

Case Study



Providing the complete safety solution

AFI Resale provided the complete safety solution for Moran Roofing of Farnham, Surrey, after the company decided it would make good business sense to purchase its own MEWP rather than regularly hiring one.

AFI met all the company's work at height needs – by providing a JLG boom lift, a secondary guarding device and a control and monitoring device. The 2005 JLG 800AJ boom lift is fitted with the SkyGuard secondary guarding system and SmartZone, which prevents unauthorised use of powered access machines.

Moran Roofing Managing Director Darryl Moran said: "AFI Resale was very helpful and let us try the JLG 800AJ and a smaller Genie boom lift so we could compare the scope of each machine in terms of outreach, height and size."

"We opted for the JLG boom lift and, as the health and safety of our staff is paramount, we felt that the SkyGuard secondary guarding system was well worth the additional investment as it reduces the risk of a member of our staff getting injured," he added.



JLG 800AJ and SmartZone

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"After AFI Resale also explained the benefits of SmartZone we decided to purchase that as well. Having it fitted to the boom lift gives us the reassurance that the machine is secure and cannot be used by an unauthorised person. It also gives us information about the machine's location and we receive a detailed weekly report which tracks usage of the machine.

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"Our JLG boom lift is only 2.4 metres wide so it is ideal for use in the grounds of domestic properties with difficult to access semi-detached driveways, gates and brick pillars. Owning our own MEWP means we can act very quickly to carry out urgent roof repairs. We can collect images of roof damage from a drone, report the findings to the householder and within 24 hours we can begin work.

"In the past we found that erecting scaffolding against roof pitches to inspect, repair or replace structures such as chimney stacks often resulted in additional damage that didn't become apparent until the scaffolding was removed. This damage could leave the roof at the mercy of the elements. Using a MEWP eliminates the damage and the time consuming work to repair it."