

Case Study



GEARS Ltd

Introduction

Groundsure Enabling and Remediation Services Limited (GEARS) is a construction company with a fleet of more than 40 vehicles, comprising a mix of cars, vans and tippers and more than 20 grey fleet, all operating in Dartford, Kent.

Challenges

Chris Goodman, transport manager, was getting increasingly frustrated managing with fragmented data on multiple spreadsheets. He had no robust records of vehicle allocation, fuel card spend allocation and mileage reporting. Managing daily vehicle checks was also a major challenge, they were completed on paper and handed in weekly/monthly then filed together making checks and compliance a mammoth task.

How FleetCheck Helped

Initially, Chris's requirement was to streamline the daily vehicle checks and regular mileage updates, in particular, this was because GEARS was pursuing FORS accreditation. TheFleetCheck Driver app was chosen but the advantages of FleetCheck and FORS FMS soon extended far and beyond his expectations.

Results

As well as being on the path to obtaining FORS accreditation, Chris now manages all GEARS vehicle information, including their lease/hire contracts, finance details and maintenance contracts, in FORS FMS. The platform immediately highlighted that several vehicles were likely to exceed their contracted mileage, this gave Chris time to re-negotiate the mileage terms with their lease company removing any excess mileage charges at the end of the term.

Chris states "The fact that I can see all issues at a glance with the traffic light system showing any advisories or defects, then being able to create appointments and to fully trace all aspects of that vehicle has been a great improvement over using spreadsheets.

"What started off as just a daily vehicle check solution has turned into so much more. FleetCheck has completely transformed the way we look after our fleet, it has enabled us to track so much more information, uploading the fuel and knowing our MPG and emissions is such a bonus. I would highly recommend using FleetCheck, a great product, a great team, a fantastic solution. "



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