

Case study



Heathrow Airport

Client

BAA

Project

Ongoing service contract for Heathrow

Location

London

"Heathrow is a huge site; the busiest international airport in the world. The importance of high-quality smoke control systems which are ready to operate at a moment's notice is nothing short of paramount."

Overview

Ongoing service at the world's busiest international airport

BAA's business relies upon it being able to ensure the safety of its staff and passengers at Heathrow, so it works with Airvent to guarantee the smooth operation of its life-saving smoke control systems throughout the airport site.

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 dictates the importance of adequate smoke control systems in public places, and the smooth running of a business as prestigious as Heathrow demands that all regulatory requirements are met and fire safety inspections completed without issue.

Operations

To this client, safety is the number one concern. Few businesses operate sites on the same physical scale as Heathrow, and even less have to deal with as many consumers and staff on a 24hr basis.

As the UK's leading supplier of turnkey whole life support for smoke control and ventilation systems, Airvent was a natural choice for BAA to appoint. We provide service support for every aspect of Heathrow's smoke control systems: we ensure the working condition of every louvred ventilation window, every smoke curtain and the controls which govern them. Even the smallest issue can be potentially life-threatening, so Airvent also undertakes any and all remedial work as needed.

Importantly, Airvent guarantees the performance of these crucial safety elements, satisfying building regulations and insurance criteria, and giving BAA peace of mind in the safety of its staff, customers and assets.