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*The benchmark for integrated workshop furniture*



# Take advantage of our unique experience and expertise



Dura was the first company in the world to introduce a range of modular workshop furniture. Originally conceived for the automotive market, our system is now used by every premium brand within this sector and continues to set the standard for professional workshop design.

In recent years we have diversified, and now design workspaces for a number of other sectors, with world-renowned clients within engineering, manufacturing and education.

We have received numerous prestigious awards, including the Queen's Award for Enterprise and the coveted International RedDot Design Award.

Drawing from over 20 years of experience, we work closely with our partners to ensure the optimal solution is created for each working environment. Our philosophy remains the same; to fully understand our clients' businesses, how their spaces need to be used and how best to streamline the workspace to achieve the optimal result.

With Dura, you can achieve a beautifully organised, tidy and modern workspace, which delivers greater control over your processes, future-proofs your business, provides an inspirational environment that motivates your team – and ultimately increases your profitability.

**Dominic Wislade**  
*Managing Director*





The previous workplace...



Dura's concept visualisation...

## Finding your ideal solution

The best solutions come from clear understanding. We don't simply leave you with a catalogue or a website to browse through – we listen closely, analyse your requirements and have a dedicated team of consultants and designers with unique expertise to create the ideal solution for your working environment.

We understand how many clients, regardless of sector, have similar challenges – and we can demonstrate how skilled planning can overcome these issues to optimise work flow and efficiency, improve health and safety, as well as provide an inspiring working environment which helps increase profitability.

Our products are modular and designed to help future-proof your working environment, meaning you can add to them as your business grows or diversifies.

Together we can transform your workspace...

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Our workshop is stunning, and the team is over the moon – It's good to see they are proud of the space.

**UK Aerospace Engine Manufacturer**  
Team Leader

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...the final installed solution



## Benefits to your business

### - Improving work flow

A well designed layout can have a massive effect on productivity and efficiency, while in turn improving profitability.

### - Improving health and safety

Ensuring tools and consumables have their proper place not only increases efficiency but encourages best practice and can help reduce risks. Good ergonomics also mean a reduction in injuries and less absenteeism.

### - Improving teamwork

The working layout can improve teamwork and allow better communication.

### - Strengthening staff recruitment and retention

A clean, modern and efficient workspace provides a better working environment; helping attract and retain the best people.

### - Enhancing your brand

Make a statement to your team and customers alike, by setting a standard with a state-of-the-art workspace which demonstrates you work to the highest professional levels.

# A proven process dedicated to you

We manufacture to order, which means we have the flexibility to meet your exact requirements, whether it means siting of sockets in specific locations, or custom corporate colours and graphics – almost anything is possible.

-  Consultation
-  Design
-  Manufacturing
-  Installation
-  Aftersale care



# Quality that you can count on

It's clear why many of the world's most respected brands turn to Dura when it comes to their workshop. Our quality is second to none. We have one of Europe's most sophisticated sheet metal manufacturing facilities, located in Plymouth. We have the latest CNC plant, including laser cutting centres, CNC panel bending and folding, as well as automated powder coating. All our products are manufactured to the highest quality and they are subject to rigorous testing, so you can be sure they don't just look great but they are built to last.

- ISO9001 accredited
- ISO14000 accredited
- Certified ICAN (Industrial Coatings Applicator Network) by Axalta (part of DuPont Corporation)
- Accredited with 'ServiceFirst' Gold Partner status by AkzoNobel
- 5 and 10 year warranty\*

