



Industrial Press

Project brief:

Collection & Transportation of 70ton industrial press from Northern Italy with delivery to a factory in the Netherlands.

ALS Provided:

**Planning
Site Survey
Transportation
Permits
Site Operations**



Covid-19 Pandemic disruptions & solutions

ALS' international operations team organised the transportation of a high value 70 ton press from a site near Bologna, Italy during the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. The client, a fuel tank specialist ordered the press long before the virus took hold. With Italy's transport infrastructure facing massive border disruptions, it was imperative that the team kept on top of the situation to ensure the delivery schedule and deadline were met.

In preparation for the factory start-up, spare parts from various locations in Italy were also safely collected in time to ensure complete installation of the press on arrival in the Netherlands.

Despite the threat of road closures, a route was secured that avoided delays or impediments. There was a small challenge with part of the route on which there were road works, but it proved to be no problem to pass.

Due to the press dimensions a heavy lift crane was used at the manufacturers site for the load-out.



Moving oversized equipment into tight spaces



A self propelled modular trailer (SPMT) was used to move the press measuring 6.90 metres long, 3.90 metres wide and 3.10 metres high into the factory.



Specialist lifting equipment was used to position and install the unit utilizing a tower lift and set system from a heavy-lift Dutch manufacturer.

Client Testimonial

"We contracted ALS Moerdijk [as] they have offices throughout Europe and with their offices in both Italy and Holland combined they were the perfect partner.

As the preparations for the transport and installation progressed, so did the Covid-19 virus in Italy. The handover of the press and the subsequent transport were under stress due to the virus' behavior and its effects on society.

ALS Moerdijk and ALS Italy were very helpful in guiding the whole transport, to ensure there would not be any logistical hiccups that would prevent a successful installation. Happy to say that working together on this job, we got everything done timely and to great satisfaction"