

The British Red Cross selects NBC SF54 & SF36 Safeframe® Shelters

Objective

To procure Rapid Deploy Shelters for Field Hospital and general purpose usage, whilst maintaining Interoperability with the UK Ambulance Services.



Problem

The British Red Cross (BRC) is a volunteer-led humanitarian organisation that helps people in crisis, whoever and wherever they are. The BRC is part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the world's largest independent humanitarian organisation.

The BRC is a National Society and as such has a responsibility to help vulnerable people within its own borders, and to work in conjunction with the Movement to protect and support those in crisis worldwide.

The BRC were already familiar with the Safeframe® Shelter from their work with the UK Ambulance Services; NBC had supplied 18 m² and 36m² Shelters under a National Framework Agreement to all UK Ambulance Services by the Department of Health.

The BRC wanted to supplement their existing capability with shelters for command centre/ casualty clearance/ field hospital uses. Moreover, they needed flexibility, with capability to inter-link shelters as necessary, together with Ambulance Service interoperability.

The BRC started to research the market for shelters that could meet their needs.



Solution

The BRC evaluated their options and finally sourced a solution provided by NBC Group, namely the SF54 and SF36 Safeframe® Shelters.

The SF54 is a proven solution provided by NBC and enhances the capability of BRC to deploy a number of shelter configurations proportionate to their need.

In addition to addressing The BRC's specific requirements for very quick deploy and little ongoing maintenance, the Safeframe® Shelter also had the benefit of being interoperable with the UK Ambulance Services' existing equipment.

Nigel Stafford, Senior Services Manager responsible for Emergency Response and Resilience within The BRC Northern Scotland Area commented:

"In my opinion the quality of materials and workmanship is excellent. Also the Customer Service during the order, invoicing and after sales has been outstanding. I have no hesitation in recommending the frame System structures and NBC Group to prospective purchasers."

Now there's a better way



Design

The SF54 and SF36 are rapid-deploy Emergency Shelters from the NBC Safeframe® range, designed specifically to meet the arduous demands of Emergency Responders.

Typical Uses

Large Command Centre, Casualty Clearing Shelter, Field Hospital, Field Accommodation, Temporary A&E Structure, Temporary Mortuary.

Major Benefits

- Speed of deploy - 4 people can deploy an SF54 in < 5 minutes, whilst 3 people can deploy an SF36 in < 4 minutes
- Interoperable with other Safeframe® Shelters & configurable to give T, H & I structures through modular design
- Ease of use & therefore minimal ongoing training requirements
- Minimal ongoing Service & Maintenance requirements
- No heavy lifting involved/ no need for Manual Handling Equipment (MHE)
- Integrated groundsheet allows rapid deploy and provides a more protected working environment
- PVC canvas is both durable and easy to keep clean
- A rigid and weather-resistant structure

Full Service Offering

- NBC offers a wide range of Accessories including: Staking kits; Ballast; Internal & External Lighting; Heating & Cooling Systems; Internal Partitions/ living cabins
- The Shelter is available in all Emergency Services colours (green, blue, red and white) at no extra cost and can be personalised with Service/ Organisation logos
- Complimentary Training is provided upon delivery
- Compulsory purchase of the 1st year Service & Maintenance is required and ongoing Service & Maintenance Contracts are available in subsequent years to ensure your Emergency Shelter remains ready for any incident



| Shelter Type | Purpose | Working Space |
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| SFL 9 | General Purpose Shelter | 9 m ² |
| SFL 18 | General Purpose Shelter | 18 m ² |
| SFL 36 | General Purpose Shelter | 36 m ² |
| SFL 54 | General Purpose Shelter | 54 m ² |
| SF 18 | Emergency Responders Shelter | 18 m ² |
| SF 36 | Emergency Responders Shelter | 36 m ² |
| SF 54 | Emergency Responders Shelter | 54 m ² |

Available Options within the NBC Safeframe® Range

Certainty in an Uncertain World