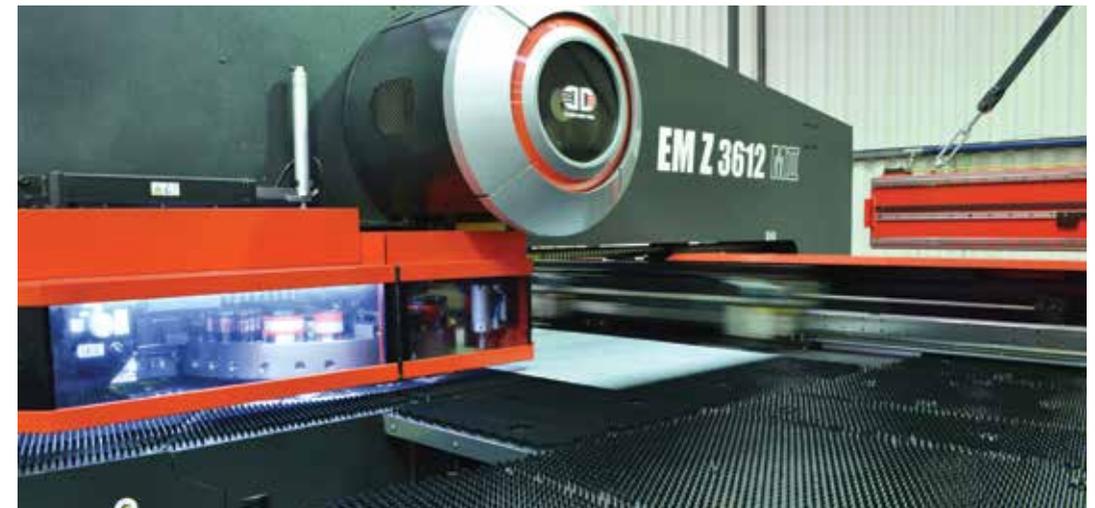


\* Subject to T&Cs

We have the very latest fibre laser with loading tower, meaning that we can run 24/7 lights out for the greatest efficiency. Any shape, guaranteed accuracy, time after time, with a capacity to cut sheet metal up to 25mm thick.



Complex profiles and outlines



Pressing and punching

Our fully automated Amada EMZ punch press is 'tower fed', capable of continual 24 hour working and can handle material up to 6mm thick and a sheet size of up to 3.0 x 1.5m.

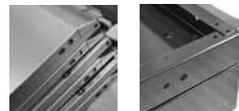
Our conveyerised powder coating plant delivers consistent quality and flexibility. Components travel through a three stage pretreatment process, before passing through the computer controlled spray booth.



Variety of materials and colours



With two Amada 8-axis press brakes and two Salvagnini panel folding machines, Dura have considerable sheet metal bending facilities. The Salvagnini P4EX panel folder is the largest of its kind in mainland UK, delivering sophisticated bends, large panel handling, repeated accuracy and fast production times.



Drawer folding and panel bending



Every stage and every colour batch is subjected to a rigorous scratch test process, to ensure the quality of the paint process and adhesion.

## Case Study

### Miller's Vanguard

Miller's Vanguard looked to Dura to further improve their working practices and enhance their respected identity.



Main assembly workstations, with air and electrical management located centrally, allowing for an efficient work flow.



Spacious equipment storage, combined with robust stainless steel worktops for regular heavy-duty activities.



Mobile tool storage for a flexible working environment.

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Miller's Vanguard's ethos has been to deliver a service and product beyond our customers' expectations and Dura has shown that they share this ethos with their workshop design. What we have onsite now, makes us fit to move forward at the forefront of this rapidly evolving sector.

**Workshop Manager**  
*Miller's Vanguard*

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Integrated keyboard drawer and monitor, to maintain a clean and tidy workspace.



Maintenance Bay with a custom-branded cabinet.

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We have the best workspace of any of our competitors worldwide, and we are as proud to show it off as we are the rest of our facility.

**Chris Simpson**  
*Managing Director*  
*Clearmark Solutions*

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### Case Study

## Clearmark Solutions

Label printing specialists ICE looked to fit-out their new operation with an optimal layout in their new building.



The unique 'double-cross' design allows for wide bays.



A custom-branded cabinet featuring company colours and logo, specified for the Maintenance Bay.



Prodrive Powertrain Centre

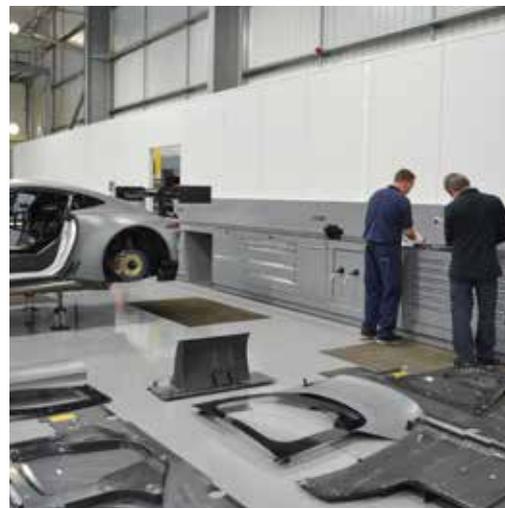


Prodrive Clean Room

## Case Study

### Prodrive

This leading motorsports and automotive engineering development company undertook a total refit of their large Banbury-based facility, in order to help stay at the forefront of their industry.



