

Project Title: National Training Centre, Lincolnshire
Client: Schlumberger EPS (UK) Ltd
Project Value: £2,250,000
Project Status: Construction works completed 2004

Following expansion, and the development of new services, our client's existing training centre had become too small to adequately support the company's requirements: accordingly, our brief was to extend and refurbish the Training Centre to accommodate an increased number of courses and students. All works were to be achieved with minimal disruption to the operations at the location, including on-going courses.

The development was phased to in order to firstly complete a new workshop, then a new classroom/ study and office block, and finally to carry out refurbishment of the existing buildings, with the provision of new office and canteen facilities.

The new classroom block is designed as a steel portal frame with timber frame and facing brick finishes. The south façade has been "peeled back" to reveal a curtain walled façade, and externally a timber balcony which overlooks the facilities training rig. The first floor contains a student relaxation/ study area incorporating roof lights and floor voids which allow light to penetrate into the depth of the plan, thus creating a light and airy working environment.

