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## THRIVING BUSINESS FOR LOCAL ELECTRICIAN

**Middlesex, April 2008** – “Are there any electricians in Sheffield who would like to have their own business but worry whether they could get enough work?” asks Ian Seabridge, regional manager of *gas-elec*, the independent gas and electrical safety testing organisation. “Because we have the unusual opportunity of a ready made business with full-time work already waiting for them”.

The vacant *gas-elec* electrical franchise has come about through the early retirement of a local Sheffield *gas-elec* franchisee, leaving a thriving electrical inspection business in the area open for someone who has always dreamed of being their own boss.

“The advent of new legislation such as Part P, and the expansion of the buy-to-let market means a rapidly growing marketplace,” explains Ian. “The work is there ready and waiting. This is an ideal opportunity for a qualified electrician to start their own business with us and hit the ground running.”

*gas-elec* Safety Systems were founded in 1996 and now have over 120 franchisees inspecting over 100,000 domestic households throughout the UK. Because they are self-employed, *gas-elec* franchisees have the satisfaction of running their own business but with the support of an experienced franchisor. They get the benefit of substantial assistance with the setting up and running of their business. This saves them approx 30% of the time normally spent on administration and leaves them free to concentrate on maximising their income (i.e. actually working).

“There are no advertising costs, this is done regionally. Appointments are also handled regionally and made for them through the *gas-elec* local office. You are not investing in a job,” says Ian, “you are investing in your own business.”

To find out more about this opportunity or other gas-elec franchises, visit [www.gas-elec.co.uk](http://www.gas-elec.co.uk) or ring 0800 016 2030.

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### **Editor's Notes**

Founded in 1996, **gas-elec** carries out impartial safety inspections and light remedial works. Its unique inspection service provides the residential lettings market with multiple inspections of the gas and electrics in just one visit. **gas-elec** has over 126 franchisees operating from 18 regional offices, who this year will carry out more than 120,000 safety inspections in domestic properties throughout the UK. For more information visit [www.gas-elec.co.uk](http://www.gas-elec.co.uk).

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