

1 Canada Square / Canary Wharf / London (DS7 Tower)



The disused 800ft deep lift shaft in the core of the DS7 tower has remained sealed off since the construction of the building. A 230M high alloy scaffolding structure had also been left in the shaft by the contractors; the shaft itself required a full inspection and report. ALPS were commissioned to carry out this difficult access application.



Using a combination of a special 1M sq powered access cradle, materials hoist, support beams and a team of four Industrial Rope Access operatives ALPS carried out a full survey and report of the shaft & old alloy scaffolding structure. Following this report ALPS were commissioned to remove the scaffolding structure, this to be carried out slowly and carefully by lowering all ~280 alloy frames and "X" bracings down the adjacent void in the shaft using the portable materials hoist. Once all material and debris had been removed from the shaft a new lift would be installed.



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