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STORY CONTRACTING

WHO ARE WE?

WE ARE A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CIVIL ENGINEERING INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANY WHO BELIEVE IN 'DOING IT RIGHT'.



Story Contracting is a privately-owned, award-winning infrastructure company providing a range of services in sectors including construction, rail, plant and training.

We are a solution-focussed contractor, delivering first class projects for our clients - safely and efficiently.

We pride ourselves on building strong relationships with our clients and supply chain to ensure we deliver excellence through a collaborative approach.

Founded in 1987 by Fred Story, we have retained our family values as we expand our regional footprint with offices across the UK.

Our motto is to '**Do It Right**' and that applies to our people, our clients, our supply chain and the neighbourhoods in which we operate.

WHAT WE DO

RAIL

We are a solution-focussed contractor with extensive experience in the safe delivery of civil engineering projects for the railway industry. Through early contractor involvement, our multi-disciplinary team offer full design and build capability to provide innovative solutions to property, civils, track, earthwork and drainage projects throughout the UK.

We accommodate everything from project management and engineering, to in-house track and waterproofing capabilities.

PLANT

Our extensive fleet of plant machinery is suitable for undertaking even the most complex of projects, for hire anywhere in the country, backed by a highly skilled award-winning team. We pride ourselves on high quality delivery, transparency and a drive for continuous improvement.

The 80+ Road Rail Vehicles (RRVs) in our fleet are complemented by a stock of trailers and specialist attachments to meet your needs.

GEOTECHNICAL

Our dedicated Ground Investigation team have a wealth of knowledge and provide specialist asset inspection, investigation testing and monitoring services vital to any value engineered design. We apply a range of techniques together with in-situ testing to suit engineering objectives and access constraints.

By capturing the information at site 'right first time' prior to construction, we reduce any hidden risks and manage Geotechnical and Geo Environmental site data.

TRAINING

Our high quality training and assessment resource is used to train our own employees, as well as offering bespoke training solutions for a number of clients.

Our specialist centre offers over 75 courses, catering for the rail, construction and plant industries. Our purpose-built facility boasts a rail training track so delegates can undertake practical, life-like training preparing them fully for work.





RAIL CAPABILITY

Our multi-disciplined team offer a full design and build capability and provide solutions for Property, Civils, Track, Geotechnical and Drainage projects throughout the UK.

Our award-winning team deliver everything from project management and engineering, to in-house track and waterproofing capabilities.

Find out more about our projects at:
[STORYCONTRACTING.COM/RAIL](https://www.storycontracting.com/rail)



STRUCTURES

We have a wealth of experience in delivering structures projects throughout the UK, including the refurbishment and full reconstruction of underbridges, overbridges, footbridges and structure infills. Our team's experience includes working on a wide variety of structures carrying rail, road and foot traffic.

Our skillset expands into waterproofing, steelwork repairs, preparation and re-painting in addition to all associated ancillary works.



EARTHWORKS

Our team has a wealth of experience in carrying out a full range of geo-technical projects including full earthworks regrades, rock and soil cuttings, piling, ballast retention & retaining walls, scour protection and on-track and off-track drainage.

Our multi-skilled workforce and in-house Ground Investigation team enables us to offer a full design and build service combined with a proactive solution-focused approach.



TRACK

We deliver all types of permanent way works including full renewals of plain line, S&C, slab, track and embedded crane rails, as well as refurbishment and route works.

Our experienced team is backed by our in-house fleet of industry-leading plant, allowing us to carry out a full scope of track works, from planning through to handback on projects situated both on the rail network and in depots. We have experience working across the UK, for clients such as Network Rail, Merseytravel and Nexus.



PROPERTY

We have the resource and capability to successfully deliver property works with experience in station refurbishments, platform refurbishments and extensions, depot works, Access for All schemes and refurbishment of footbridges.

We have extensive experience working in live station and depot environments across the UK. Our multi-disciplined team provide a full design and build service across the rail spectrum, offering early contractor involvement for our clients.



PLANT CAPABILITY

Our extensive fleet is suitable for undertaking even the most complex of projects and is available for hire anywhere in the country, backed by a highly-skilled, award-winning team. We pride ourselves on high quality delivery, transparency and a drive for continuous improvement and are proud to currently hold Gold on Route to Gold.

