



Tesco national store 'Refresh'

Project overview

Tesco's store 'Refresh' programme is a national scheme aimed at bringing all the supermarket giant's retail outlets up to flagship standards, with each store in the scheme receiving upgrades to fit-out, structure, M&E and sanitation as required.

Whitehead has been appointed to stores nationwide to undertake works on the latter two aspects – mechanical and electrical building works and bathroom refits to ensure the retail experience for the customer is enhanced.

Challenges

The 'Refresh' programme presents particular challenges to contractors as it requires for stores to be kept open during the period of works – especially challenging as so many of Tesco's shops operate 24 hours a day.

This meant that – as with all Whitehead projects – health and safety concerns were paramount, with the welfare of Whitehead staff, other contractors and the stores' customers to consider.

Solutions

Whitehead is renowned for its considerate working practises and meticulous planning procedures in accordance with its bespoke End 2 End processes. By utilising these skills, our engineers were able to schedule works – along with other contractors – to minimise disruption to the retailer and its customers.

Where possible, works were completed after store closing hours to ensure no interruption to the stores' operation, with each working site left in such a manner as to be no danger to the stores' staff or the general public.

Project title

» Tesco national store 'Refresh'

Project Manager

» Rhys Morton

Sector

» Retail

Location

» Nationwide

Client name

» Tesco

Start date

» 2011

Completion date

» Ongoing

Value

» £various

"This prestigious nationwide scheme is designed to bring Tesco stores up to the highest standard, hence Whitehead being selected to undertake vital building services work."

Rhys Morton - Managing Director
Whitehead Building Services