

TEXOTALK

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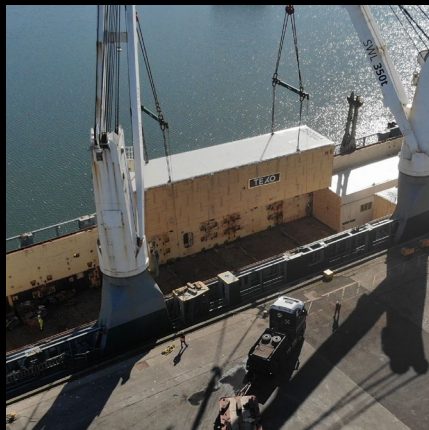
TAKE IT TO SEA

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LIFT & INSTALL

Cranes
Rigging
Centre of gravity
Ground preparation



Moving an 800-ton modular structure is an engineering project in its own right.

When we talk about modular buildings, the focus is often on the design, manufacture and finished solution.

But what happens when that structure weighs 800 tonnes and needs to be moved?

At this scale, transportation becomes a complex, precision-engineered operation – requiring careful planning from the moment the structure leaves the facility through to its final position.

ROUTE SURVEY & ENGINEERING

Before anything moves, the route needs to be understood and assessed.

This can include:

- Bridge capacity
- Utility clearances
- Ground bearing pressure
- Route and access constraints

SPECIALIST HEAVY TRANSPORT

Moving a structure of this scale requires specialist equipment and experienced operators.

Depending on the project, this can include:

- SPMTs (Self-Propelled Modular Trailers)
- Heavy pull tractors
- Hydraulic axle systems



MARINE & BARGE OPERATIONS

Where the journey involves transportation by sea, additional engineering considerations come into play.

These can include:

- Ship and barge selection
- Tidal windows
- Ballast management
- Sea fastening engineering

HIGH-CAPACITY LIFTING

The final positioning of an 800-ton structure requires just as much planning as its transportation.

Our teams need to consider:

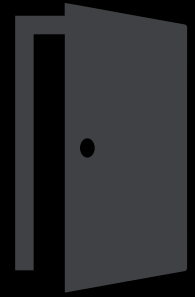
- Ground preparation
- Heavy lift crane selection
- Rigging and centre of gravity
- Spreader beams
- Environmental and safety constraints

The result? A modular solution that doesn't just work on paper – but can be safely transported, lifted and installed where it's needed.

At TEXO Workspace Solutions, modular construction is about more than designing and building. It's about engineering the complete journey from concept to final position.



**DID YOU
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TEXO SPECIALISES IN MARINE DOOR MAINTENANCE

But do you know why it matters?

In an offshore environment, a door is much more than an access point.

Fire and blast doors, watertight doors, hatches and escape systems can form part of the critical barriers that protect personnel, equipment and assets. And they can be working hard.

Some offshore doors can be used more than 1,000 times a day, 365 days a year – meaning seals, hinges, closers, running gear and other components can deteriorate over time.

That's where planned inspection and maintenance comes in.

TEXO Workspace Solutions provides a comprehensive marine door service, covering:

- Full-site surveys and annual inspection audits
- Detailed asset registers and reporting
- Repairs, servicing and component replacement
- Planned maintenance routines
- Fire & blast doors, watertight doors and hatches
- Escape hatches and windows
- Fire & blast rated windows and vision panels
- Pneumatic automation
- OEM spare parts procurement and supply
- Onshore engineering support

Our services and products can also be supported by a range of recognised certifications and international standards.

Because when a door forms part of a critical safety barrier, maintenance isn't something to take for granted.

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WHEN WE TALK ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE, TEAMWORK AND GOOD COMMUNICATION, WE MEAN IT.

From Modular Buildings and Offshore Accommodation to HVAC, teamwork and clear communication are at the heart of TEXO Workspace Solutions.

For us, delivering a successful project isn't just about the end result. It's about keeping our clients informed, working collaboratively and delivering on our commitments throughout the project lifecycle.

