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Who we are:

ere at Support for Success, we shine brightly in the realm of sustainable construction. We are pioneers in Green Skills Training and Consultancy.

In a world facing critical environmental challenges, our initiatives are not only commendable, but they are necessary for a healthy future. Our core mission is to provide meticulously crafted training courses that are both practical and theoretical. These courses range between one to three days and include assessments along with multiple choice exams.

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- Understanding Domestic Retrofit
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- Draft Proofing
- Loft Insulation
- Internal Wall Insulation
- External Wall Insulation

Accreditation from NOCN and endorsements from key industry bodies further validate the

quality and effectiveness of our programs, offering participants the opportunity for industry-standard certification and recognition.

How to take our courses:

All our courses can be delivered on your premises or at one of our local venues. Please get in touch with us, to see what will suit you best.

Learn from our experts:

Here at Support for Success Ltd, we aren't just another training company; we're specialists in retrofit training and support, all delivered by experienced and qualified trainers. We're passionate about raining the existing workforce and awarding them with a recognised qualification, our courses are also a valuable tool for individual homeowners.

Did you know that it is mandatory to have annual inspections on your External Wall Insulation?

Our Inspection Maintenance and Repair course awards participants with a Level 3 Certificate in Competence issued by the awarding body, The NOCN. This course prevents any issues with the invalidation of warranties and guarantees through unchecked defects. This course is also CPD accredited.



The UK's growing emphasis on retrofitting homes presents a critical need. We address this need by educating and upskilling both the current workforce and the next generation to come.

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"Building a sustainable future – our dedication to green skills training equips you with the tools to thrive in this ever-evolving industry."

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IAS: Success at APF 2024 and exclusive new Socage product

Independent Access Sales (IAS) sell market-leading manufactured platforms, such as Easylift Spider Platforms, SOCAGE Truck Mounting Platforms.

Based in Huntingdon, IAS has gone from a relative newcomer on the market to selling millionmarked machines over the last two years. One the main reasons

for the company's success is the focus on solid customer service. Founder Richard Martin has 35 years' previous sector experience across scaffolding, supervisory roles and surveying and understands the industry inside out.

With a focus on brand awareness, IAS brought its Easylift Spider Platforms and SOCAGE truck-mounted platforms to the APF Show from the 19th-21st September at Ragley Estate, Warwickshire. APF has been running since 1976 and is a respected dedicated biannual event for the whole forestry, woodland, arbicoulture, firewood, fencing, tree and



timber sectors. It's the largest of its kind and attracted 23,000 visitors this year.

The Easylift Spider Platforms are also ideal for tree surgeons: with the range available from 13M up to 53M. The Easylift platforms give the owner operator assurance and flexibility in business: simply put – more

control over what to do in different environments. For tree surgeons, this allows operators the advantage of closing the Easylift Spider Platform down to less than 1M working width to take down a narrow footpath in a forest, to setting up on a hill to work at great height.

For more information or to speak to Richard Martin directly, please see the details below: M 07483 246878 enquiries@iasales.co.uk www.iasales.co.uk

Bluerun Ltd once again achieves excellence in the workplace

Upon reopening its doors in May 2020 after the COVID-19 pandemic, Bluerun Ltd has gone from strength to strength with its trusted brand now being known as one of the best in the joinery industry that has recently attracted big name brands turned clients, Starbucks and Waitrose.

Since 2022, the company has continued to strengthen in terms of revenue and new business. It has managed to maintain a strong conversion rate despite the current economic crisis and has found that enquiries for larger jobs as opposed to 'single window' types of jobs has been more popular especially from domestic clients.

Based in Wimbish, near Saffron Walden in Essex, Bluerun manufactures quality, bespoke joinery items for the commercial market from door and window packers to shopfronts, reception desks, mainframes, pub doors, and years ago, even made a trebuchet for Stansted Mountfitchet castle!



Of course, the company has the capabilities to manufacture most things from timber, hardwood, softwood, panels and sheet material. Some common items Bluerun Ltd manufacture for the domestic building market include windows, doors (exterior and interior), bi-folding doors, staircases, bespoke storage units and wardrobes, all of which

come with the option of being sprayed in primer or to a finish.

If you're looking for items made from both hard and softwood or even veneered and painted panels, Bluerun can reproduce an array of items including replacement sashes, where it can manufacture a brand new one on a like for like basis, so the mouldings will match.

