

Amalgamated Lifts Limited reaches its 25th Anniversary

Twenty five years ago Margaret Thatcher became the longest serving Prime Minister in Britain, Who Framed Roger Rabbit hit the cinema screens, This Morning debuted on national TV, but most importantly on 14th November 1988 EC Engineering Limited incorporated. EC Engineering is now better known as Amalgamated Lifts Limited.

Amalgamated Lifts started in this specialist trade supplying lift modernisations and lift installation services across London and the South East. It became apparent that demands for AL Lifts to provide lift maintenance was growing, so in 1995 Amalgamated Lifts expanded and the service department began. The independent company has been providing the full life cycle of lifts, built strong relationships with their clients and has over 60 skilled employees, of which 40% have been with the company for more than 10 years.

Throughout the twenty five years AL have modernised and installed over 700 lifts, maintain and service approx. 2000 lifts every year and have carried out over £40 million pounds worth of lift repairs.

Pete Edler Director and founder says "It's been a long journey from small beginnings. Graham Clarke and I began the business from my spare bedroom with a fax machine and a mobile phone the size of four bricks! Our first job was to install one scenic glass lift and one standard passenger lift in Manchester! We have gone on to complete our first Destination Control System at Westferry Circus, accomplished a £2.2million contract at Phoenix Community Housing and developed technology to comply with Shabbat Law. Recruiting Simon Smith has enabled our service and repairs department to grow continuously every year. I would like to personally thank our staff for their efforts and clients who have made the last 25 years possible".



News from Amalgamated

NVQ3 Achievements

Amalgamated Lifts, award-winning providers of lift installation, modernisation and maintenance services would like to congratulate Tom Burrows, Paul Whiting and Daniel Martin, who are AL's latest trainees to achieve their NVQ Level 3 qualification. All of AL's engineers have NVQ Level 3 for service and maintenance, while others have gone on to NVQ Level 4 for testing.

Tom, Daniel and Paul gained their certification (provided by training body L.I.T.S.) at the end of 2012 and between them have clocked 14 years of



service at the company. During this time they have contributed to repairs, modernisation and servicing of lifts for projects such as Luralda Gardens, Kingston Crown Court, Grays Shopping Centre and Wimbledon Central. All three started as lift 'mates' and have now developed into valued engineers who can offer expertise and experience.

Simon Smith, Managing Director says "It is always a pleasure to see young engineers come through the system. These lads are the future of our business and the lift industry. I look forward to seeing their continued progress".

Katie Jukes is promoted to Commercial Manager

Amalgamated Lifts would like to congratulate Katie Jukes on her promotion. Katie has been with the company for over 4 years and joined as a Customer Advisor and looks forward to the challenges ahead.

Amalgamated Lifts recruits three new employees

AL would like to welcome Terri Webb-PR and Marketing Co-ordinator, Sharn Hepworth - Accounts Assistant and Rob McNeill - Sales Project Manager to the AL family. Not only are these employees a great addition to the family but their recruitment highlights how far Amalgamated Lifts has come as a company and is continuing to grow.

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