Some of our earlier projects

Littlebrook Power Station, 1970
Westfield School, Yeovil
Design block, de Havilland Aircraft Ltd, Hatfield, 1950’s

Laboratories, Egham, Surrey for Shell Co. Ltd, 1970’s

Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, 1960’s

London Office Technical Department 1960’s
MD statement

From humble beginnings as a manufacturer of asphalt, we have grown to become one of the country’s leading roofing companies.

Throughout our 150 year history, we have always been committed to improvement and innovation - ensuring we offer our clients added value at every opportunity. With on-going investment in our training school, new technologies and health and safety, we are building for another 150 years of success!

Dave Maginnis
Managing Director
At the new 5 Broadgate development in the heart of London’s Square Mile on the site of 4 and 6 Broadgate, BriggsAmasco successfully installed over 11,000m² of waterproofing and roofing systems. BriggsAmasco had to provide a successful and innovative working arrangement that allowed them to complete the work with minimal disruption within the three month deadline during the coldest and wettest time of the year.
BriggsAmasco provided a perfect product at 5 Broadgate, their management team from the outset provided excellent service, both on and off site. This covered early technical and product advise to assist the design team on interfaces, to excellent on site delivery of the works. Their management is very honest and proactive in all respects. Their overall performance has been exemplar with quality of service, programme performance, quality of workmanship and safety, whilst offering and maintaining value for money.

Robert Dudley  Project Director, Mace Limited
Aberdeen Airport
At Aberdeen International Airport, the main terminal building was in need of a fast, high performance and long term roof refurbishment solution. BriggsAmasco fitted the bill perfectly with the specification and application of a comprehensive Single Ply roofing system.
Birmingham New Street
At the £750 million Birmingham Gateway project, the 1960s New Street railway station was being transformed into a 21st century transport hub. Appointed by Network Rail in 2008, management contractor Mace turned to BriggsAmasco for the design, supply and installation of over 24,000m² of waterproofing and roofing systems across the site.

“At such a challenging construction site, it’s vital to develop integrated working partnerships with specialist sub-contractors such as BriggsAmasco. They work closely with us and have continually demonstrated best working practices, design flexibility and high standards of health and safety to ensure every roofing element is delivered in line with our tight construction programme.”

Adam Hill Senior Project Manager at Mace Group
At the British Museum’s stunning new £135 million World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre (WCEC), BriggsAmasco was appointed to install a high performance green roof system to top off the project.
WE HAVE

250

EMPLOYEES
DHL, Manchester
Spanning an area the same size as eight football pitches, this warehouse undergoing refurbishment required a replacement flat roof that was waterproof, tough and long lasting. Owner Excel Europe turned to BriggsAmasco for a 56,000m² application of Single Ply.
BriggsAmasco was one of only a small number of companies with the capacity to provide up to 20 directly employed skilled asphalters for a project of this size. Re-surfacing both spans of this famous suspension bridge and working only at weekends, the asphalt was laid in bays by hand to a thickness of 38mm, with the material delivered directly to site in thermostatically controlled hot charge vehicles.
At the University of Greenwich in London, BriggsAmasco installed 22 separate roofs in IKO’s PermaTEC hot-melt waterproofing systems as part of a multi-tier rooftop garden on the new £38 million Stockwell Street building.
Joseph Black Building, Edinburgh

BriggsAmasco completed the high quality application of a new 2,600m$^2$ roofing system at the Joseph Black Building in Edinburgh, whilst overcoming the cold winter weather and minimising disruption to a number of working laboratories below. The biggest challenge was to strip over 600m$^2$ of slate and 2,000m$^2$ of existing copper roof coverings - including gutters, slopes, out house and dormer roofs.
Timeline
William Briggs established his own roofing company in Arbroath. He founded an asphalt works in the same year, and was appointed agent for the original Limmer and Trinidad Lake Asphalt Company.

Since then, we continued to grow and look to the future based on the tradition of technical expertise and customer service.

1865

1930

1970

Hyflex was born.
We undertake over 1,200 projects every year, from relatively small refurbishments to major multimillion pound contracts, supported by a dedicated technical department.

We undertook one of our biggest projects to date at Waterloo International Terminal.

1990
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1992
BriggsAmasco became a part of Iko.

2000

2001
Aperture was born.
BriggsAmasco Maintenance was born.

2004

Today BriggsAmasco is part of the international IKO group who are one of the world leaders in waterproofing, with manufacturing plants in the USA, Canada and across Europe.

1865-2015

Celebrating 150 years!

2014

The state-of-the-art Flexiphalte Finisher was launched.

2015

BA Consult was launched.

Today
WE HAVE 11 branches IN THE UK

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King’s Cross Station, London

As part of resurfacing works at King’s Cross Station to improve platforms and walkways as part of the £500 million station redevelopment, BriggsAmasco installed a mastic asphalt system across concrete floor slabs on platforms one to eight to create a series of high-quality new surfaces.
The Place, London Bridge

Working with main contractor MACE, BriggsAmasco was appointed to design and specify a roofing system that would guarantee waterproofing integrity and deliver long term performance - whilst also meeting the project’s stylish aesthetics. The company supplied a combination of IKO PermaTEC Hot Melt, IKO Polimar seamless waterproofing systems and high end granite paving.
At Westfield Stratford City, the EU’s largest urban shopping centre, BriggsAmasco provided the roofing systems to flagship stores Marks & Spencer and John Lewis.

