

Testimonials – Tunnelling Safety Training Scheme

“The use of real life incidents from major projects helps to demonstrate the importance of identifying and responding appropriately to risks and hazards and is a particular strength of the new course. At Thames Tideway Tunnel we feel that the TSTS provides a good overview of health, safety and wellbeing in tunnelling environments as well as of the tunnelling industry itself and is a welcome addition to the suite of courses available for new and experienced tunnelling professionals.” **Scott Young Skills and Employment Manager, Thames Tideway Tunnels**

“A well-structured and delivered course raising the bar for tunnelling safety. Delivering this through a Site Safety Plus will provide a consistent and transferable course across all tunnelling stakeholders” **Kevin Bennett, Training Manager, Bam Nuttall & CECA Representative.**

“A great course providing a comprehensive overview of health and safety risks specific to working on tunnelling or underground space projects, with a number of good real world case studies. The ideal of having a single industry standard tunnel safety course / card is important and I hope the industry gets fully behind the initiative and provides the support needed to make this a requirement for working on all future tunnelling and underground works in the UK.” **Dr Andrew Stenning, Practice Manager, Bored Tunnels, Atkins Limited, Ground Engineering.**

“We see the Tunnel Safety Training Scheme (TSTS) as one of those key courses and we aim to ensure that the course becomes standard for all tunnelling projects around the UK. It has been a pleasure to assist in the development of the course and we see tangible benefits in its adoption both for safety reasons and commercial benefits to the industry. The adoption of one scheme that covers all tunnelling projects removes the need for personnel to undertake numerous training courses when passing between projects. Our desire is that all client bodies align in adopting TSTS for their projects”- **Roger Bridge, Chairman, British Tunnelling Society.**

“The pilot course was very informative talking through many different types of tunnelling risks and hazards. As a non tunneller it gave me a good overview of the methods and risks associated with a tunnelling operation which will arm me in future design reviews and during site visits to be aware of the standard requirements which contribute to a safe tunnelling operation”. – **James Dempsey, Project Manager for Camden Town Station Upgrade, Transport for London**