

PTSG works with London Fire Brigade

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[Premier Technical Services Group Ltd \(PTSG\)](#) has been contracted to deliver specialist Access & Safety services for London Fire Brigade.

The London Fire Brigade (LFB) is the fire and rescue service for London. It was formed by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act 1865, under the leadership of superintendent Eyre Massey Shaw. It has 5,992 staff, including 5,096 operational firefighters and officers based at 102 fire stations (plus one river station).

The LFB has 102 fire stations, including one river station, across the 32 London boroughs and the City of London. They are staffed 24 hours a day by full-time employees of the brigade and are linked to a control centre in Merton. In 2015/16, the average response time for the first appliance to the scene was 5 minutes 33 seconds (six-minute target), and the second appliance to the scene was 6 minutes 55 seconds (eight-minute target).

In this contract, engineers from [PTSG Access & Safety Ltd](#) will test fall arrest equipment to the roofs of LFB's fire stations to enable maintenance operatives to continue to carry out their work at height safely.

A significant proportion of PTSG's specialist services are delivered at height. Since it began trading 16 years ago, PTSG has been uncompromising in its approach to safety and continues to work to the rule, "If it can't be done safely, we won't do it". This has led to numerous RoSPA Golds as well as a distinction from the British Safety Council.