

## <u>DHF announces the launch of its online</u> <u>membership application form</u>

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<u>Door & Hardware Federation</u> (DHF) has announced that from September 3rd, 2024, it will be launching an online membership application form. This can be accessed on the DHF website which will host a function to enable membership applications to be completed online. Previously, applicants would have to complete a printed form and return it to DHF.

The new digital approach will yield significant benefits on a number of levels, predominantly, it will speed up the application process, is easily accessible to everyone with online access and will save time, improving efficiency for both the applicants and for DHF.

There are multiple advantages to becoming a DHF member. The Tamworth-based trade association supports six industry sectors and now has more than 550 members. It continues to be the 'go to' organisation for technical advice and training which lends itself to raising the standards of the industry. Increasingly, specifiers and end users of industrial and commercial building products, as well as domestic customers, want the reassurance of quality, safety and compliance with legislation when choosing products, and membership of a forward-looking trade association such as DHF enables individuals and companies to demonstrate compliance and the adherence to industry standards.

"We identified that the industry wanted a simpler way of applying for membership and one where the process was less cumbersome, so we are delighted to be able to offer an online membership application form for prospective members. DHF is consistently seeking ways to streamline processes and this is another step forward to achieving just that," says DHF's Commercial Director, Patricia Sowsbery-Stevens. "This move to an electronic application will contribute to our green credentials, reducing environmental impact and our carbon footprint, something about which DHF is passionate. We continue to be considered a 'Centre of Excellence', with a network of professional staff members as well as external consultants that



can provide support in all sectors, making us a single source for technical expertise, information, knowledge, advice, and training."

To find out more about DHF membership or to apply visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/2vlsOt3">https://bit.ly/2vlsOt3</a>