

Case Study

Large inventory management for University of Birmingham

The Client

For over a hundred years, learning and research at the University of Birmingham has played a major part in the success of the city, the region and globally contributing to the advance of knowledge and its application. The University is determined to continue to be at the forefront of world research well into the 21st century.

From 1900 to the present day, the University has progressed research and education, making ground-breaking progress in the areas that span industries such as gene structure, medicine, space research, Nuclear Physics, Nuclear engineering and communications.

The need

When the University contacted Safeguard International it had an inventory of in excess of 600 redundant items included including closed sources and open waste to be removed as part of the UK Government's Surplus Source Disposal Programme (SSDP). These items had historically been used for teaching and research and needed to be removed from the premises in a safe and timely fashion.

The Solution

Safeguard International's technical expertise and access to licensed facilities meant that we could provide a complete service to the University. We conducted a survey to fully identify all items and the best means of de-sourcing and dismantling the instruments and containers in which they were housed.



The benefits

Safeguard International's thorough and systematic approach to this complex project provided the University with the peace of mind that the job would be done properly. A combination of a dedicated Project Manager working alongside experienced Technicians ensured that we met all the University's safety procedures and undertook the job with the minimum of disruption to the busy campus.

Client comments

"Approachable, thorough and professional service which meet our high standards and expectations." - University's RPA

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