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# CASE STUDY



## TR Fastenings Provides Bespoke Fastening to Leading Tier 1 Automotive Company

Faltec Europe Employs TR Fastenings to Deliver Competitive Fastener Supply and Tooling Solution.

Credit: North East Automotive Alliance

### Background

Faltec Europe, a global vehicle trim product manufacturer, required a bespoke fastening for a new major programme it had recently secured.

As TR Fastenings (TRF) and Faltec are known to each other and are both active within the NEAA network, Faltec approached the global specialist in the design, engineering, manufacture and distribution of high quality industrial and Cat C fastenings to tender for the work. As a result, a Request for Qualification (RFQ) was issued.

### Approach and Solution

As a global full-service provider TRF was able to identify the original equipment source and submit a competitive supply solution. TRF was awarded the initial business.

Not only can TRF provide fastener solutions, but in this instance, it was able to supply tooling compatible for the fastener.

Timescales were challenging for both parties but with close co-operation not only were qualified parts supplied but tooling for development and ongoing production was delivered on time.

TRF provided ongoing support throughout the initial trial phase and was asked to assist in technical evaluation ready for onsite production at Faltec.

Following the successful project, TRF has been nominated to supply serial production expected to last over three years, cementing its relationship with Faltec.

### Outcome and Advantage

- Parts and tooling were delivered on spec and on time given challenging timescales.
- Due to TRF's extensive capability, it was able to offer Faltec additional product tooling over and above the initial bespoke fastening RFQ.
- TRF provided ongoing project support ensuring onsite production timescales were met.
- The successful project has resulted in ongoing work for TRF for the supply of serial production for a further three years.

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### **Certification allows TR to bid for Government-level and other contracts handling sensitive information.**

TR Fastenings (TR), the global specialist in the design, engineering, manufacture and distribution of industrial fasteners, has passed an audit by HM Government's [Cyber Essentials scheme](#). The certification means that TR is now qualified to bid for Government and other sensitive contracts, given its high standard of base controls in cybersecurity.

In order for any supplier or business to be able to bid for Government contracts which involve handling sensitive and personal information they now require Cyber Essentials certification. This also applies to contracts involving the provision of certain technical products and services, which may be susceptible to cybersecurity risks.

According the Cyber Essentials website, the scheme is 'designed to help UK organisations improve their defences and demonstrate publically their commitment to cybersecurity.' Passing the audit requires businesses to show that they conform to a set of 'baseline technical controls' and measures to prevent and manage issues such as:

- Hacking
- Phishing
- Password guessing

*"The protection of confidential data and information is something we take extremely seriously at TR", comments John Paton, Global Head of IT Security at TR Fastenings' parent business, Trifast plc.*

*"Our customers quite rightly want to work with partners that can be trusted to access and handle confidential or sensitive information and that have the measures in place to keep this data safe and secure. Having this certification demonstrates not only our credibility in that respect but also our dedication to quality and integrity when it comes to customer information."*

*Although it was not necessary in order to pass the audit, TR appointed an independent auditing body to assess its cybersecurity standards and conduct extra tests, and TR is now planning to undertake further tests to qualify for the next level of certification, Cyber Essentials Plus. It hopes to achieve this by 2020.*

May 2019



Thank you to all who entered our competition, see below for the full list of answers!

And the winner is: **Matt Wyre from Haughton Design Ltd!** Congratulations from all at TR, your luxury Easter egg is on its way to you now.

Clue 1: TR collaborates with several trade bodies, you'll find the egg hidden amongst them.

Answer: [Trade Bodies](#)

Clue 2: This egg can be found amongst a new self-extruding, high strength thread-form fastener!

Answer: [EPW](#)

Clue 3: We pride ourselves on being an innovative company, supporting the development of EVCU's, look egg-stra hard to crack clue 3!

Answer: [EV Industry sector](#)

Clue 4: Egg-stra, egg-stra, read all about it!

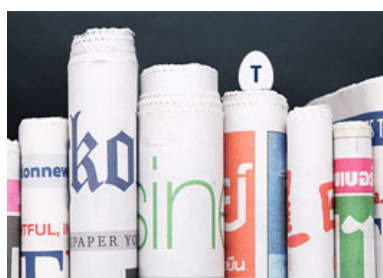
Answer: [News](#)

Clue 5: You'll find this egg hidden within our own branded sheet metal fastener.

Answer: [Sheet Metal Industry](#)

Clue 6: Egg number 6 is a tricky one to find. \*Hint \* It is egg-stra secure!

Answer: [Security focus](#)





March 2019



### Celebrating Women and Apprentices at TR Fastenings

Today (8th March 2019) is International Women's Day. It also marks the end of National Apprenticeship week. So, as we are hugely proud of our female employees and our apprentices, we thought we'd have a double celebration today and share some great TR statistics about both!

Four of our current eight apprentices are female;

- Lydia Ball – HR Apprentice, Uckfield
- Amber Battye, Business Apprentice – H,S & E, North East
- Emily Cowens, Business Apprentice, North East
- Emily Haigh, Warehouse Apprentice – North East
- Five of our seven location heads in the UK are female.
- We have a pay gap of only 2.2% compared with an average figure of 21% in the manufacturing industry. Source: BBC

Lydia Ball, our HR apprentice in Uckfield, says:

*"I wanted to leave school and get a job, but I still wanted to continue my education, so getting an apprenticeship was an ideal way to do both. TR Fastenings is an amazing company to work for and I really enjoy working here. My team is wonderful and I feel really safe, valued and looked after. I have already been trained on a range of areas which have given me my own responsibilities and enabled me to identify my strengths and I look forward to developing my career further at TR."*

February 2019



Congratulations to David Taylor from Prospec Ltd who has won our annual calendar competition!

David's winning tie breaker answer and the new names of our calendar characters are 'Terry Torque & Ruby Rivet'.



Well done David, we hope you enjoy your new Amazon Echo.

Check out the answers above to see if you managed to find all the hidden TR's too!

Thank you to everyone who took part in this years competition!

Pictured left - Chris Park (TR Business Development Manager) and David Taylor



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