



Materials Recovering and Assessment Service



Unipart Rail's teams, working with local Carillion staff at a number of stocking points, reviewed and re-organised Carillion's stock leading to the successful re-launch of their Bletchley depot.

Carillion were relocating a number of their stocking sites and needed to review and re-organise their stockholding.

Carillion contracted Unipart Rail to support Carillion's local staff in the daunting task of identifying and assessing materials held at a number of Carillion sites, the objective being to ensure that the maximum value was realised by Carillion. Unipart Rail brought a team of expert assessors to fulfil the contract.

Unipart Rail needed to identify material condition and current specification status for usage. Armed with this information the assessors were then able to determine whether to transfer the materials to another project, introduce them to available markets, repair and refurbish them for reuse, dispose of them or recycle them.

Unipart Rail has extensive experience in all different areas of the rail industry and so were able to use their acquired knowledge to help Carillion achieve the maximum from their stock. This predominantly came from utilising the materials for future projects.

The Unipart Rail Supply Chain Management team were then contracted to reorganise Carillion's Bletchley depot and install the Unipart Rail 'Remote Warehouse' stock management system, to help Carillion manage their future signalling projects.

The project was such a success that Unipart Rail and Carillion drew up a Framework Agreement to cover the consignment stock, and Unipart Rail were also contracted to assist in the development of other locations in conjunction with Carillion.



■ Industry Sector

UK Infrastructure.

■ Issue

Carillion needed to re-organise the stock at several of their stocking sites, ensuring they realised the maximum value from the exercise.

■ Solution

Unipart Rail brought in their team of assessors to determine material status, condition and the best onward management route for each item of material. They also installed the Unipart Rail 'Remote Warehouse' stock management system at Carillion's Bletchley depot.

■ Benefits

This service helped Carillion achieve the maximum value for their stock in an efficient and timely way and identified materials Carillion could use in their future projects.

■ Next Steps

Unipart Rail are going to assist in developing Carillion's other locations and prevent future needs for similar exercises. Currently Unipart Rail are operating containerised consignment stock at Carillion's Duddeston site to support Carillion's Birmingham Moor Street Project.

Materials Assessment Service

Unipart Rail's Materials Assessment Service:-

- Independently verify and count stock on shelves
- Undertake stock valuation using 'industry' guide prices
- Sample stock counts for statistical analysis of stock quantity, value and condition
- Technically assess using Engineering expertise to verify the condition and quality of the stock
- Product identification using our engineering expertise and the industry standard PADS database.

We can also identify the best ways for you to release the assets back to the national pool:

- Buy-back of unused product
- Redeployment to other/future projects
- Storage solutions.

Our web-based Materials Management system, 'Remote Warehouse', is designed to enable you to manage and auto-replenish your stock. It gives you a full stock status view, as well as letting you manage your own materials, consignment stock from Unipart Rail and third-party stock. Quarantining of materials and management of repairables is also easy with our system kits.

Customer Comments

"The stores are now very well organised and we know exactly what stock we have and where it is kept, which makes booking out materials very easy. 'Remote Warehouse' means we know which stock to use first and helps us in returning materials to Unipart Rail for service and repair at their Service Centres"

Rob Tunley, Carillion's Head of Signalling

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