

PTSG makes crumbling 300-metre chimney safe

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Premier Technical Services Group Ltd (PTSG), via constituent company Pendrich Height Services, has completed a project to carry out urgent repairs to a power station chimney from which concrete was crumbling and causing an immediate danger.

A steeplejack and rope access team from [PTSG Building Access Specialists Ltd](#) was mobilised immediately to attend the site. Using ladders and temporary access cradles, a full inspection was undertaken to the 300-metre-high chimney. This enabled engineers to remove any potentially dangerous concrete from the external shell. Once this was removed, a programme of repairs was effected and is now being carried out.

Steeplejacking is a highly specialised niche technique, often practised and perfected over many years. It is used to maintain and protect structures such as church steeples and industrial chimney stacks, carrying out repairs to masonry, carpentry or paintwork, as well as cleaning and sandblasting.

Today, PTSG is the market leader in the high-level maintenance industry, servicing clients worldwide, carrying out work to various building elements such as chimney stacks, cooling towers, flare stacks and other high and unconventional structures.

PTSG is highly experienced in working at power stations, of which there are over 2,000 in the UK – including eight nuclear power stations.