



COMPANY PROFILE

KIT *Formwork.*

Your partner in professional formwork construction.

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ORIGIN
CENTURION • GAUTENG

SECTOR
CIVIL & BUILDING

PROUDLY SOUTH AFRICAN





Introduction

A South African formwork operation built on *global engineering DNA.*

KIT's mission is to raise the standard of support and engineering input across South Africa's temporary works sector – to become the leading provider in both the civil and building industries.



1948

Heritage from
RMD Kwiform UK

2024

Established under
local management



About the business

From RMD Kwikform to KIT Formwork.

A • ORIGINS

KIT is a proudly South African formwork operation. The business previously traded in South Africa as RMD Kwikform – the local arm of the UK-based group founded in 1948. In September 2020, RMD Kwikform South Africa was acquired from the UK holding company by senior South African management and a local investment consortium, and renamed KIT Formwork & Scaffolding.

B • THE 2024 CARVE-OUT

In 2024, the Centurion branch was carved out of KIT Formwork & Scaffolding and acquired by its own management team – now its directors. Operations in the Gauteng business were rebranded from KIT Formwork & Scaffolding to KIT Formwork. A sole-distributorship agreement keeps RMD Kwikform's products, engineering support, and international design library available to KIT's clients across the Southern African market.

2020	2024	30+
SA Management buy out from the UK	Centurion branch acquired and rebranded as KIT	Countries served via the RMD Kwikform Network



OUR HISTORY • CONTINUED

Seventy-six years, one engineering line.

From wartime air-raid shelters rolled flat into the United Kingdom's first steel-panel formwork system, to a Centurion-owned formwork operation serving South Africa's civil and building markets.

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1948	1991	2006	2020	2024
Rapid Metal Developments founded Post-war steel shortage solved by re-rolling air-raid shelters into uniform formwork panels — the UK's first steel-panel system.	Acquired by Interserve Plc. RMD accelerates overseas expansion through the 1990s, introducing significant new product lines to international markets.	RMD enters South Africa Branches established across Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, the Western Cape, the Free State and Mpumalanga, with head office in Centurion.	South African buy-out RMD Kwikform South Africa acquired from the UK holding company by senior management and a local investment consortium. Renamed KIT Formwork & Scaffolding.	Centurion carve-out & rebrand The Centurion branch is acquired by its own management team — now its directors — and rebranded as KIT Formwork.



WHAT WE STAND FOR

Four *convictions*.

Principles we run the business by – applied to every quote, every design review, every site delivery.



Committed to our continent

We are deeply committed to the potential hidden on our continent – and more particularly, in our country.



An unmatched experience

We will differentiate ourselves in how we run our operations – establishing an unprecedented customer experience.



Continual technical advance

We will keep developing advanced technological solutions and engineering improvements, year after year.



Ethics & trust

We will build the future of this business on a foundation of ethics and trust – one that does not move.



OUR COMMITMENT • CONTINUED

Seven outcomes contractors can *count on.*

From the customer's point of view, our strategy translates into clear, measurable benefits on every site.

01 Improved planning

The best chance of meeting a tight deadline – or beating the construction programme.

02 Increased site safety

Designs engineered to protect workers and the structure from day one.

03 Quality construction practice

Disciplined methodology that delivers concrete with the right finish, first time.

04 Project cost reduction

Minimising construction risk on site through proper temporary-works design.

05 SANS compliance

Full compliance with all relevant South African National Standards.

06 Methodology insight

Better visibility into the specific formwork construction methodology for each pour.

07 Empowered customer teams

A detailed understanding of each step in the formwork construction process – your team gets stronger on every project.



TECHNICAL DESIGN SERVICE

Engineering input that *shapes the pour.*

A • THE SERVICE

Our technical sales staff work with you to identify project requirements, analyse formwork options, and develop planning, design and safety specifications. Early involvement always produces the best results.

Our experienced engineering design network translates those requirements into cost-effective formwork and shoring solutions – tailored to the exact needs of each project. By combining design knowledge with the capabilities of our equipment range, the systems we design are innovative, practical and cost-effective.

B • CERTIFICATIONS

KIT is certified to OHSAS 18001 to ensure high-quality delivery and safe operations at all times. KIT Formwork is also compliant with ISO 9001 / 2008.

Doing business with KIT means access to an entire team of highly trained individuals whose only objective is to ensure you achieve a successful outcome.

ISO 9001 / 2008 • OHSAS 18001



EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY

A high-quality fleet, on time and **in full**.

A • YARD AND LOGISTICS

With a dedicated formwork storage yard in Gauteng, KIT Formwork can respond quickly and efficiently to customer requirements.

B • ON-SITE

- Formwork delivered when it's needed, not when it's available
- Configurable panel sizes for almost any pour geometry
- Compatible falsework, propping and decking from one supplier





OBJECTIVES

Economy. Quality. Safety.

