

# The Contractor Co-operative Limited

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# What is a freelancer?

What do they do?

Where do they work?

How many are there?

Why does the economy need them?



# What challenges do they face?

- HMRC
- Lack of employment rights
- Sourcing work



# How can a co-operative help?

As a people centred organisation a worker co-operative is the perfect solution for contractors.

**“Worker co-ops.....offer many individuals faced with increasingly precarious work a good balance between flexibility and control.”**

Simon Parkinson, CEO and principal of the Co-operative College



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# Building The Contractor Co-operative



## Challenges:

- Tax law
- Agency regulations
- Suspicious market place

# A Time of Change



- Extension of IR35 to the Private Sector
- Employment status issues in the light of recent case law.
- The Taylor Report
- Co-ops UK 'Not Alone Report'

# Questions.....?

**Thank You.**

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