



## Nvolve™ Creates 15 New Jobs due to Expansion with UK Plc

Nvolve™ Ltd helps businesses in the food industry consistently meet their regulatory requirements when it comes to the delivery, certification and management of training. They have helped many businesses reduce costs, increase profit and consistently achieve 100% compliance rates.

Nvolve, a Donegal software company, whose business is the development of training software to meet the needs of compliance in the food industry, has announced plans to recruit a number of additional positions over the next 12 - 18 months. This latest recruitment drive by Nvolve to attract up to 15 new employees coincides with the company's immediate plans to enter the UK market with a joint venture with UK based Plc Staffline Group. The jobs will be in marketing, sales and customer service. The new Joint Venture will trade under the name Group Learner Ltd and will be primarily focused on the Food Industry in Ireland and the UK.



Nvolve Ltd was set up in 2005 and is based at Colab at the Letterkenny Institute of Technology. The company has developed a range of innovative training solutions and in recent years has focused on the Food Industry in particular. Nvolve's training platform has been developed to meet the specific compliance needs of the Food industry in Ireland and the UK and includes; Food Safety, Health and Safety, Literacy Assessments and Inductions. The main backbone of the Nvolve offering is a product called Volume Trainer™ which combines courseware such as Food Safety with keypad training technology, similar to what is used in "Ask the Audience" on the game show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire." ([www.nvolve.net](http://www.nvolve.net))

Nvolve CEO Barry Harper explains, "What we do is quite simple yet very effective, we help Food Companies meet their regulatory training requirements at about half the price and in a much more efficient way. Ultimately we save our clients time and money. For example, recently one of our customers had to ensure all their staff had a Food Safety qualification because they were awarded a large order from Marks and Spencer. They had only a week or two to be 100% compliant. We helped them do this in a few days and at an affordable cost.

Commenting the Joint Venture and the scaling up in the UK Barry continues, "This Joint Venture with Staffline enables us to rapidly expand into the UK market with an excellent company which has a quality reputation in training and recruitment. The key benefit of our solution is that we have not only enabled our customers to prove their compliance with very little hassle, we have done so much more efficiently and effectively, saving all our clients well over 50% on their training budgets. "

The Nvolve platform is a paperless system where all results are stored electronically so that when an auditor asks "is this person compliant?" Nvolve's clients can not only show attendance at a training session but they can say "Mary did Food Safety on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011, she had keypad number 5, she was asked 30 questions, and she got 90%".

### **About Staffline Group Plc**

Staffline Group Plc are one of the largest temporary staffing companies in the UK with over 200 offices nationwide and over 20,000 staff working at client locations. Andy Hogarth, CEO of Staffline Group Plc is excited about the new venture, "We have been working with the Nvolve team now for over a year and have used the training platform to very good effect for our own workforce. We identified that many other organisations had the same issue as us - training large volumes of people in a very short space of time. We're delighted to be part of this Joint Venture. With Nvolve's technology expertise and our existing base of customers I believe that in a short space of time Group Learner Ltd will become one of the leading training companies in the UK Food Industry"

Nvolve will recruit people over the next 2 years, with over 7 of them being employed before the end of 2011.

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