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Steel buildings are revered for robustness, flexibility and sustainability properties and can be moulded into many different shapes and sizes, making this the design product of choice for bespoke versatility. Steel is often chosen over wood in the industry as a material as it doesn't rot, warp or deteriorate with variables such as moisture or pests, allowing for structural longevity. Galvanisation and special paints also offer extra protection against corrosion and rust.

The team at Castle Steel Buildings can customise a building to suit your specific design purposes, from small storage sheds, to large commercial buildings. The designs can include the following options: insulated or non-insulated, roller shutter doors, personnel doors and many other features.

To find out more contact Castle Steel Buildings Limited on: 01302 301402 or visit the website for a free, no obligation quote at: www.castlesteelbuildings.co.uk

Elite event crewing services

Olympus Crew offers a comprehensive range of event crewing services, distinguished by its highly trained and versatile team. With expertise spanning from tools and staging to AV and lighting, the crew is prepared to handle a range of diverse tasks efficiently.

Founded in 2018, Olympus Crew has rapidly established itself as a versatile and reliable partner in the event industry. Over the past six years, they have successfully managed a wide array of events, including festivals, corporate gatherings, live shows, and sporting events. With seasoned crew chiefs at the helm, Olympus Crew ensures smooth operations, effective client communication, and proficient management of large on-site teams. Its dedication to excellence makes them a standout choice for event execution.

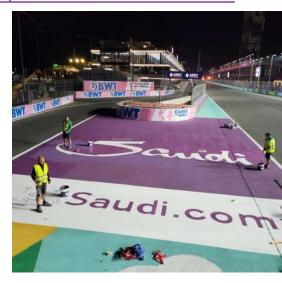
Olympus Crew have the ability to travel all over the

UK and even overseas when required. The team is made up of diverse skillsets including carpentry, audio visual, physical and mental strength, as well as forklift and IPAF operators.

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Celebrating 10 years of CheckedSafe

Multi-Award-Winning CheckedSafe offers a complete digital cloud solutions package to fleet management across commercial fleet transport, public and private transport, emergency services and plant-hire vehicles. This effectively allows companies to monitor vehicle compliance across every vehicle in the UK and even while abroad. It costs as little as £1 per vehicle per week for a cost-effective paperless reporting system.

These multiple award-winning solutions have entirely digitised vehicle compliance, significantly streamlining the daily operations of both fleet drivers and management. Bus, HGV, Van, Car, Grey Fleet, Plant & Machinery (any commercial vehicle) drivers can download a handy app onto their mobile devices to use tailor-made vehicle checklists. The app even functions whilst in remote areas with no phone signals to enable checks to be completed on the move. This flexible, handy app is so easy to use: just check and go! The main office then receives each report allowing for a complete audit trail across the company. This seamless system makes sure that vehicles are Driver and Vehicle Standards (DVSA) compliant and automatically generates scheduling slots for vehicle adhoc repair as well as routine MOTs and servicing.

We caught up with Director & Co-Founder, Gary Hawthorne, to find out how CheckedSafe has fared over 2024, "We expanded our portfolio of compliance tools to include Driver Licencing Checks and GB Domestic Hours modules – these have all been successfully completed and launched. We are delighted to say that the GB Domestic Hours App is a marketfirst in the UK and was the result of intensive R&D. We created the algorithm around a complex set of rules that are currently managed by paper systems only.

"CheckedSafe is a compliance tech company cocreated by Darran Harris and myself ten years ago. Darran has over 20 years' industry expertise as a Litigation Solicitor, specialising in road traffic issues and has worked as a solicitor with major logistics companies, successfully representing them at Public Enquiries. I have over 30 years as a Transport Professional, from, initially Driver, Manager, TFGM (was GMPTE), Central Government Owner/Operator and as a DVSA Accredited Earned Recognition Auditor.



OVER



of compliance excellence

"Our unique joint partnership has thrived in the commercial fleet community, as we know our product inside out and why it's required. We are happy to collaborate with other 'professional companies' and prefer to do so, rather than try to compete with established solutions. In fact, new tech collaboration with APIs is much easier now, so bringing together expert areas is a far better model than trying to split the atom alone."

Commercial fleet compliance has historically remained heavily paper-based but the trend is now moving towards technology, especially with increased Grey Fleet ownership. CheckedSafe are the go-to experts in this domain and support private employees and whole fleets manage compliance, as Gary continues, "Moving people from paper to technology ensures huge savings in time, paper and storage – all of which impact the environment. You can now effectively manage a 100-strong vehicle fleet from your mobile phone, if you so wish (though a laptop is advisable, with secure back-office options). Therefore, there really is no need to store copious boxes of reports plus everything is received in 'Realtime' so any defects/issues can be resolved quickly. This reduces



overall long-term costs and downtime as better repair planning can be achieved."

