



BROMSGROVE STOVE SPECIALIST PUTTING SAFETY FIRST

BACKGROUND

The Cosy Stove Company was formed in 2014, purely by chance! While staying in holiday cottages, Brett Guise, Managing Director experienced the joy of wood burning stoves and decided to turn his passion into a business.

The business started with a small display of wood burning stoves, selling from a garden centre, in Bromsgrove, and so The Cosy Stove Company was born.

The popularity of the stoves grew as a trendy option for heating and with the great service and attention to detail of the installation, the company gained a great reputation and quickly gained momentum.

In 2019 the company moved into its own showroom/unit premises with onsite storage facilities. They now offer a wide range of industry leading brands of wood burning and multi fuel stoves. They have teams of installers servicing both the home and commercial market, in Bromsgrove and the surrounding areas and their experienced and knowledgeable team have enabled them to become a fantastic one stop shop for log burner advice, supply, and installation.

WHAT WAS NEEDED AND THE SOLUTION

Brett knew business risks had increased due to their growth and the new premises provided additional risks with the presence of racking and forklift machinery, they hadn't previously experienced. He wanted to ensure that it was always a safe environment for his staff to work in. He got in touch with Sentinel Safety and they provided a comprehensive health and safety policy and risk assessment, which identified the procedures they were doing correctly and areas they needed to improve. The Cosy Stove Company also attended training courses run by Sentinel Safety, to better understand the health and safety side of the business and how best to protect their employees and sub-contractors.



THE RESULT

Brett comments, *"Sentinel Safety provided us with all the necessary help and practical advice we needed. We now have a clear structure in place for us to follow. Sentinel Safety's ethos is 'Prevention is far better than cure' and this has opened our eyes to the potential risks and what we need to do to negate those risks in the future. We feel confident moving forward that we are fully compliant in health and safety and continue to do everything we can to ensure safety is our top priority."*

Himmat Rai, Director Sentinel Safety adds, *"We work with many organisations that do not have in-house health and safety resources. We understand the challenges that you face as you work to improve safety levels, particularly when your business is growing. It is great that we can take the pressure off and provide practical tailored solutions to your specific industry. The Cosy Stove Company have such a positive approach to managing risks and safeguarding employees, customers, and contractors. A great company to work with!"*

If you are looking for a wood burning stove check out [The Cosy Stove Company website](#) or visit their beautiful showroom at Unit 11, Sanders Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7DG.