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Providence Wharf, London

The increasing importance of sustainability in new build was demonstrated in this major project at Canary Wharf. BriggsAmasco’s extensive green roof incorporated four oasis/pools which were designed to accommodate ground nesting birds, in particular the native breeding Black Redstart which the RSPB aims to re-establish in this part of the Thames hinterland.
Central St Giles, London
A large and prestigious development by Renzo Piano on the edge of the City of London, the Central St Giles scheme comprises a mix of commercial space alongside a private and social residential development. BriggsAmasco supplied a waterproofing system for a number of different roof levels with ballast, paving and green roof finishes and a large podium at ground level which is used as a public space.
Union Square, Aberdeen
At Scotland’s largest shopping centre, the £275 million Union Square in Aberdeen, BriggsAmasco was appointed to install the development’s complete roofing application – including a stylish roofing system for the main entrance atrium roof comprising single ply membrane, insulation boards, walkway tiles and a series of stunning rooflights.
BriggsAmasco has supplied a wide range of high performance waterproofing and roofing systems across educational developments in the North East of England. Architects, specifiers, contractors and clients alike have put their trust in BriggsAmasco’s market-proven products and service, from the £184 million Melior Community College in Scunthorpe to the £25.5 million Thomas Ferens Academy in Hull.
Flexiphalte Finisher
In 2014, BriggsAmasco launched its ground-breaking new Flexiphalte Finisher - a state-of-the-art asphalt finishing machine which operates five times faster than traditional hand lay to save contractors time, money and waste.

The new Finisher enables fast, accurate and very high quality applications of the company’s industry-leading and BBA certified Flexiphalte Triple Protection System - exclusively available in the UK from BriggsAmasco.

Weighing 2400kg, it can lay up to 90 tonnes of Flexiphalte material in a single day. As well as a much quicker application, the machine also ensures improved accuracy and aesthetics. Versatile, flexible and reliable, it can be adjusted to a working width between 1.5 metres and 5 metres to meet almost any project requirement.
A name synonymous with quality throughout the roofing industry, BriggsAmasco is committed to improvement, innovation and adding value at every opportunity. This dedication to consistent quality has seen BriggsAmasco and its projects win numerous industry awards over the years, including Roofing Specialist of the Year at the 2015 Construction News Specialists Awards in the company’s 150th anniversary year.
The Kittybrewster project wins Scottish NFRC award in 2014.

BriggsAmasco Maintenance exhibits at the launch of new RCI show 2014.

BriggsAmasco Improving Corporate Social Responsibility Further.

BriggsAmasco attends the Laing O’Rourke Supply Chain Awards.

BriggsAmasco achieves Achilles Link Up Accreditation.

BriggsAmasco raises £20K for the Tower2Tower charity.

BriggsAmasco looks to the future at MidKent College Open Day.

BriggsAmasco helps build a future for Barnardo’s.


BriggsAmasco celebrates 150 years in 2015 and here’s to another 150!
Our Team

Throughout our 150 year history, the quality and dedication of our workforce has been crucial to our success. Our team’s hard work and positive attitude, as well as our commitment to the training of our staff and operatives, has helped to get the company where it is today. Combining innovation and dedication, they deliver time and time again to ensure every project is completed efficiently, safely and to the highest standards.

The BriggsAmasco board of Directors (left to right) Tony Lawther, Dave Maginnis, Nick Kershaw, Tony Ferri and Andy Smith
Accreditations

Altius assesses vendors and ascertains that they operate within strict criteria. As BriggsAmasco is an accredited Altius Vendor, clients can be assured that all key elements required of suppliers e.g. insurances, health & safety, environmental, etc have been assessed and passed by a professional body.

Construction Skills Certification Scheme
CSCS was set up to help the construction industry to improve quality and reduce accidents.

CSCS cards are increasingly demanded as proof of occupational competence by contractors, public and private clients and others.

ISO:9001: the internationally recognised standard for an organisation’s Internal Quality Management.
ISO:14001: the Environmental accreditation
ISO:18001: the Health & Safety accreditation

BriggsAmasco has been an accredited member of Investors in People since 2003. It uses the framework to monitor and invest in the training of all its staff, in order that they may become more proficient in all aspects of their jobs. This in turn allows customers to reap the benefit of a truly professional service.

The Mastic Asphalt Council (MAC) is the trade association for the UK mastic asphalt industry.

MAC represents more than 90 firms - including mastic asphalt manufacturers, the contractors responsible for its installation, and associated suppliers of equipment and services.

NFRC is the UK’s largest roofing trade association representing over 60% of the roofing industry by value. By using a NFRC registered contractor you have the comfort of guaranteed protection and quality.

As a national online database, it is the UK’s largest register for pre-qualified contractors and consultants. Its aim is to improve efficiencies for buyers and suppliers in the construction industry, specifically by reducing the duplication of work and administration relating to the process of pre-qualifying suppliers for construction contracts.

The Single Ply Roofing Association is the UK authority on polymeric waterproofing.

SPRA mission statement: “To ensure that clients obtain high quality polymer-based single layer roofing, through a partnership of quality assured manufacturers and contractors.

Safecontractor is an accreditation scheme that assesses the health & safety competency of contractors and service providers.

One of the major benefits of Safecontractor is ensuring that companies who are providing services on your sites are taking Health & Safety seriously.