Prodrive open-plan workshop

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Prodrive’s reputation and authority in the motorsport industry goes before it. Dura are very proud to have worked with them on this project and ongoing into the future.

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## Case Study

### Workplatform

Workplatform, the powered access specialist and authorised Genie dealer, selected Dura to design a workspace which created the most efficient work flow, to assist with maintaining their position as market leader.



Workstations with tool storage, wood worktop and vice.



Specially designed cabinets for storage of hazardous substances.



Workstations custom painted to match corporate colours and for identifying hazardous substances.



Tidy workstations to optimise work flow.

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We are delighted with the new layout in our main workshop. We have a clean and efficient environment within which to work. This new design has ticked a lot of boxes, as we work towards setting a high standard for our workplace.

**Jonathan Hull**  
*Managing Director*  
*Workplatform*

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## Case Studies

### Emergency Service Environments

Dura have experience in creating workshop designs which deliver improved work efficiency for time-critical Emergency Service environments. Projects include new headquarters for Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service in Belfast, and West Midlands Ambulance Service Fleet Preparation Hub.



Overview of Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Logistics Support Centre.



Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service custom-built workstations.



West Midlands Ambulance Service vehicle workshop.

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We are over the moon with our new workshop. The team love working with the Dura furniture, and it's made such a big difference to the way we operate.

**Martin Corley**  
Workshop Manager  
West Midlands Ambulance Service

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## Case Studies

### Further Education and Training Environments

Dura workshop furniture is firmly established as the flexible system ideal for further education work rooms and automotive workshop training areas. Projects include

The University of Wales Trinity Saint David in Swansea, Abingdon and Witney College Advanced Skills Centre and Bridgewater and Taunton College.



Simulator Room for The University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Swansea.



Abingdon and Witney College Advanced Skills Centre.



Automotive training workshop for Bridgewater and Taunton College.

Flexible mobile units for Abingdon and Witney College Technology Laboratory.

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Thanks to the expertise and advice of Dura, we feel confident that our unique Advanced Skills Centre will inspire future generations to choose Abingdon and Witney College.

**Mark Byerley**  
Head of Faculty for Technology  
Abingdon and Witney College

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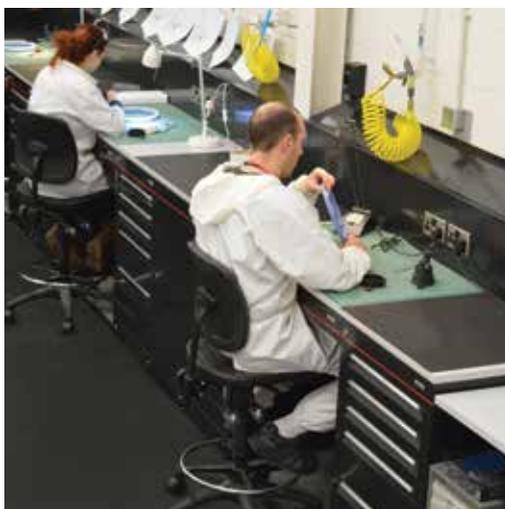
## Case Studies

### Environments for Advanced Engineering

For any engineering or manufacturing centre to be successful, creating a workspace which is clean, efficient and organised is key for increasing work flow, accuracy and profitability. Dura has worked for a number of companies operating within this sector, including prototyping specialist PDR and brake solution suppliers Haldex, as well as providing training facilities for Unipart within Coventry University.



The Joint Preparation Lab for the training of future Unipart technicians, at the Advanced Engineering Institute within Coventry University.



A series of symmetrical work bays for PDR, to provide individual workstations for technicians within the rapid prototyping team.



A combination of tall and base fixed cabinets were combined with mobile storage units to create a flexible solution for brake innovators Haldex.

“ Dura quickly emerged as favourites for our project, due to their commitment and enthusiasm, attention to detail and extremely high design and build standards. They became instrumental in providing advice and guidance to improve the layout, organisation and work flow of our operations.

**Jarred Evans**  
*Commercial Director*  
*PDR*

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