

## Case Study

### Disposal of redundant artefacts from Scotland

#### The Client

The museum with wide-ranging collections dating from the earliest times to the present day have collections including fossils, costumes, culture, aircraft artefacts and rural life. The museum has several sites in the UK and works with others across the world to maximise value for everyone from their collections and experience.

#### The need

Upon closer inspection, the client identified many of its flight-related artefacts as ‘surplus’ and these needed to be safely removed. The collection of these items needed to be undertaken with minimal disruption to the museum’s visitors.

#### The solution

Due to the age of many of the items, records to identify them were scarce. As a result the Safeguard International team needed to properly characterise them to identify the most appropriate disposal option.

The items were consolidated into 200 litre drums and then transported to the disposal site for long terms storage.



#### The benefits

The appointment of a dedicated Project Manager ensured that the experience and expertise of the full team was used to manage this complex inventory.

Our relationship with the Scottish Environmental Agency (SEPA) combined with our understanding of the applicable regulations for transporting radioactive material provided the client with the peace of mind that the job would be done properly.

#### Client comments

“Safeguard International’s team were polite, interested and methodical in their work”.

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