



Speller Metcalfe

Design-Build & Refurbishment Projects

Trust is essential when you're responsible for turning another's dream into reality, and no one knows this better than major building contractor Speller Metcalfe. People have placed their trust in this national UK firm for over 20 years, and the diverse range of projects they've brought to fruition have repaid that trust tenfold. With over 200 employees to handle a diverse body of work that often ranges from £250,000 to £40 million, their expertise has garnered Speller Metcalfe a reliable name and revenues in excess of £130 million.

"You can get everything done in the palm of your hand with Fieldwire because it's so mobile. We can easily capture data, filter it, tag it, and add notes all while on-site. We get a lot of value out of it. It probably saves us a good 5-10 hours a week."

Updating Your Field Management

As Speller Metcalfe continued to take on new, more challenging construction jobs, they realised that they would need to simplify the day-to-day management of their work in order to stay ahead of their projects. Marc Woods, IT Support Technician at Speller Metcalfe, took charge of the search for a modern tool that could suit his firm's needs as their reach kept expanding. He found exactly what they were looking for when he came across Fieldwire.

The reliability and simplicity of the app made it easy for Speller Metcalfe's workforce to adapt to the new technology. Their core use for Fieldwire is plan viewing and capturing on-site images to note field conditions and measure progress, although they also utilise the report generation and punch list tracking functions. Each feature makes it simple to record project advances and setbacks, so if site teams are performing regular field tasks like window installations, dilapidation surveys, or QA/QC, they can send their input to others in the most efficient way possible.

"When we go out to document site conditions or for a quality assurance inspection, Fieldwire really simplifies the whole process," says Woods. "We'll create tasks in the app and pass it over to the laborer, and if the issue is still open after a few days, then we go back and check any outstanding work and confirm the completed task looks good. It's very helpful for snagging and locating items quickly right there on the plans."

Workplace efficiency has improved considerably since adopting Fieldwire and being able to track every duty in real time, as well as keeping digital plans with them at all times. Now, if they need to attach RFIs to floor plans or capture photos or videos of key instances, all they have to do is pull out their phones. This intuitive performance has enabled the Speller Metcalfe team to learn quickly and grow accustomed to modern project management methods.





"We used to mainly rely on pen and paper, but back in 2014 we began looking for alternatives and tried out several tech applications," says Woods. "Performance-wise, they really didn't come close to what we eventually found in Fieldwire. Our on-site team related to Fieldwire so much better than the other programs, and that really sold us on the app. The ease of use of Fieldwire outweighs that of all the other apps we've come across."

Reaping the Rewards

Naturally, ease of use leads to progress being made much quicker, which then saves Speller Metcalfe time and resources that can be directed toward more useful pursuits. Fieldwire is streamlining the flow of Speller Metcalfe's schedule to such a degree that the lines of communication between site managers and on-site operatives have been cleared of clutter, yielding positive results in the process.

"We got used to using Fieldwire rather quickly. What makes our guys so pleased to use it is that it's easy for them to document their work and share it. Fieldwire has mass approval from the team since it takes a lot of weight off of their shoulders, so they're quite happy with it."

Built on Trust

Speller Metcalfe continues to steadily develop more high quality installations, and their road will continue to get smoother with Fieldwire in tow. As an innovative and forward-thinking company, that dedication to working at the forefront of construction earns them not only well-deserved prestige, but trust as well. And trust is at the core of every commitment they make, for it's that same level of trust that has brought the Speller Metcalfe team together with Fieldwire. By relying on the construction management app to organise their work, they can funnel even more enthusiasm into the needs of their clients.

"I would definitely recommend Fieldwire, without a doubt. From a user point of view, the amount of time it saves you surpasses any of our older methods from the past."



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