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NFB advice lines aid members in an uncertain economy

With UK unemployment reaching a high of 2.53 million, (the highest unemployment figure since 1994) and the UK construction industry contracting by 2.3 per cent in the last quarter of 2010, it comes as no surprise that the National Federation of Builders (NFB) employment advice line has remained the most contacted by our members for a fourth year running. Many of the enquiries handled by our advice lines have been a reflection of the economy as a whole, with information on redundancy and lay offs remaining in the top five most sought after information from our members in the last quarter of 2010.

NFB members can take advantage of various advice lines ranging from health and safety to sustainability, employment to taxation, legal to training and many more. The NFB puts members in touch with the right people to resolve their issue. With many members potentially spending hundreds of pounds seeking professional advice, in these uncertain economic times, the NFB advice lines offer an essential value for money service to NFB members

John Cawrey, managing director of Cawrey Ltd commented; "Membership (to the NFB) gives us access to expert advice on all aspects of our industry, ranging from employment issues to technical queries".

Phil Wilding, managing director of Wilding Butler Construction Ltd, praises the advice lines: "The Advice Lines have been superb! We've raised several recent queries with the technical helpline and they have helped us resolve potential problems on our sites". He later went on to say, "We are extremely pleased with the service that we've received from the NFB, it has always been professional and very efficient and we are certain that it has saved us a great deal of money".

The NFB has amassed over 150 years of industry experience and draws on this to offer services such as the advice lines to benefit members.

June Davis, the training and membership director, commented "We are constantly looking for ways that will support our members and offer them value for money with their membership.



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“Our advice lines have proven to be a huge draw to potential members due to their proven track records of success. The NFB are constantly striving to improve our services so that we can really give value for money to our members, and lend support where they need it the most, in order to set an industry standard and make the NFB the trade association to be apart of”.

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