



Applus<sup>+</sup> RTD

Rope Access.  
Reliable answers in challenging  
environments.



**Asset Integrity Management... the dedicated AIM of Applus RTD.** Maximizing the effectiveness, safety and productivity of clients' assets. Whatever the inspection or measurement challenge. Whatever the working environment. Onshore and offshore, Applus RTD has the experience and the dedicated teams of highly trained and qualified NDT&I specialists to meet those challenges through rope access solutions. A global operation. Serving clients on a local basis. When and where their needs arise.



## Integrity solutions to keep you operational

Initially started in the UK in 1990, today Applus RTD teams of rope access specialists are providing high level solutions that help ensure the optimum integrity of clients' assets, all over the world. Solutions that keep major structures in the oil and gas, chemical and storage industries, plus nuclear power stations operating safely and productively.

Whatever the challenge, whatever the location – onshore and offshore, from industrial, public and private buildings to infrastructures like roads and railways, rope access technology helps ensure every aspect of the inspection, engineering and fabric maintenance of assets is carried out to the most stringent international standards.

Applus RTD's teams of rope access specialists are fully IRATA-certified and have the experience and knowledge to work in a variety of disciplines, and to the highest standards of safety. Combining their abilities with Applus RTD's NDT (non-destructive testing) expertise, the rope access teams enable reliable measurements, through their ability and flexibility to work in virtually any environment across the full spectrum of inspection and maintenance disciplines.

## Solutions when required... where required

Applus RTD's rope access solutions teams are fully trained. Their experience and expertise mean they can respond fast, and carry out operations in virtually any situation, sector or location - both onshore and offshore. All over the world. From the largest international facility to the smallest sites and difficult locations like...

### Oil and gas, petrochemical

- Offshore rigs, platforms, installations and vessels
- Refineries
- Chemical plants
- Storage facilities



### Utilities

- Nuclear
- Gas
- Water
- Hydro-electric



### Construction

- Residential and commercial development
- Construction sites
- General worksites



### Infrastructure

- Road
- Rail
- Bridges, viaducts and tunnels
- Airports
- Harbours, docks and jetties





## The added value that is Applus RTD

Applus RTD combines many decades of experience and expertise with proven techniques and today's most advanced technologies. Together, adding value to the solutions that help assure that the Asset Integrity Management requirements of every client are fully met. All over the world.

The high levels of qualified expertise that clients can expect from Applus RTD teams are supported by the company's own dedicated training center. A center that can also pass on specialized knowledge to clients' own personnel if required.

As well as developing their technical capabilities, Applus RTD specialists are also fully trained in relevant national and international legislation to ensure that the safest working practices are maintained at all times.

To deliver customized solutions to clients' many and varied challenges, the rope access teams must have extensive knowledge across a full range of disciplines and at all levels within the team's operation. From project managers, NDT inspectors, riggers (Optimo, EMTA), specialist netting installers, mechanical engineers, welders, platers, pipefitters and mechanical fitters, electrical and instrumentation technicians, fabric maintenance specialists, structural specialists, to structural surveyors and examiners, and concrete repairers. Through expertise in such a wide variety of disciplines, rope access specialists play a key role in meeting NDT requirements. Often in less time than traditional approaches using aids like scaffolding. In this way the efficiency of clients' operations is enhanced and costs are kept to a

minimum through reducing the impact of downtime. Whatever the challenge, at every stage the Applus RTD commitment is one of optimally maintaining the safety and productivity of clients' assets, people and property plus the environment in which they operate.

Key capabilities for rope access teams include:

- Inspection and testing
- Rigging and lifting
- Riser and caisson tool inspection
- Decommissioning
- Mechanical repair and maintenance
- Fabric maintenance and repair
- Tension netting systems
- Electrical installation and commissioning
- Fire and gas systems
- Building and structural maintenance
- Derricks, masts and antennae
- Project and data management
- Rope access training
- Rock netting/armoury and soil erosion protection





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