

Case Study

Bridge & Castle

Client: SSP Group
Location: Edinburgh International Airport
Value: £170,000
Timescale: Five weeks



Challenge

Pacific had to take down and refit a popular bar/restaurant just before security at Edinburgh International Airport for SSP Group, one of the world's leading providers of food and drink services at transport locations. Having worked with SSP before at airport locations, Pacific were familiar with the client's requirements. They also drew on their huge experience of delivering major projects for international clients at sensitive locations such as airports where a granular knowledge of supply chains, restricted access and sub-contractor management are paramount.

Approach

Because the airport was a "live" environment and because of the Bridge & Castle's proximity to the entrance to the security control area, the project works had to be phased on night-shift patterns when the presence of the public was at an absolute minimum. Pacific have frequently used this method of working to minimise disruption to airport operations – and to neighbouring businesses.

Results

The project involved an extensive refurbishment of the restaurant including new bar and gantry, new and refinished banquette seating, refinished ceiling rafts, new partitions and ceilings, new floor finishes as well as refinished timber flooring. Pacific's bespoke joinery workshop provided the new bar and storage space for the restaurant. The end result is a striking and welcome addition to the food and beverage options available to travellers at Scotland's busiest airport. They can enjoy classic dishes throughout the day along with draught beer and wines and spirits.