The Story fleet consists of more than 100 RRVs, 28 state-of-the-art MEWPs and an extensive range of civils machinery, complemented by a wide range of attachments, enabling us to carry out a wide range of works safely and cost effectively.



Find out more about our fleet at:
STORYPLANT.CO.UK



ROAD RAIL

Our extensive fleet of RRVs is backed by an award-winning team, enabling us to deliver schemes safely, on-time and to budget. Our fleet includes a number of specialist machines, including our innovative Liebherr 920, enabling us to offer significant value engineering opportunities to our clients.



MEWP'S

We now operate a fleet of 28 of the most technologically advanced MEWPs available on the market. These machines are ideal for carrying out all working at height tasks including, OLE works, structure inspections and signalling works.



TRANSPORT

We operate an impressive fleet of wagons, including low-loaders, hi-abs (8 wheelers), 6 wheeler clamshell utility wagons and tippers, available for hire for deliveries across the UK.



MACHINE ATTACHMENTS

Our machines come with a range of specialist attachments including our industry-leading 'magic' safety lifting hook, log grabs, sleeper spiders and de-clipper.

We also operate cutting-edge Movax piling equipment, available for use on and off rail.



CIVILS

We offer construction machines and plant solutions for civil engineering projects across the UK. These specialist machines can be used in projects around housing infrastructure, scour protection works, drainage and a wide range of lineside civils projects.



LABOUR

Our award-winning fleet of plant is also backed by a multi-skilled, full-time workforce allowing us to ensure our clients' projects are carried out to the highest standard of quality and safety. Our workforce includes operators for RRVs, Civils plant and MEWPs as well as POS Controllers, Crane Controllers and Fitters.

TRAINING CENTRE

With over 30 years experience of project delivery in the Construction industry, and 20 years in the Rail industry, we are uniquely placed to understand your requirements and deliver training which fully prepares you for work on real life projects.

Our dedicated team of experienced trainers design, develop and implement bespoke training programmes to meet individual or business needs. Our expertise allows us to cater for the rail, construction and plant industries with courses ranging from Personal Track Safety to Crane Controller and CITB testing.



TEST TRACK FACILITY

Our purpose-built, NSAR accredited test track in Carlisle replicates the rail infrastructure while providing controlled and safe surroundings. The track has points, a gradient, track cant, OLE and a road rail access point.

The facility also has a well-equipped cabin, so classroom-based tasks can be completed adjacent to the test track.



COURSES & ASSESSMENTS

Our dedicated team of trainers can offer a wide range of courses, helping to get you and your business ready for work. Our extensive list of courses includes:

- PTS AC & DCCR
- Face Fit
- Engineering Supervisor (ES)
- COSS
- Points Operator
- Track Induction
- MC/CC Attachments
- On Track Plant Core
- Road Rail Vehicle
- MEWP
- and many more...

LOCATIONS

Our purpose-built training centre and test track are located in Carlisle, however, we also operate training in our regional locations in Glasgow, Chorley and Normanton, enabling us to accommodate delegates from all across the UK.

Can't get to one of our locations? Contact a member of our team to discuss our expert trainers coming to you to deliver your bespoke course.

Find out more at:
[STORYCONTRACTING.COM/TRAINING](https://www.storycontracting.com/training)

HEALTH & SAFETY

We are committed to being a sustainable business that continues to improve through proactive involvement and engagement with stakeholders, and provides a safe environment for current and future generations.

We are committed to the provision of a strong and active leadership and a dedicated Health, Safety, Quality and Environment (HSQE) department which monitors our procedures and operations to ensure the highest standards are achieved.

We have also been awarded the prestigious Gold Award by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) for five years running.



COLLABORATIVE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS ISO 44001:2017

We also hold certification to ISO 44001:2017 Collaborative Business Relationships.

Our processes for collaborative working reflect the requirements of this standard to ensure that our collaborative relationships are formed in the correct situations, and in a manner most likely to bring about the best results.

STORY CULTURE

Our Plan Safe:Work Safe campaign was launched in 2009. This continues to create an instictive culture throughout the business with regard to health and safety.

PLAN SAFE : WORK SAFE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meticulous planning and preparation • Method statements and documentation underpin our activities • Involve and select the right people for planned works • Ensure suitability of plant and equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily briefs encourage feedback • Safe Work Policy • Hazard Spotter/Improvement Spotter process • Work activities regularly audited • Lessons learned process drives continuous improvement |
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HEALTH, SAFETY, QUALITY & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Our Business Management System is accredited to ISO 45001:2018 (Occupational Health and Safety), ISO 14001:2015 (Environment) and ISO 9001:2015 (Quality).