"We are professionals in our respective industry not salespeople or tech people. We both have a passion for compliance facilitating change for the better. As an ex-Operator, I fully understand the issues at hand and as an Accredited Auditor, I know the challenges companies face daily. This has allowed us through CheckedSafe to develop our product base from an expert knowledge base. After designing our ideas on paper, we hand it over to our Tech Wizards to digitise those concepts. This 'old school' format allows us to really thrash out the ideas on paper first before committing to the tech stage."

Looking ahead to next year and beyond, CheckedSafe is focused on building further on this year's product line by tweaking existing products, providing add-ons to new products and back links to other areas of the platform. With growing client demand, CheckedSafe is looking forward to future collaborations.

"We have a very exciting project for early 2025 but are keeping tight-lipped for now. It will be a very exciting addition to our existing product portfolio. We take great pride in our customer-centric focus: developing off the basis of customer feedback. All requests are evaluated and then we develop and launch that feature for the whole CheckedSafe client base. We do not charge for this as we believe in sharing good practice and one idea may actually benefit many others."

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How are YOU prioritising the safety of your commercial fleet?

et's face it – how confident are you that your commercial drivers are truly prioritising safety on the roads? Can you be certain that daily walk-around checks are performed accurately? How do you know your drivers are actually getting out of their cabs to inspect their windscreens and tyres before ticking every box and going on their way? For many commercial fleets, the truth is that you don't.

It is well-documented that driving for work is one of the most dangerous things you can ask your employees to do. A staggering 33% of road deaths and 20% of serious injuries involve someone driving for work. So what are you doing about it?

The reality of road safety in commercial fleets

Managing a fleet of commercial vehicles is no easy task. The logistical challenges are immense, and ensuring the safety of each driver is paramount. However, safety protocols can often become mere checkboxes in a long list of daily duties. When the pressure is on to meet delivery schedules and performance targets, it's easy for thorough inspections to fall by the wayside.

But this isn't just about meeting regulatory requirements or avoiding fines. The human cost is significant. When a driver skips a safety check, it could lead to severe consequences – an accident that could have been



prevented, injuries, or even fatalities. These incidents not only affect the driver and their family but can also have a profound impact on your business, from increased insurance premiums to the potential loss of contracts.

The importance of thorough walk-around checks

Daily walk-around checks are a crucial part of ensuring vehicle safety. These inspections are designed to catch potential issues before they become serious problems. A cracked windscreen might seem like a minor issue, but it can obstruct the driver's view and become a major hazard. Worn tyres can lead to blowouts, especially at high speeds, putting the driver and others on the road at risk.

Ensuring that these checks are carried out properly is vital. This means making sure that your drivers are not just ticking boxes but are actually getting out of their cabs and performing the inspections thoroughly. However, manual checks can be inconsistent. Fatigue, complacency, or simple oversight can lead to missed steps, and without a robust system in place, these errors can go unnoticed until it's too late.

Choosing CheckedSafe for safer roads

This is where CheckedSafe comes in. CheckedSafe is a comprehensive SaaS solution designed to ensure that your fleet's safety checks are carried out accurately and efficiently. With our system, you can digitise your inspection processes, making it easier for drivers to complete checks and for you to monitor compliance.

We provide a user-friendly app that guides drivers through each step of the inspection process, making sure that no item is overlooked. We do this by dating, timestamping and geolocating every time they press a button, so you can see if they have raced through the checks in two minutes or carried it out properly. The software also uses an accelerometer to make sure they're walking around the vehicle to do the checks, not just sitting in their cab.

Meanwhile, from your offices, you'll be able to monitor user activity, view comprehensive maintenance



reports in real-time, identify outstanding tasks and vehicle defects, and schedule services with our intuitive system. We also offer secure data storage and a clear end-to-end audit trail, so that you can protect your business in the event of investigations.

Don't just tick boxes, commit to comprehensive safety

Don't wait for a serious incident to highlight the gaps in your safety protocols. Act proactively to mitigate risks and ensure that every journey your drivers make is a safe one. With CheckedSafe, you gain peace of mind knowing that your fleet is compliant, your drivers are protected, and your business is safeguarded against avoidable accidents and their associated costs. Prioritise safety, protect your drivers, and ensure the longevity of your business with CheckedSafe.

