

# Case Study: Delta-T Devices

Delta-T is a workers' co-operative, producing affordable scientific instruments for ecological and agricultural research and data recording

Founded in Cambridgeshire in 1971 as a sole trader operation, Delta-T initially operated out of barns attached to land being used for communal living.



Skin Temperature Difference Meter, c.1971

It became a three person partnership in 1975, and a workers' co-operative in 1982.

“We wanted a partnership agreement that recognised work hours – not capital: a ‘fair rate of pay’”

Edmund Potter  
Delta-T founder on  
the initial  
partnership

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Celebration dinner, 1975

Through the 1980s and 1990s Delta-T grew and developed, setting up social provisions for staff such as a crèche.

Today, Delta-T has over 30 employees and turns over £3.7m a year.