



Dimensional control services

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Introduction to 3D Engineering Group



3D Engineering Surveys Ltd (3DES) is based in the UK with offices in UAE, Pakistan, Manilla



3D Engineering Surveys Ltd are directed by chartered surveyors and is regulated by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, is a member of the European GPR Society, our UAV department is authorised by the CAA and our QA systems managed to ISO 9001 standards,

3D Engineering Surveys Ltd has developed over twenty-five years has developed systems which are constantly reviewed and developed ensuring that we offer the latest products to our global clients assisting them in managing their plants for asset management, redesign, expansion, upgrade and relocation / integration purposes.

The following presentation illustrates our processes and methodologies adopted enabling us to complete scan to BIM Intelligent 3D Models and all associated documentation



A Dimensional Control survey company needs to take ownership of all fit ups. Clear lines of communication are required to report, discuss and resolve any issues that are identified.

The following stages must be observed.

- If there is a civils interface carry out precision 3D survey
- If relocating plant carry out precision civils interface survey of existing site and replicate at new site if appropriate.
- Carry out precision 3D survey of existing plant in hot condition (create first working CAD model)
- Issue hot condition 2D drawings to fabricators. Temperature corrections applied. Key dimensions and geometry to be shown.
- Carry out precision 3D survey to all major, new critical items of plant.



- Survey at Fab shop, if possible, to facilitate changes in a controlled environment and before shipping.
- As early as possible Carry out precision 3D survey of existing plant in cold condition (fast survey using pre-established control points) Create second working CAD model
- Report changes in hot / cold geometry. Compare changes to expectations. Check bellows behaviour.
- Issue cold condition 2D drawings to fabricators. Check against corrected hot drawings. Key dimensions and geometry to be shown.
- Check survey to all new items of plant



- Replace old plant with new plant (virtually) in cold condition working CAD model.
- Check fit ups between new items as well as interfaces with existing plant not being replaced. (virtually)
- Check hangers and supports (virtually)
- Check civils fits (virtually)
- Mark cut lines and match marks.



- Carry out clash survey if appropriate.
- Oversee all stages of installation and survey each element after installation. Compare to working CAD model.
- Understand and react, if necessary, to anomalies.
- Circumstances will dictate changes to this process.

The above system is well proven, it works.

Selecting individual items from the list will rarely work and is misleading – this would not be Dimensional Control.



Oil, Gas & Industrial Measurement

Two main definable activities:

- Critical Interface / Dimensional Control
- Laser Scanning

All images are intended to illustrate typical tasks and situations and come from a variety of sources



Modular Build / Single Weld Hook Up

- Build PAU's and PAR's in locations all over the world
- Bring to final site for fit up

Benefits

- Faster Construction Schedule
- Less Man Hours on Site
- Improved Safety
- No Surprises!
- Is a Single Weld Hook Up possible?



Requirements

Identify the following points (pre mobilisation)

- Civils Interface (3 Dimensions)
- Critical Interface points
- Unambiguous Co-ordinate system
- Survey Control
- Match Marks / Setting out points (project convention)



Major Modular Build Example

- Multiple pre-assembled units & pipe racks (PAU's & PAR's)
- Modules constructed in different locations
- Survey of critical interface points at fab yards
- Comparison to design, residuals 'identified'
- All rectification work completed in fab yards
- Brought to site for first time fit / single weld hook up
- Survey teams land modules on site in correct location
- Single weld hook up achieved!!



Survey in Fab Yards





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Land Transportation for Complete Modules on SPMT Trailers





Land Transportation for PAU's on SPMT Trailers





- Module base fixing plan
- Shim packs pre-determined through up front survey







What could possibly go wrong?

- Poor quality during fabrication
- Poor quality civils setting out
- Poor quality management interface
- Thermal changes
- Accumulative errors

Consequences:

- Time over run (late start up date)
- Additional rework on site
- Unnecessary hot work
- Additional materials
- Contractual penalties

Solution

- Collaborating with & supporting fabricators
- Good communication
- Holistic project overview
- Ongoing dimensional monitoring



- Detailed understanding of Dimensional Control Requirements
- Why use Dimensional Control?
- First Time fit / single weld hook up (SWHU)
- Reduced construction time on site
- Eliminate risk of failure to fit
- Maintain schedule
- Increase fabrication in offsite controlled environment
- Reduce unplanned works on site
- Reduce hot work on site



No Surprises!







- Conventional drawings (Plans, Sections, Elevations) for use during fabrication or to report existing as-built geometry and dimensions or to represent dimensional information
- Show dimensional change during operational temperature cycle or as built versus design variances.
- Fit Up potential

Communication with entire project team





 Typical example of drawings showing fit up potential between as existing plant and new fabricated plant (Prior to shipping)







Survey Methodology:

- Vessel roof precision measured
- New plenum precision measured
- Both items then modelled to establish the required geometry





- Orientation marks on the shell and new installation piece.
- The complex shape for the cut set-out and made in the lay-down yard





First time fit



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Thank You

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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