Bombardier - Train Maintenance, Wakefield

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The Brief

Working with the M&E contractor, Gradwood, JET developed an effective solution to meet the specific requirements of Bombardier's train commission sheds at Crofton in Wakefield.

The sheds, which were only temporary, had the added difficulties of an inflatable roof and sunken maintenance pits for access to the underside of trains.

The **Solution**

JET developed a stand alone system with its own controls that could be dismantled and reconstructed when the building moved. An oil fired air handling unit was located outside to maximise the internal operational space. The building is continuously monitored for air quality, with the system purging exhaust fumes and providing free summer cooling.

The success of phase 1 resulted in JET being uniquely specified for phase 2, which required the integration of the first facility with the second commissioning facility.

Specific requirements

- · Air quality sensors
- · Free summer cooling
- Oil fired AHU
- · Temporary structure

Technical Data

Data	Production
Length (m)	160
Width (m)	10
Average height (m)	6
Floor area (m²)	1600
Volume (m3)	9600
Heater types	1 x Indirect Gas