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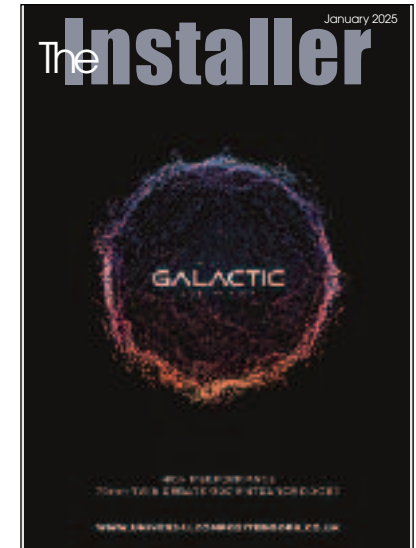
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The Don Waterworth Technical & Legal Column

Make Sure Your Contract Protects You

Part 3

Can I sue your contractor? Will be Don Waterworth, The Installer's Technical & Legal expert's first question should a dispute arise. Are your terms and conditions up to scratch will be the second. In Part 3 of this series, Don says that if your contract is not up to scratch or your work is poor, you are likely to be prosecuted under the Consumer Rights Act 2015.

10 years ago, the Consumer Rights Act 2015 came in to being, writes Don Waterworth. Unfortunately, due to a lack of manpower of many trading standards offices, the Consumer Rights Act has not been widely enforced by those offices. However, this does not mean it is not law - and if a consumer pursues a case, the local trading standards office is likely to call in someone like me...

...You want to avoid that at all costs!

Know the law

I can only advise good, honest installers to familiarise themselves with the basic requirements of the Consumer Rights Act. It basically requires you to describe the product you intend to install with some detail; set out the price the customer is to pay absolutely clearly and provide a set of terms and conditions including a provision for ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution).

One chance to fix a mistake

You should also be aware that you only have one opportunity to rectify a defect upon completion of an installation. You do not have the right to return to the property time and time again unless the customer allows.

Some customers are reading up on the Consumer Rights Act and know their rights. You should know your rights as well! **Don.**

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