

We're Training the World of Bolting to Make it a Safer Place



Industrial bolting can be a dangerous pastime, and the results of getting it wrong can be catastrophic risking health, even life and the environment, not to mention the reputation of global corporations. LAPP Equipment UK Ltd, has developed their three 'T' pillars of joint integrity assurance, designed to negate these risks. The three 'T's refer to Tooling, Training and Traceability, the three critical factors involved in safe industrial bolting.

Tooling:

Having the correct tool for the job, and more importantly being qualified in the correct selection of tooling, is the first step to getting the job done right and safely.

Training:

Although the middle 'T', training is considered the most critical of the three 'T's. A fully trained technician will, without doubt, make the difference between the job being done correctly and safely or incorrectly and unsafely. The training ensures that the technician understands which tool to use on each application and why. They will also be fully aware of the safety implications when working with high powered hydraulic tooling and how to correctly and safely apply the tool to the application.

There are many user-training courses available, often associated with just one make of tooling however, these courses cannot be considered sufficient for safe industrial bolting. The two globally recognised bolting courses were established by the US based ASME, and the UK based ECITB. Both courses are extensive and result in full and globally recognised certification.

LAPP Equipment UK Ltd, recognise just how critical correct training is and through their global network of approved training providers, are quite literally training the world of bolting to make it a safer place.

Traceability:

Once the right tooling has been used safely and correctly by trained personnel, the third and final 'T' refers to traceability. The process of recording and storing all the data on the technician, the tooling and the bolting process for future reference.

Have the right tooling for the job, a fully trained technician and access to all the bolting data and you can rest assured that your industrial joints will be correctly and safely tightened every time.