

Sellafield Transformers



JB Rawcliffe & Sons Ltd were contracted to remove 6 redundant transformers from Sellafield. The transformers were loaded from their plinths by one of the jacking and skating teams to short multi axle modular trailers and transported off site.



Due to the project being time sensitive, JB Rawcliffe & Sons Ltd supplied two identical transport configurations to allow continual working on site. Due to site security access and egress restrictions the transport combination had to be constructed as small as possible to ensure no issues at the security gate.



JB Rawcliffe & Sons Ltd employees underwent stringent security checks and D&A testing to allow them to work within Sellafield. The project was a success, completing the removal well within the project parameters with all parties satisfied with JB Rawcliffe & Sons Ltd operations and teamwork.



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Location: Sellafield, UK
Project: Removal and transport of transformers from site.
Dimensions: 6m x 2.680m x 3.8m, 60,000kg each.
Challenge: Access/Egress restrictions, time sensitive, stringent security checks.
Equipment: Modular axles, road plates, jacking and skidding equipment, runway beams