support.
- **Management involvement:** Veritech can use the School to make Directors and management more aware of key issues regarding waste and other environmental considerations, resulting in a “top down” approach to sustainability.
- **Positive image:** Veritech plan to use their Gold badge on their marketing materials to evidence their commitment to sustainability and transparency on the key issues which matter to their clients.
- **ISO support:** As a result of using the School’s resources, Veritech has been reporting environmental KPIs and targets more consistently which will help them receive their ISO 14001 accreditation in 2020.

Value gained:

- **Cost savings:** Veritech have used several of the e-learning modules as key tools to help directors implement inhouse training for employees across the company. The opportunity to access free online training, workshops and e-learning represents significant cost savings to the business.



Fact box



Company

Veritech Systems Ltd

Founded & Turnover

2009 / > £5M

No. Employees

60

Website

www.veritech-systems.com

Main contact

Paul Oldridge, Managing Director

Services

Security (site and property)

About

Veritech Systems specialises in state-of-the-art CCTV; Access Control; electronic surveillance systems and security personnel and suppliers to numerous School Partners including Willmott Dixon, Wates, Taylor Wimpey, Morgan Sindall and more.

Success has been based upon an incredibly highly trained and professional team. Our security operatives and engineers have provided that proficient link between clients and consumers. Their commitment and hardworking efforts during the past two years have been exemplary which has produced a staggering 30% increase in turnover.

What makes us different from other security companies is the success we have with our unbroken chain policy, bringing all services in house.

- **Competitive advantage:** Although Veritech is relatively new to the School, they hope that their engagement in the School and 'Silver' status will ultimately result in helping them win more business as the School continues to expand, securing more client partners.
- **Innovation:** The Managing Director strongly believes that the School and its associated resources have helped drive forward innovation to the business, resulting in more effective and efficient processes, especially in relation to procurement and auditing.
- **Delivery of Personal Objectives:** Paul Oldridge has personal objectives in relation to sustainability and believes that the support offered through the School is helping him to ensure that these objectives are being met and offering new resources to assist with our objectives.



Future Use



In order for Veritech Systems to remain engaged in the School it is important to:

- Continue to value the School's key principles around confidentiality.
- Continue to keep the resources fresh and up to date.
- Provide more security related specific sustainability resources.
- Continue to introduce new staff and recognise and reward active members.
- See evidence of the School's growth and success stories.