

Case Study

Hydrajaws Product Training – Hinkley Point



Overview

Hinkley Point C nuclear power station (HPC) is a two-unit, 3,200 MWe EPR nuclear power station under construction in Somerset, England.

The site was one of eight announced by the British government in 2010, and in November 2012 a nuclear site licence was granted. On 28 July 2016, the EDF board approved the project and on 15 September 2016 the UK government approved the project with some safeguards for the investment. The project is financed by EDF Energy and China General Nuclear Power Group (CGN).

Challenges

- Over 50 Engineers on site needed to be trained.
- Some of the delegates had never seen or used Hydrajaws Products.
- Site restrictions and area to demonstrate and use products in a practical environment.

Solution

Hydrajaws and the training team held several conversations to agree on a solution to train all delegates over a three-day period. We held two training courses on each of the days that allowed delegates enough time to ask any questions and for them to feel comfortable using the equipment.

The team at Hinkley cast concrete structures for the training, they also installed Dywidag bar at different embedment's which allowed the tester to be attached to standard adaptors we supply.