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One-stop-shop for indoor and outdoor sports and leisure spaces

The UK has seen an explosion in indoor recreational spaces, from trampoline parks, Ninja Warrior courses to soft play centres.

The first indoor Trampoline Parks opened in 2014 and over the last ten years, over 150 parks have opened. From corporate days out, to children's parties and clubs, trampoline parks are a growing industry.

Ninja Warrior Courses have likewise sprung up in major cities across the country, all inspired by the ITV hit programme Ninja Warrior UK. From Leicester to Liverpool, children and teenagers of all ages put their Ninja skills to the test in a series of physical obstacle courses.

Soft Play Centres hardly need an introduction, as most aunties, grandparents, and parents will have taken their child or younger relative to one at some point. Come rain or shine, all year round, soft play centres provide hours of safe, sociable fun for babies,



toddlers and children. Designed for children to let off steam, the integrated slides, ball pits and play areas are perfect for weekly meet ups and children's parties.

For companies looking to increase franchises and open new centres, it's always good to use manufacturers renowned for professionalism, expertise and excellent customer service. The Playcraft Group fits the bill with 40 years' children's play industry and 25 years' play centre attraction industry experience. Based in South Wales, the company offers a one-stop-shop for design, manufacturing, installing and maintaining trampoline parks, climbing walls, Ninja Warrior courses, adventure playgrounds and much more.

"We offer bespoke installations across the indoor and outdoor sports and leisure sector, as one of the few one-stop-shops in the industry. Our previous high-profile clients have included Disney, Land Rover and Cartoon Network and we work with farm parks, theme and holiday parks, schools, the FEC sector and more. We know the business inside out and we're happy to offer free 360° advice from business plans and models, to planning application support, insurance to franchising advice. From Jungle or Space themed soft play, climbing wall in a new upcoming urban space, to an exciting Ninja Warrior Course, we can do it all.

Currently we are working on a wheelchair-friendly, soft play section for a local soft play centre. We are adapting our soft play materials to incorporate the width of an electric or manual wheelchair. The end result will be an inclusive space for children in



wheelchairs. More and more soft play centres are adding sensory spaces (lights, textures etc) to support neurodiverse children, to increase inclusivity for children and their families," explains Mike Broadfield: founder, coach and consultant.

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Pioneering sustainability with Recycled Plastic Innovations

In this issue of Building Update, we are proud to spotlight Kedel as our top recommendation for eco-friendly plastic products in 2025.

This recommendation comes off the back of a fantastic year for Kedel. 2024 saw the company win double awards in the Feefo Trusted Service Awards 2024 as well as receive the Exceptional Service and Gold Trusted Service Awards 2024. These awards epitomise their exceptional customer experience across the board, which has been at the heart of Kedel operations since inception.

Kedel is a market-leading manufacturer and distributor of recycled plastic products, outdoor and park furniture. With a focus on sustainability, Kedel has been a front-runner in the industry since winning the 'Best Recycled Plastic Product' at the National Recycling Awards back in 2015.

Over the years, the family business has expanded, with a product range now serving a wide customer



base including local Government, housing associations, education, construction and domestic sectors.

The three founders are brothers: Kieran, Dermot and Lewis Walch, whose endeavour to bring sustainable products to the foreground have made Kedel products the 'industry's products of choice.'

"We manufacture plastic wood made from waste polystyrene, and we are also suppliers of many other types of recycled plastic profiles from other manufacturers. We stock tongue and groove boards, plastic sheet materials, decking, cladding, ground reinforcement and drainage grids, fencing and gates. In addition, we make a wide range of outdoor furniture often combining different types of recycled plastic into one product. These products include benches, tables, picnic tables, and notice boards just to name just a few. We also offer design services and have a large flatbed CNC (computer numerical controlled) machine for cutting and shaping to the CAD design parameters supplied by our customers,





or created for them by our in-house design team," explained Lewis.

Using recycled plastic offers a dual advantage: it significantly reduces the carbon footprint while delivering substantial returns for businesses. These products are rot-proof and require no ownership costs, maintenance, labour, materials, or replacement expenses, making them a cost-effective and sustainable choice.

Take Kedel's plastic fencing panels for example, which are an ideal solution for end customers, including housing associations. Unlike traditional wooden panels, they eliminate the need for frequent replacements. The entire sustainable range withstands frost without cracking and remains intact even under heavy rain, avoiding splintering or damage. Additionally, Kedel's benches and picnic tables are perfect for educational institutions, providing durable outdoor furniture without the burden of high maintenance costs.