Don't just take our word for it...

"It is great to see the progress being made, and that the work scope remains on track to be completed within the timescale outlined in the PO."

Professionalism. Dedication. Teamwork.

"I would like to pass on my appreciation to you and the team for all the hard work, professionalism, and dedication that has gone into the project so far."

Communication that gives clients confidence

"The regular updates and clear communication are very much appreciated and provide confidence that the remaining scope can be delivered successfully on time and on budget."

Recognition for the whole team

"Thanks again for all the effort to date. Please pass on our appreciation to the wider team."

TEXO WELCOMES FIRST FABRICATION APPRENTICES IN DUNDEE

TEXO has marked an important milestone in the continued development of its fabrication capability, welcoming its first three apprentices into the business.

Kalvin Lawrence, Gavin Imrie and Charlie Bruce have joined the fabrication team in Dundee, beginning their careers with a combination of practical, hands-on experience and structured academic learning.

The three apprentices will spend four days each week developing their skills alongside TEXO's experienced fabrication team, with one day per week at Dundee and Angus College as they work towards their SVQ Level 3 qualifications.

Throughout their apprenticeships, Calvin, Gavin and Charlie will be supported by the wider TEXO team, including Fabrication Manager Colin Ritchie and Workshop Supervisor James Lamb, helping them build the technical knowledge, practical skills and experience required for long-term careers within the industry.

The introduction of apprenticeships in Dundee represents another important step in TEXO's investment in its people and future capabilities.

As TEXO continues to develop its fabrication offering, bringing new talent into the industry and creating opportunities for young people to learn directly from experienced tradespeople will play an important role in building the skills needed for the future.

Apprenticeships also provide an opportunity to pass on the knowledge and expertise already within the business, combining established industry experience with the development of a new generation of skilled professionals.

For Calvin, Gavin and Charlie, this is just the beginning of that journey – and the whole TEXO team looks forward to supporting them as they develop their skills, gain their qualifications and progress their careers.



WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES

TEXO Workspace Solutions puts its skills to good use with a staff welfare makeover for The Archie Foundation at Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital.

TEXO's support for The Archie Foundation continued recently, as the Workspace Solutions team rolled up their sleeves to transform a staff welfare area.

Supported by the TEXO Foundation, the team set themselves the challenge of upgrading the existing space in just one day – creating a new kitchen and lounge area that would provide a more comfortable and welcoming environment for The Archie Foundation's staff and volunteers.

And what a difference a day made.

The before-and-after pictures show an impressive transformation, with the team using their experience and expertise to give the space a complete refresh.

While the children and families supported by The Archie Foundation will always be at the heart of its work, there is also an incredible team of staff and volunteers working behind the scenes to provide

that vital support every day. This project was about doing something for them.

A comfortable welfare space provides somewhere to step away, recharge and take a well-earned break – a relatively small change that can make a meaningful difference to the people who dedicate their time to helping others.

For TEXO Workspace Solutions, it was also an opportunity to put the team's skills to work for a cause that means a great deal to the wider TEXO Group.

Richard Lamb, TEXO Workspace Solutions Divisional Director, said:

"It's amazing the difference a day makes. We wanted to create a refreshing and comfortable environment for the staff and volunteers at The Archie Foundation, and the team has done a fantastic job bringing that vision to life."

A huge well done to everyone from TEXO Workspace Solutions who helped make the transformation happen – another great example of TEXO people using their skills, time and teamwork to make a difference beyond the day job.



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER AT ARCHIE'S DISCO BALL

TEXO was proud to once again support The Archie Foundation as headline sponsor of Archie's Disco Ball, helping raise an incredible £33,500 for babies, children and families across the North East.

Held at Aberdeen's Union Kirk on Saturday 22 August, the evening brought together businesses, supporters and guests for a fantastic night of entertainment, fundraising and community spirit. The event featured a three-course meal, live and silent auctions, a raffle and plenty of disco entertainment.

