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“Time to face the problem”

Derek Thompson

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connecting competency with contracts

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- Almost anyone can practice as an electrician in Northern Ireland.
- Unqualified and unskilled workers enter the supply chain.

The problem..

- PQQ's - Focus on the Contractor
- Lack of focus on those performing the work
- Electrical worker competencies are not clearly determined
- Subcontractors not obliged to demonstrate worker competencies

The has led to ...

- “Race to the bottom”
business trading conditions.
- Rogue traders enter and
remain in the supply chain
- Decline in pay and
conditions for qualified
electricians

Resulting in

- Decline in safety standards
- Poor value for money and
decay workmanship
- Displacement of
qualified/skilled workers
- Drop in apprenticeship
training

What it is?

- A unique online system that provides visibility of individual worker identity and workforce composition
- Three licence types have been established
- Electrical worker competency is validated & connected via the SS LtP system and embedded into contract terms and conditions

connecting
 competency
 with contracts

Outcome



Membership Number
2013000155

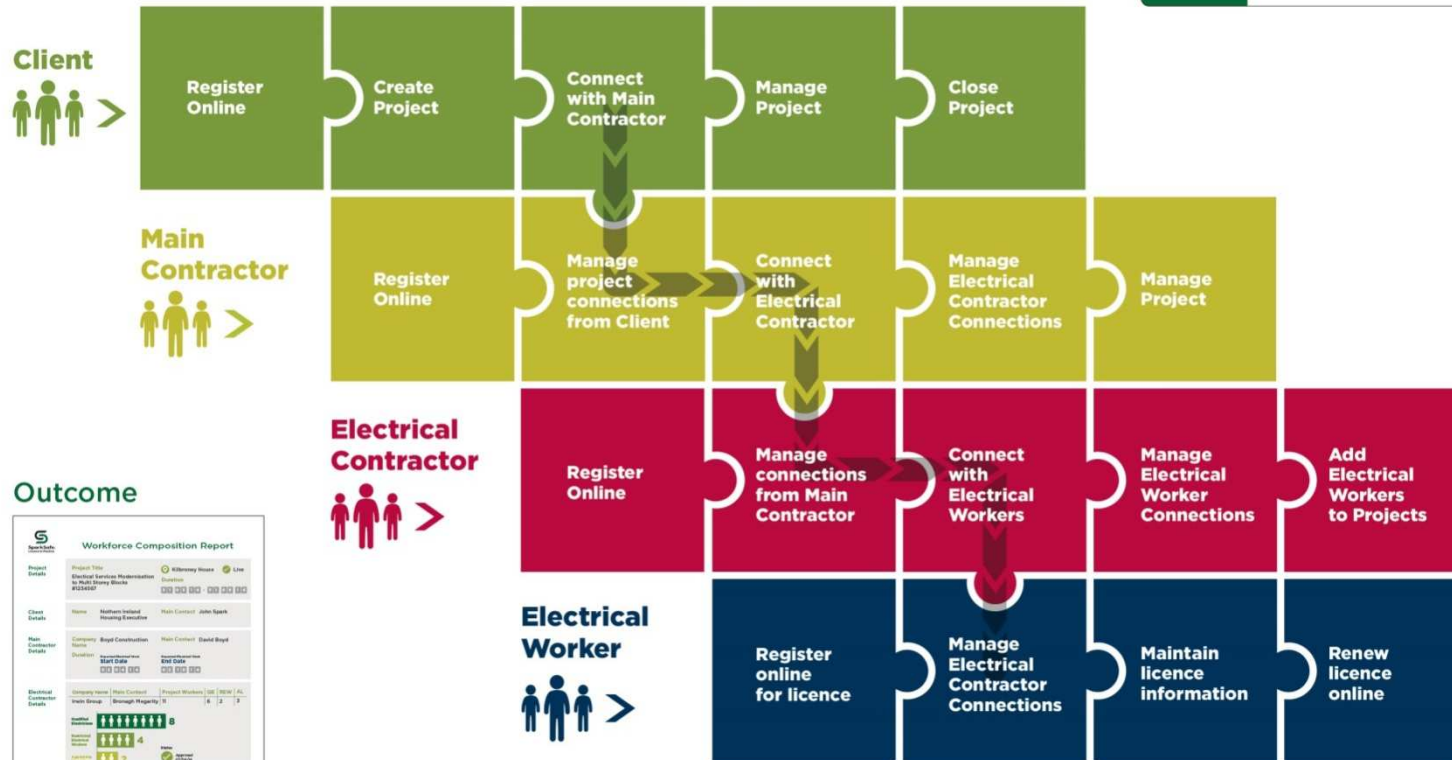
Name
Peter Spark

Licence Type
Qualified Electrician

Expiry Date
01/08/16



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Outcome



Workforce Composition Report

Project Title: Electrical Services Maintenance in South China Street

Client Details: Name: Northern Island Housing Foundation, Main Contact: John Spark

Main Contractor Details: Company: Bepi Construction, Main Contact: David Boyd

Electrical Contractor Details: Company Name: Hark Group, Project Workers: 16 (14 M / 2 F)

