



DIARY DATE

VISIT GAS-ELEC AT THE NATIONAL FRANCHISE EXHIBITION 1-2 October 2010, NEC, Birmingham

London, 28 July 2010 – Visit *gas-elec* at Stand G150 at the National Franchise Exhibition taking place from 1 to 2 October 2010 at the NEC in Birmingham to find out how you can become part of a franchise that pioneered the provision of combined safety inspection services in the United Kingdom.

Since its establishment in 1996 the business has grown rapidly into a national network of successful regional managers and local engineers who have one thing in common: they are all franchisees who have invested in the *gas-elec* business model, and work as a team with the unrivalled support of a highly-successful and experienced franchisor.

The *gas-elec* franchise is a two-tier franchise with regional management franchisees and safety inspection franchisees working together in partnership in their various areas. Ongoing business support for all franchisees includes sales and marketing, appointment making, centralised invoicing and credit control, bookkeeping and IT support.

gas-elec is a Full Member of the British Franchise Association and supports the Proud to Franchise initiative.

gas-elec is an ISO 9001 registered company, with Gas Safe Register and NICEIC accreditations. The company is registered with ELECSA as a competent firm under Part P of the building regulations, which was introduced in England & Wales in January 2005 to govern electrical safety in the home.

For more information call 0800 015 2030 or visit www.gas-elec.co.uk.

About the British & International Franchise Exhibition

Franchising is a business model that enables you to become your own boss, but with the support of an established business and brand.

Visit The National Franchise Exhibition at the NEC on 1 & 2 October 2010 and discover a range of franchised businesses each offering you the chance to transform your career and run your own business.

Alternatively, if you have a successful business, franchising can be a very effective way of growing. You use your existing business as a blueprint for expansion. But instead of setting up and running new outlets yourself, you find independent franchisees who set up their own businesses using your blueprint.

The British Franchise Exhibition is the only franchise exhibition in Birmingham to be supported by the British Franchise Association (bfa) and only allows franchise companies that have met the Association's code of ethics to exhibit at the event. This means you can be confident in the franchise opportunities presented to you, as they are an ethical entity within the UK market.

To find out more go to <http://www.franchiseinfo.co.uk/exhibition-sub/national-franchise-exhibition-2010>.

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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 and homebuyers and sellers with multiple inspections of the gas and electrics in one visit. *gas-elec* has recently launched a number of new energy-saving products and services. These include the *g-save* Economiser, which reduces fuel bills by up to 31% and a consumer comparison website (*ge-switch*) that offers users the widest range of energy suppliers in order to compare their gas and electricity prices. *gas-elec* has over 130 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.

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