

Abloy UK provides bespoke access control solution for CPA Group's Lanarkshire HQ



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Background

Abloy UK has supplied CPA Group with its PROTEC² CLIQ solution to streamline access control and protect assets at its headquarters in Shotts, Lanarkshire. Replacing traditional mechanical keys with this flexible, electronic access control system ensured physical security with enhanced key control, remote management and auditability.

CPA Group is a provider of compressed air and controlled air solutions, operating in a highly regulated industry where both physical security and auditability are essential. The company required a system that would streamline security processes while maintaining robust protection for sensitive areas, particularly for shipping containers and site safes used to store equipment on sites.

Given the nature of the business, which involves engineers frequently visiting various sites, having a system that ensured tight control over who accessed certain areas and when was critical.

Challenge

Prior to working with Abloy UK, CPA Group faced several key security challenges, which included the company's over-reliance on traditional mechanical keys, which were difficult to manage and control. Engineers would often arrive on site without the correct key, which slowed down operational efficiencies, plus they offered no way to track access.

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Additionally, there was a significant need for secure padlocks on steel containers at their customer's sites, as these held equipment needed to carry out maintenance. CPA Group needed a solution that could protect its assets while offering better control over who had access to them.

Solution

To overcome these barriers, Abloy UK provided its PROTEC² CLIQ system, which, combined with an CLIQ External Wall PD, created advanced electronic access control with the reliability of physical security. The key point from this solution was the system's ability to replace existing mechanical cylinders with new CLIQ cylinders. This didn't require a great deal of joinery work and created minimal disruption during installation.

In turn, this made the system quick and easy to implement across the sites, enabling the CPA to upgrade its security without significant downtime.

PROTEC² CLIQ can provide full audit trails for every key used, offering CPA Group complete visibility of who has access to specific areas or assets. The ability to remotely delete lost or stolen keys and set time schedules for access further enhanced the system's flexibility and control.

The integration of PROTEC² CLIQ was seamless, with the systems being rolled out smoothly without any complications. This demonstrated the solution's scalability and its ability to adapt to CPA Group's growing needs.

Rory Grant, Regional Specification Manager at Abloy UK, said: "With our PROTEC² CLIQ system, we were able to deliver a seamless and scalable security solution that provided advanced access control, full auditability and flexibility.

"It has been a collaborative journey with CPA Group to safeguard their assets, streamline operations and ensure peace of mind."

"We had to be sure that the system had no impact on our response times and no difference in start of shift processes, while still providing the capability to have oversight of access to medicines – and that's exactly what the PROTEC² CLIQ solution by ABLOY does."

Ian Chalmers
Project Manager CPA Group



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- PROTEC² CLIQ

Benefits

- Individual access rights for each engineer with full audit trail visibility.
- Remote access management with ability to instantly update or revoke keys.
- Reduced risk of lost keys and improved control over asset protection.
- Wire-free installation with easy integration into existing infrastructure.

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