



**CASE STUDY:
WORKPLATFORM
(POWERED ACCESS SPECIALISTS)**

RAISING THE BAR FOR EFFICIENT WORKING

Workplatform, the powered access specialist and authorised Genie dealer, aspired to create the most efficient workplace to maintain their position as the market leader. With a new framework in place to achieve this, Workplatform chose Dura for their expertise in consultancy and workspace design.



Workplatform, Derby

THE BACKGROUND

The most significant change Jonathan Hull, Managing Director of Workplatform, wanted to make was a re-design of their service and maintenance workshop. He wanted to create a new system to alleviate the pressures of the engineer's demanding workload.

THE PLAN

Architectural floor plan of a kitchen island and surrounding cabinetry. The island is a long, narrow rectangle with a central break. It features a sink, cooktop, and oven. The surrounding cabinetry includes upper and lower units with various doors and drawers. Dimensions are provided for the island and the surrounding cabinetry.

Labels for materials and colors:

- RAL 5010 GENTIAN BLUE (UPPER BACK PANELS - REAR / ISLAND)
- RAL 7015 SLATE GREY (SINK PANELS LEFT & TOP CORNER)
- RAL 5010 GENTIAN BLUE (CABINETS)

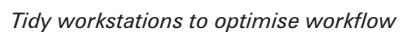
Dimensions:

- Island width: 900mm
- Island length: 2000mm
- Island depth: 600mm
- Island corner depth: 300mm
- Island height: 950mm
- Island top height: 500mm
- Island bottom height: 400mm



Dura undertook an in-depth consultation to establish Workplatform's work practices. It explored tool use and frequency, tool accessibility and movement around the space, end of day clean policies and the organisation of personal items. Dura delivered 3D visuals and 2D CAD drawings with a proposed layout reflected their needs. The team were able to see clearly how the new system would be tailored to meet the standards set within the new framework.

Using its extensive product range, Dura designed the ultimate workshop for Workplatform. Dedicated work stations for each engineer, created space for accessing and storing day-to-day tools, equipment and personal effects. Dura tailored the rest of the area to store equipment, including specially designed COSHH cabinets. The system was completed in a colour scheme to match their corporate identity and was fitted out by Dura's installation team, minimising disruption to Workplatform.





Workstations custom painted to match corporate colours and for isolating hazardous substances

THE RESULTS

With the completed design in place, Workplatform has the workshop they desired. Their equipment is organised and stored away securely, and the engineers now have a structured workflow with space around them to work in, while fulfilling new policies such as the end of day clean down.

Jonathan Hull, Managing Director at Workplatform, was thrilled with their new workshop: "We are delighted with the new layout in our main workshop. We have a clean and efficient environment in which to work. This new design has ticked a lot of boxes as we work towards setting a high standard for our workplace and most importantly, our team has an improved environment to work in".

Dura's workshop system has provided flexibility for Workplatform to extend it over time. Its longevity will support their journey of continuous improvement, bringing parity with the respected 5S principals.

Specially designed cabinets for storage of hazardous substances



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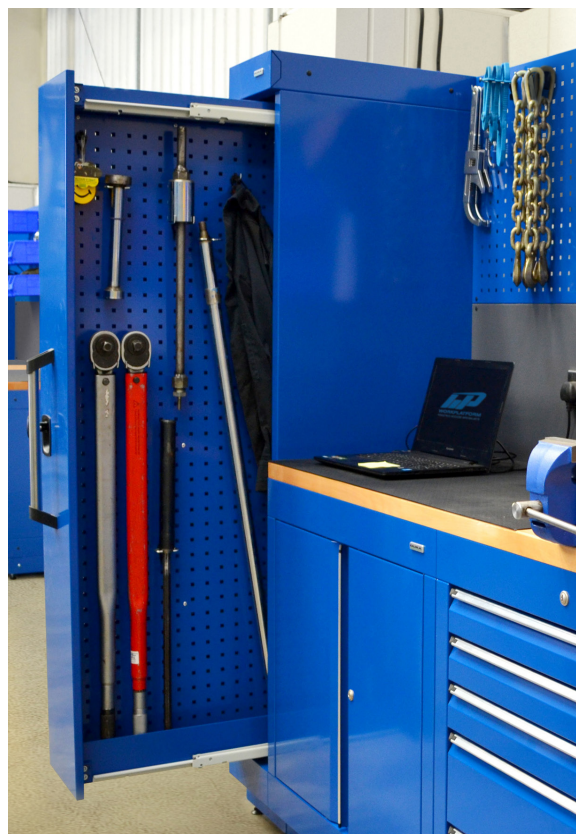




PROJECT NOTES

This project included the following key features

- COSHH cabinets
- Vertical tool storage
- Company colours
- Large Linbin storage
- Space to support workflow



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