The scope of our accreditations include the provision of civil engineering, rail, building contracting, plant hire and associated activities. We also hold a number of industry accreditations including Constructionline, RISQS, Safe Contractor, UVDB Verify and CHAS.

INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES

Since Founder and Chairman, Fred Story started the business over 30 years ago, being a good neighbour and ‘Doing It Right’ by the community, has been a guiding motto for Story Contracting.

We recognise the responsibility we have to give back to the communities across the UK in which we are integrated and so, we’re continuing to make significant investment in supporting the community, creating positive relationships and lasting social impact.

Our aim is to ensure meaningful Community Engagement and Investment is at the heart of everything we do. As the business continues to grow, we will focus on reaching more economically challenged communities and engaging with a diverse range of people; making sure everybody is part of the Story.



INSPIRING FUTURE GENERATIONS

Working with our graduates, who are all Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) ambassadors, we deliver a wide range of talks, seminars, site visits and activities in universities, colleges, primary and secondary schools across the UK.

We are committed to inspiring the next generation to pursue education and future careers in STEM subjects.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT & EVENTS

We are committed to actively engaging with local communities in which we live and work across the UK. This includes organising and supporting a number of community events, both independently and alongside our client-base, supply chain and local charities.

Each year we select a project which provides sustainable social value in our working areas, such as carrying out a full refurbishment of the ‘Lighthouse Project’ for mental health charity, Mind.



EMPLOYABILITY

We have a commitment to employing, training and developing local people working with existing providers of employability.

We have worked with a variety of local authorities and social enterprises to help get long term unemployed people back into work. This has involved placements, and training on our construction and rail sites. In several cases this has led to full time employment being offered directly by Story Contracting or through one of our sub-contractors.



BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

We recognise our operations touch a wide range of people and it is vital that we ensure there is clear communication with anyone directly involved, affected or that have an interest.

We actively provide meaningful consultation, participation and engagement with our local communities, businesses and other interested stakeholders in order to increase efficiency and minimise the impact of all our projects.



EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

We aim to create a workplace where everyone feels comfortable regardless of race, gender, disability or sexual orientation. We do this by eliminating discrimination and encouraging diversity among our workforce.

As part of this commitment, we have developed an ‘Every Story’ working group to actively promote equality, diversity and inclusion throughout the business.



#TEAMSTORY IN THE COMMUNITY

We understand the importance of a thriving community and, as such, are committed to doing everything we can to improve and enhance the communities in which we operate.

Where possible, we do this through the provision of support by way of free labour, materials and support from our staff. This approach allows us to directly assist community groups, charities and events in ways that provide more significant benefits than monetary donations.

START YOUR STORY

Our people are our most important asset. They are key to the high level of service and quality we provide to our growing customer base.

We are always looking for forward-thinking professionals, ambitious graduates and enthusiastic apprentices who are seeking new challenges and career progression to join our team.

A Story person has a strong work ethic, is proud of our brand and enjoys working for a business that values its people and rewards and expects success.

Whether on-site or in our offices, Story Contracting truly is a great place to work.



FUTURE STORY

After graduating from Abertay University, Victoria Cousin joined Story Contracting in 2017 on the company's three-year Graduate Programme.

Victoria was the first Story Scotland graduate to complete the Programme and now works as a Project Agent within the team.

"My favourite thing about the Graduate Programme was the flexibility and variety. It was great to be able to experience working in different areas of the business whilst still maintaining a job role."



DEVELOPING OUR PEOPLE

Dan Jones first joined Story Contracting in 2014 as a Project Agent and is now Operations Director, heading up our rail operations in the Eastern region of England.

He progressed his role in project management to Contracts Manager and joined the first cohort of our Leadership Programme which aims to develop future leaders in the company.

He showed strong leadership with the Eastern team, supporting their development, and it was clear that a natural progression for Dan would be to take on the challenge of Operations Director in the region's exciting period of growth.

AWARD WINNING INVESTMENT IN #TEAMSTORY

Up against some of the biggest names in the industry, we scooped the 'Investing in People' at the Rail Partnership Awards 2019 for our commitment to sustainably grow, retain and attract a diverse group of multi-talented people to the rail industry.



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