

## Case Study: ABB Port Ham GIS

Fire Risk Assessment  
Installation of Fire Fighting Equipment  
Surveys & Firestopping of GIS installation  
Project Overview



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ABB is a leader in power and automation technologies and operates within the UK from more than 20 locations nationally and employs around 2,300 people. The ABB Group of companies operate in around 100 countries and employ about 111,000 people.

Their Power Systems operation offers turnkey systems and services for power transmission and distribution grids, and for power plants. Substations and substation automation systems are key areas.

As one of ABB's approved contractors since 2001 we were approached by them to provide various services to sites on a rolling programme, such as the Port Ham GIS Project.

Typically the sites are often live high voltage with the subsequent inherent risks involved in such environments. FDSA send their operatives on various training and induction courses as required and provide ABB with all the relevant Method Statements, Risk Assessment and COSHH implications as applicable to each project.

We liaise with various Project and Site Managers to perform fire risk assessments and surveys, and submit reports and quotations as necessary prior to commencement of any works.



### Summary:

Similar to the Port Ham GIS project, works continue at various sites on a UK wide basis to time-critical programmes as instructed by our client.

### Customer's Feedback:

*"FDSA provided the ABB PORT HAM project with the necessary work schedule to meet our specific programme. FDSA have always been flexible to alter this at short notice when required.*

*I have no hesitation in commending their service response and the overall accommodation to other clients".*

*Herby A Honigsperger, ABB Site Manager – PORT HAM 132KV GIS Installation*