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Quality and service count: Customised doors and panelling

Pandor is a leading manufacturer of customised doors and panelling across the UK to sectors such as commercial buildings, offices, hospitals and flats.

Established in 2014 by Mike Hill, the company has grown exponentially over the last nine years, priding itself on supplying exceptional customer service and high-spec products. Mike has expertise in the industry having worked in the fire door industry for over 40 years and along with his team is happy to provide customers with bespoke orders.

Pandor has production facilities in Sittingbourne, Kent and offices in London. We chatted with founder and director, Mike to find out more about the company, "We specialise in made-to-order client requirements for fire doors, decorative doors, frames and other associated items such as screens and windows."

"Our speciality though due to my background, is certified fire doors and door sets and we pride ourselves on a personal and prompt service with quick lead times on manufacturing."

"The COVID-19 pandemic set us back of course, as the construction industry ground to a standstill. We soon restarted though and have been ever busy, focusing on adding new services in the near future. Our unique selling point is our investment in modern machinery across the board, ensuring that we always produce the highest-quality products. These include a Holzher 5 Axis CNC Twin Bed Router,



heavy-duty sanding machine, veneer flow line press and first-class lipping and edge banding."

Fire doors are integral to optimised passive fire protection systems across industrial, commercial and domestic buildings in the UK. Precision-designed primarily to mitigate against the spread of fire, smoke and toxic gases from one area to another, fire doors allow occupants, whether residents or workers extra time to evacuate accordingly. A secondary factor is that compliant fire doors give firefighters more time to arrive at the scene of the fire and control the fire, before it spreads further. Using a system of compartmentalisation, with fire doors lined throughout in corridors or stairwells, can create fire-resistant barriers in a high-rise block and importantly help slow down the spread of fire and smoke.

Fire doors are given FD ratings from 30, 60, 90 to 120, with FD30 being the most common choice. This

typically gives 30 minutes fire safety protection, in the event of a fire.

Following the tragedy at Grenfell Tower, North Kensington where sadly 72 residents died, the subsequent Fire Safety (England) Regulations in 2022 came into effect on 23rd January 2023. With all eyes on optimised fire safety, Pandor can manufacture customised fire doors, in accordance with FD30, 60, 90 or 120 certifications.

"Our fire doors can be laminated, painted or decoratively veneered and our acoustic doors can also be fire rated. The acoustic door ratings are certified based on how well the sound is contained in the door itself. The doors are tested to different decibel (dB) levels, dependant on the end location, with the higher the acoustic rating, namely the louder the sound it can contain. For example, the acoustic rating for doors in residential flats is 29dB, raising to 30dB in a typical school classroom."

"We supply fire-rated panelling if required, in stock and cut sizes, with a choice of veneer, laminate or paint finishes. Finally, our door frames are manufactured to customised order, with clear or paint finishes," added Mike.

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Upon gaining understanding of the specific needs, goals and desires of each client and their project, DCON Safety Consultants Limited is dedicated to implementing a design and construction management plan that will meet or exceed these requirements. And, DCON Safety Consultants Limited ensures that there is honesty, integrity, trust and professionalism underpinning every project.

Moreover, the company's services are centred on three delivery principles:

- Maximising Quality: The company implements proven health, safety and wellbeing strategies to help clients achieve high quality and cost-effective work commensurate with the design of their projects.
- Minimising Risk: The company effectively manages design and delivery risk on projects to match each client's desired risk level profile.
- Managing Compliance: The company relies on its extensive background working on a wide variety of projects to assist clients in developing, monitoring and maintaining compliance performance.

This excellent service would not be possible without the leadership of Diarmuid Condon, a construction industry leader who brings unique perspectives to encourage, support and mentor the abilities of his colleagues. As a construction professional with a surveying background and experience spanning two decades, Diarmuid is emblematic of DCON Safety Consultants Limited's commitment to providing outstanding services to clients.

Diarmuid has contributed his invaluable expertise to over 400 projects over 20 years, with a client list including public sector departments, corporate owners, real estate developers, main contractors, design professionals and infrastructural bodies. With this incredible portfolio, Diarmuid is helping DCON Safety Consultants Limited to become a leader in health and safety consultancy across the construction industry.

Key to DCON Safety Consultants Limited's services is working as a Project Supervisor for the Design Process and CDM Advisor in various







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