

General Cabins manufactures bespoke solutions to meet the specialist demands for firefighter training...

GC's specialist facilities that could prove to be a life-saver!

ot many companies can claim they are helping to save lives but that is the case for County Tyrone-based General Cabins.

The steel enclosures manufacturer has, over the years, earned a reputation for delivering accommodation and storage facilities that meet the exacting needs of the company's vast client base

But providing new training facilities for Dorset Fire & Rescue Service proved to be a more unusual request for the company. "However, it's something that we are doing a lot more of," explained Peadar Hughes,



Managing Director, General Cabins. "A number of years ago we were commissioned by the Donegal Fisheries Training College to provide a Fire and Rescue Training complex, so having that experience behind us made meeting the needs of the Dorset Fire & Rescue Service a lot easier.

"For both jobs, we manufactured and supplied specialist facilities to not only meet the needs of the customer but also conform to stringent international standards.

"These were both very challenging contracts but also very pleasing to work on, especially bearing in mind that our specialist facilities are helping to save lives."

Meeting the needs of clients such as Dorset Fire & Rescue Service is nothing new to General Cabins as the company is well equipped to provide quality accommodation

that is built to last. General Cabins has been specialising in designing and manufacturing steel enclosures for a wide range of clients in

different industry sectors for more than 25 vears now

From its manufacturing base near Dungannon in County Tyrone, the company produces a range of vandal proof accommodation that meets the needs of both the home and export markets.

The company's range of Secure Office, Secure Storage, Secure Power and Secure Towable accommodation is well established and designed to provide clients with 'long life' solutions to their accommodation needs. But as well as its standard range of mobile and static steel enclosures, the company also specialises in bespoke solutions.

"Just tell us what your requirements are and we will accommodate those needs," added Peadar.

"Quality materials are used throughout and we remain market-competitive by continually designing new processes and sourcing new products."

The flexibility of the company's off-site





construction processes means that it can guite literally deliver the finished product within very challenging time-frames. General Cabins & Engineering is approved by Lloyd's Register to manufacture a range of ISO standard shipping and specialised container enclosures. This benchmark for design and workmanship is maintained throughout the construction of every General Cabin unit. Demand for specialised steel enclosures has grown considerably in recent years as more and more clients are becoming increasingly aware of the sustainability credentials of this building form. "The thought of steel enclosure buildings as only being temporary solutions to accommodation needs has all but disappeared," continued Peadar. "Whether a client is looking for a building that will be situated in a remote location or towable secure site accommodation that will be used to comply with building regulations, they want it to last and at General Cabins all our accommodation is built to last."



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General Cabin's Product Range

STAINLESS STEEL OFFICE

Including standard antivandal and bespoke offices, are widely used within the construction industry, both as temporary and permanent accommodation. Widths of 8, 10 and 12ft



and lengths of up to 40ft are standard. However, larger dimensions can be accommodated as well as multi-stacking with stairways and corridors.

Internal fit-outs can include kitchen/canteen facilities; changing rooms and toilet and shower facilities.

SECURE POWER

Incorporates turnkey generator sets fitted into sound-proofed steel enclosures to achieve attenuated sound that is acceptable for standby and 24-hour running within close proximity of work and residential situations.



SECURE **TOWABLES**

Secure Towables can be used for a variety of enduses from on site offices to toilet, kitchen and canteen facilities.

SECURE **STORAGE**

Enclosures can be designed to store everything from chemicals and construction equipment to construction plant and machinery.





MOBILE FREEZER

Designed and manufactured to the highest specification. Insulation materials are used to meet 'food safe' internal specification requirements.

The freezer equipment comes complete with data logging of daily operational information, maintenance schedules and high/low level alarms