As part of our support, TEXO teamed up with Aberdeen Football Club to donate an exclusive Ultimate Dons Experience to the auction. The winning bidder secured the opportunity for an Aberdeen FC player to visit a local school or youth football team – a unique experience designed to inspire the next generation of young footballers.

We were delighted to see the auction and wider fundraising efforts contribute to such a fantastic total. The £33,500 raised will help The Archie Foundation provide vital support, specialist equipment and services to families during some of the most difficult times in their lives.

A huge thank you to The Archie Foundation for putting on such a memorable evening, and to everyone who attended, donated, bid in the auction and helped make the event such a success.



JAKE BEATTY MAKES HISTORY IN THE USA

TEXO Foundation-sponsored baseball star Jake Beatty has returned from the USA after representing the BBF Lions at the 2026 Babe Ruth 13-16 World Series in Branson, Missouri – and being part of a history-making performance for British baseball.

In August, Jake travelled across the Atlantic with the BBF Lions to compete against some of the best young baseball talent from around the world at the prestigious Babe Ruth World Series.

The Lions finished the tournament with a 2-4 record, securing impressive victories over Colombia and Ohio Valley and giving a strong account of themselves throughout the competition.

But it was their performance against Ohio Valley that provided the standout moment.

A Historic Win for British Baseball

The Lions produced a superb 14-1 knockout victory over Ohio Valley – a result described by the British Baseball Federation as the first victory by a UK team over an American team on US soil.

It was a landmark achievement for the team and a fantastic moment for Jake to be part of at just 15 years old.

Earlier in the tournament, the Lions also recorded an emphatic 18-5 victory over Colombia. They narrowly missed out on progressing to the main championship bracket following an 8-5 defeat to Native Nations, before eventually being eliminated by Washington state champions Kelso in the secondary-bracket semifinal.

What makes the team's performance even more encouraging is that they were the youngest squad competing at the tournament. Fourteen of the 18 players remain eligible to return next year, making their achievements in Missouri an exciting indication of what could lie ahead.

Flying the Flag for the North East

For Jake, the World Series represents another major milestone in what has already been an exceptional year.

The Bede Academy student and Newcastle Nighthawks catcher has represented Team GB U15, earned MVP honours on his international debut in Sweden and attracted regional and national media attention for his achievements.

Now, he can add competing at a World Series – and being part of a historic British victory in America – to that growing list.

The TEXO Foundation is proud to support Jake as he develops his career and gains invaluable experience competing at the highest levels of youth baseball.

Jake's long-term ambition is to secure a US college scholarship and ultimately pursue a professional career in baseball, and experiences such as the Babe Ruth World Series provide another important step on that journey.

Congratulations to Jake and the entire BBF Lions squad on a fantastic tournament. We can't wait to see what comes next.





TEXO NEWS

ABERDEEN FC



AUGUST RESULTS

ABERDEEN 0 - 1 RANGERS

Premiership 30 Aug, Pittodrie Stadium

ABERDEEN 3 - 0 DUNDEE FC

Scottish Cup 15 Aug, Pittodrie Stadium

DUNDEE FC 2 - 0 ABERDEEN

Premiership 8 Aug, Dens Park

ABERDEEN 2 - 1 HEARTS

Premiership 1 Aug, Pittodrie Stadium



TEAM PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

OFFICE BASED



Hannah Thomson

Hannah has recently shown how well she can deliver, particularly with the new Apache contract.

She has taken real ownership, put in a huge amount of effort, and consistently gone above and beyond to make sure everything is done to a high standard, providing exceptional service to our clients & candidates.

Hannah pays attention to the details and makes sure things are done correctly. She takes the time to make sure nothing is missed, particularly when managing busy contracts and multiple candidates.

Keep up the good work Hannah!

IN THE FIELD



Barry Gibson

Barry has recently received excellent feedback from the Apache client regarding his, and his colleague's dedication to work additional hours to complete testing allowing production to continue. He worked both safely and efficiently out with his usual hours to ensure this was completed. Keep up the good work Barry!

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