

Exmouth RNLI upgrades fire door safety with Fireco Pro products

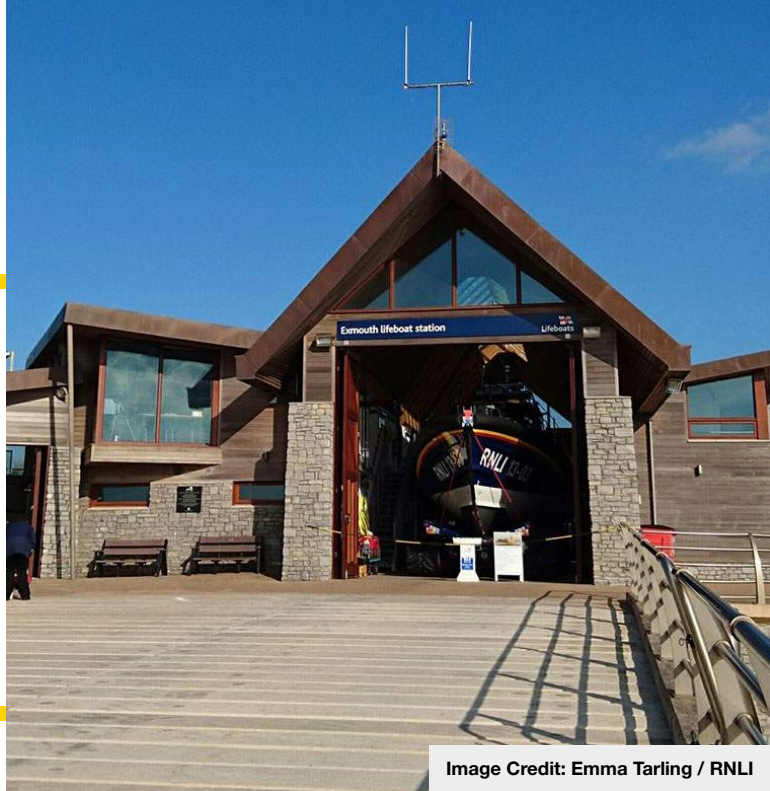


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Site overview

Sector: Non-profit

Fireco Solution: Fireco Pro Range

Customer requirements:

- A safe and legal alternative to door wedging

Established over 200 years ago, Exmouth Lifeboat Station opened a new station and boathouse in 2010, which houses a Shannon class lifeboat and an inshore D class lifeboat. The crews have been awarded 7 medals for gallantry.

Wedged-open fire doors were affecting safety at the station

“Before coming to Fireco, fire doors here were being held open with wedges,” explains the station’s Coastal Estates Manager. “Over time, this caused the doors to warp - which is never a good thing.”

With around 40 staff and volunteers on the books, the impact was felt across the whole team. But the risks extended beyond door damage alone.



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“I found the customer service, quotation and installation to be excellent.”

Coastal Estates Manager, RNLI

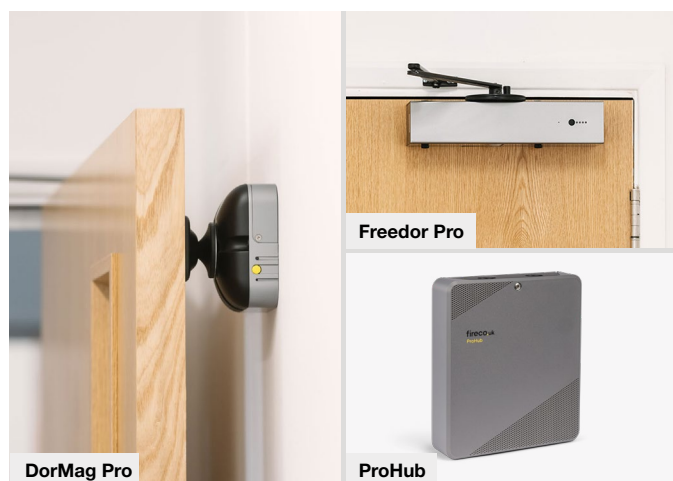


“When an emergency call came in, doors had to be opened quickly - and speed is everything at a lifeboat station,” he says. “The way things were set up just wasn’t working for us.”

Pro Range products were installed by Fireco across the station

Fireco installed 2 Freedor Pros and 6 DorMag Pros across the station, connected via a ProHub.

“The products and installation from Fireco were suggested by our Health and Safety Manager,” the Coastal Estates Manager continues. This has resulted in improved fire safety with less wear and tear on the doors.



Since installation, the difference has been clear. “Doors will not be wedged open now, and there’ll be less maintenance on the doors,” he says. “Overall, fire safety has been improved due to the installation of these products.”

More about the Pro Range

Freedor Pro is a door closer that takes the weight out of heavy fire doors, allowing you to keep them placed open at a convenient angle with its free-swing feature. DorMag Pro is a wireless fire door magnet that legally holds fire doors open and automatically releases them upon alarm activation. Installed behind the door, DorMag Pro is an ideal solution for environments requiring a discreet device.



Both Freedor Pro and DorMag Pro are wireless, retrofit solutions that are quick to install.

ProHub is the central controller for the Fireco Pro System. Wired directly into your fire panel, it communicates with all Fireco Pro devices in your building via a dedicated radio network. When your fire alarm sounds, ProHub sends a signal to each device to release all fire doors.

Additionally, the Pro Range features Dorgard Pro. Installed at the bottom of the door, Dorgard Pro holds fire doors open and releases upon alarm activation.

You can find out more about our Pro Range by visiting www.fireco.uk or calling 01273 320650.