

sFITEC NZ - Allister Murray & Empower Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software - Case Study

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FITEC is the Industry Training Organisation representing the Forestry, Wood manufacturing and Furniture making sectors in New Zealand. FITEC Furniture operates under the FITEC Umbrella as the training arm for the furniture manufacturing sector.

This letter is to confirm and explain the benefits gained by employers in the Furniture Industry in New Zealand from their association with Sean O'Sullivan and his knowledge and experience in the area of improved productivity, particularly in manufacturing.

Sean has developed a unique time-tracking software package "Empower" which enables the capture of extremely accurate and detailed data on employee time-tracking, which can be linked to product and component costing and budgeting.

Sean has an in depth knowledge of manufacturing having spent 15 years working with manufacturing related companies to develop and fine tune the Empower package. He now has as clients, 150 window makers and 83 manufacturing companies including a range of furniture makers.

Through the Furniture Association of New Zealand (FANZ) and with the support of FITEC Furniture, Sean has given several productivity presentations and workshops to furniture industry employers at conferences and industry workshops around the country.

Topics covered include;

- Productivity
- Overhead costs
- Time tracking using PCs on the factory floor
- Reasons for gains in output

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