Electrical Work Details: Company Name: Hark Group

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**public sector
requirement**

transparent

**online -
visible 24/7**

simplicity

transferable



Workforce Composition Report

Project Details

Project Title

Electical Services Modernisation
to Multi Storey Blocks
#1234567



Kilbroney House



Live

Duration

3 1 0 3 1 4 - 3 1 0 9 1 4

Client Details

Name

Nothern Ireland
Housing Executive

Main Contact

John Spark

Main Contractor Details

Company Name

Boyd Construction

Main Contact

David Boyd

Duration

Expected Electrical Work

Start Date

0 2 0 4 1 4

Expected Electrical Work


End Date

0 2 1 0 1 4

Electrical Contractor Details


Company Name	Main Contact	Project Workers	QE	REW	AL
Irwin Group	Bronagh Megarity	14	8	4	2

Qualified Electricians




8

Restricted Electrical Workers




4

Apprentice Electricians



2


Status




Approved
02/04/14

Electrical Work Details


Company Name Irwin Group




David McCormick
Qualified Electrician
#2013000155
Exp: 01/08/16




Steve Cairns
Qualified Electrician
#2013000945
Exp: 01/08/16




Peter Lennon
Qualified Electrician
#2013000077
Exp: 01/08/16



Michael Moore
Qualified Electrician
#2013000412
Exp: 01/08/16




John McKenzie
Restricted Electrical Worker
#2013000356
Exp: 01/08/16




Geoff Bannar
Apprentice Electrician
#2013000085
Exp: 01/08/16

Profile

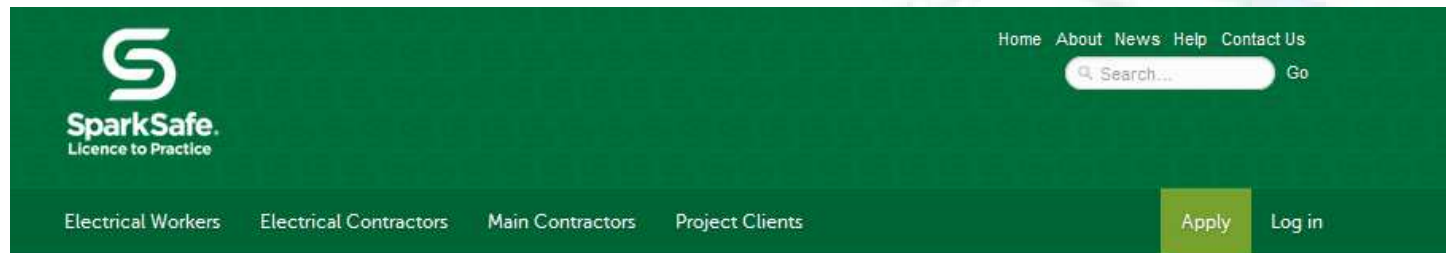


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Benefits

- Sets the competent person apart from the unqualified person
- Elevates the trade
- Improves safety
- Encourages upskilling and training
- Compliance with CDM regulations
- Removes unqualified and unskilled workers
- Improves quality and standards
- Rebuilds the reputation of the local sector



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