

CASE STUDY

Free training helps cycle company hit the road running



Tim Beech started a new business adventure after 30 years in the IT sector. He was a keen elite cyclist who saw the cycle concept café in London and then had the idea to replicate and improve the concept for his home town in Nottingham.

Starting a new business adventure with no previous experience is a steep learning curve which can be over whelming and, understanding the duty of care and all regulatory issues, along with the detail and costs to ensure safety and compliance, can be a mammoth task.

Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) offered a free Fire Risk Assessment (FRA) workshop which was tailored to Tim's business needs and showed him the concept of how to carry out his own risk assessment and where to get further information to assist him in the process. This training usually takes an hour but is dependent on the needs and complexity of the business and covers areas such as means of escape and warning systems for buildings of low risk. NFRS offers continued support, if needed, to the business after the workshops.

“I found the advice given by NFRS to be extremely helpful, candid and to the point, it has helped me understand the priorities in my business Fire Risk Assessment policy. Any new business needs guidance to ensure they are compliant with current legislation. A REAL HELP.”

- TIM BEECH, Owner, Spoke & Co

KEY POINTS

Support Received

A free Fire Risk Assessment Workshop for the business.

Outcome

A compliant and safe business which has not over spent unnecessarily and who is now aware of what they need to do to remain compliant going forward.

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