



NORTECH CONTROL SYSTEMS APACS

THE CHALLENGES

- Unauthorised personnel and vehicles accessing company site causing security issues.
- Large percentage of and high turnover of sub-contractors on site.

THE BENEFITS

- Site access restricted to authorised visitors.
- Card capture facility to ensure sub-contractors return cards and could not re-enter the site once their contract had ended.
- Report generation and muster reports.



Customer Case Study Davies Turner, Dartford, Kent

As one of the UK's leading freight logistics companies, Davies Turner has a number of sites across the country. As a large company they also have a number of different types of visitors accessing their site. These include staff and sub-contractors entering through barriers, gates and pedestrian doors.

The company hired sub-contractors on a regular basis, and found that previous access control systems were not able to cope with this continuous turnover of staff. Staff were granted access for short periods of time but often retained the cards and keys for future use. As a freight and logistics company the site holds large amounts of valuable goods. This presented a security issue.

Nortech delivered an access control software package called APACS. This allowed Davies Turner to control and track the movements of each member of staff around the site from a central PC.

Proximity readers were installed to control the movement of all vehicles and personnel at all access points, and all staff and sub-contractors were issued with a proximity card. The APACS software would record each action carried out and identify the user. The software is operated from numerous PCs, whereby the users can authorise individual card holders into particular areas of the site at any time. Password control and variable restrictions prevent unauthorised actions.



Reports can be easily compiled, viewed and printed for easy monitoring of vehicles and personnel, and for mustering purposes.

Nortech also provided a unique card capture system. This allowed the cards to be either returned for future use, or captured on the sub-contractor's last visit. Davies Turner could then re-use these returned cards time and time again. This also ensured that sub-contractors could not enter the site once their work period had elapsed.

Nortech Control Systems is at the forefront of the vehicle and Personnel Access Control industry.

For over 15 years the company has specialised in the design, manufacture, and supply of Access Control systems and believes the roots of its success lie in the strong relationships it has built and maintained with its customers and partners.

The combination of Nortech's innovative range of products and highly trained staff mean customers can put their minds at rest when it comes to security.

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