

# Making Retail Premises Safe

Helping Retail Businesses to develop and implement the right **Building Works** to adapt, improve and make their facilities safe to reopen in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



# Helping you develop and implement the right building works for a safe return to business operations

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly disrupted the Retail Sector normal business, the ways we operate and how we will use retail premises in the future.

Retail business owners must prepare and adapt for a changing retail world. Following recent advice from the UK Government thousands of high street shops, department stores and shopping centres across England are set to reopen later this month once they are COVID-19 secure and can show customers will be kept safe.

The two key areas of change that need to be implemented for the safe reopening of your business are both Behavioural and Environmental.

Behavioural change requires your business operational practices to adapt to stricter H&S and Social Distancing policies. The Environmental change – the physical space of your premises – requires the **assessment, identification and implementation of adjustments to key retail space facilities and services** such as circulation flows and safe routes, designation of safe zones and secured areas, general security,, adjustments and improvements to ventilation systems, and the implementation of new IT systems to offer the much needed safe environment.

**At Alrimo Construction Ltd, we are here to support your business for a strong and better controlled head start.**

# A Safe Return to Business is a Matter of Trust

Both your customers and staff will be nervous about coming back into your retail premises and being in close contact with others. How you assess, identify and implement building adaptations **to open your business safely is vital to build the trust of your customers** and get their support in making the return to your business' operations a success.

From the moment your customer steps over the threshold, circulating throughout your premises and using your retail space; it is essential to provide them with the confidence that you have made the necessary adaptations to your building to offer them the safest possible environment.

Whether the building adaptations required would be straight forward or more complex in nature, the Alrimo Professional and Technical Design & Construction Teams will be able to provide you with the right support to arrive at the right and most cost-effective solution.

**We are a Design and Build Contractor with extensive experience in the design and construction of a wide range of building uses. We offer our Clients a One-Stop Shop design and build solution to provide you best value to the adaptations that will need to be made for a safe return to business operations.**



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