Three measures that govern every system we design, every panel we deliver, every cycle we plan.

01 • ECONOMY

Less equipment, faster cycles.

Formwork must be designed, built and reused to save time and money for the contractor and the owner. Greater cycle times with less equipment on site improves productivity and reduces formwork cost per m² of concrete poured.

02 • QUALITY

The right size, shape and finish.

Formwork must be designed and built so that the resulting cast concrete attains the desired size, shape, position and finish – engineered on paper, then delivered exactly that way on site. Quality is not a nice-to-have: rework on concrete is rarely cheap, and never quick.

03 • SAFETY

Structurally adequate, always.

Formwork must support all dead, live, wind and other imposed loads – without blowouts, collapse, danger to workers or risk of damage to the structure. KIT's design engineers are experienced and qualified to identify the best product for each application, designed to meet SANS specifications.



OUR PEOPLE

Four corporate values every day.

How we work—with our employees, with our partners, and with our customers' teams on site.

VOICE

Everyone has a voice

We listen and encourage openness. We value all views and opinions, welcome discussion, and treat people the way we ourselves want to be treated — with respect and patience.

STANDARDS

Do the right thing

Not accepting "that will do."
Not walking by when you could make a positive difference.
The right thing is also the safe thing — and the sustainable thing.

CRAFT

Take pride in what you do

Whatever the task, everybody can — and should — take pride in a job well done:
undertaken with care, and finished to the best of our ability.

PROGRESS

Bring better to life

We believe we can do better.
Asking questions, thinking differently, seeking solutions,

and creating ideas to support our customers and add value.



OUR PEOPLE

Minima. Airodek. Kwikstage.

Three core systems covering walling, decking and scaffolding – proven across thousands of pours, supported by KIT's local engineering and the wider RMD design library.



WALLING & COLUMNS

Minima

Modular wall formwork panels engineered for concrete pressures up to 60 kN/m². Adapts to almost any building shape – including curved structures – with a wide range of panel sizes for virtually any configuration on site.

60 kN/m² • MODULAR • CONFIGURABLE



DECKING

Airodek

Lightweight soffit formwork system – fast and straightforward to erect and dismantle. Designed for easy assembly, transport, storage and maintenance, and compatible with all of our falsework products.

LIGHTWEIGHT • RAPID-CYCLE • COMPATIBLE



SCAFFOLDING PROPPING & DECKING

Kwikstage

One of the most universally established scaffolds in the world. Used for propping and decking applications. Its simplicity makes Kwikstage a versatile, efficient and cost-effective alternative to traditional loose props.

VERSATILE • EFFICIENT • COST-EFFECTIVE



WHAT IS FORMWORK • COST OF FORMWORK

The single largest cost in reinforced concrete.

A • DEFINITIONS

At its most basic, formwork is a mould – temporarily erected on site – which supports wet concrete while it cures into a solid building medium. Scaffolding is a temporary structure providing access and platforms for workers and materials at height. Some scaffolding systems are versatile enough to support formwork or other construction loads – in which case they are referred to as falsework or shoring.

B • WHY DESIGN MATTERS

Formwork is the single most significant cost component of reinforced concrete structures – exceeding the cost of concrete or steel, and in some cases more than the two combined. Prioritising design, cycle planning and erection methodology is where the saving lives.

60%

Achievable reduction in total formwork cost on a project – through prioritised design, proper cycle planning, and disciplined erection procedures. Direct and indirect savings combined.



PROJECT REFERENCES

Mining, water, buildings, bridges.

GRANDSTAND • CONCRETE WORKS IN PROGRESS

01 • Mining

Heavy industrial pours

- Medupi Coalbunker – Grootegeluk Mine
- Anglo Polokwane Smelter
- Anglo Rustenburg Smelter

02 • Bridges

Civil structures

- Umgeni Interchange
- Cornubia Interchange
- Gwaing River Bridge

03 • Water

Water infrastructure

- Lower Thukela Water Treatment Works
- Lichenza Dam
- Alabama Water Towers
- Postmasburg Reservoir

04 • Buildings

Commercial & institutional

- Diamond Pavilion Mall
- Stats SA
- Oxford Road Residential
- Various Mediclinics
- Various university buildings



CUSTOMER-DRIVEN BUSINESS

A customer-driven business.

KIT's mission is to raise the standard of support and engineering input – to make KIT the leader in temporary works across both the civil and building environments. By understanding why our customers choose to buy from us, we will:

01 Make safety our highest priority

At all times, on every site, without exception.

02 Offer tailored solutions

Designed for the specific needs of every project we touch.

03 Offer compelling value

Quality product and exceptional service at the most competitive price.

04 Succeed by doing – not talking

Building a sustainable competitive advantage and a foundation for future growth.



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