

Jim Edgar 19 June 2025

Fractional Project Manager | PMO Consultant | Industrial & IT Projects

Chesterfield, UK | Onsite & Remote

## Let's Work Together

If you're looking for a freelance, contract, or fractional PM who keeps your team unblocked, your contractors supported, and delivery on track — with no project too big or too small — let's talk. Many think a subject matter expert should lead, but this usually causes bottlenecks and missed details while they concentrate on their niche. I keep everything coordinated and flowing.

## About Me

I'm a sleeves-rolled-up Project Manager with 25+ years of experience delivering projects across industrial, commercial, and tech sectors. From factory builds and equipment installs to IT infrastructure and PMO frameworks, I offer contract-based support that gets results without unnecessary overhead.

I spent 20 years in the family firm, growing it from a £70k turnover business to £2.5 million and becoming a preferred OEM for many oilfield services companies. After that, I spent five years in a multinational medical device company. These experiences grounded my knowledge in leading projects, creating systems, and implementing procedures throughout SME and enterprise organisations.

My core specialism is delivering factory builds, extensions, warehouses, and capital equipment installations. These are complex, high-stakes environments where sequencing, safety, and stakeholder clarity matter. I bring structure, foresight, and experience to make sure they go right the first time.

Modern industrial and commercial projects rely heavily on IT and digital tools, whether that's system integration, compliance reporting, or operational efficiency. I bridge the gap between boots-on-the-ground work and digital delivery, ensuring technology supports the project instead of delaying it.

I only take on freelance, contract, or fractional roles. I do not seek permanent employment. I'm not a subject matter expert. I'm the person who keeps subject matter experts moving. Too often, SMEs get buried in detail or pulled into firefighting. I stay above the noise and drive progress.

This is what you get when you hire me: no nonsense, get the job done, make progress. Ideal for SMEs, startups, recruiters, or organisations that need extra bandwidth on a project basis or want to professionalise their internal delivery capability.

Available across Chesterfield, Sheffield, Derby, Nottingham, the wider UK, or internationally. Remote, hybrid, or onsite (yes, if you want me on site every day, I'll be there).

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## Core Skills

- Full Lifecycle Project Management (Industrial, Commercial & IT)
- Factory, Warehouse & Office Builds / Extensions
- Capital Equipment Installation & Commissioning
- IT Systems Integration & Infrastructure Setup
- PMO Design, Implementation & Optimisation
- Custom ERP & CRM Design for Regulated Sectors
- AI Governance & Ethical Augmented PM
- Prompt Engineering & LLM Deployment
- HSE Compliance: CDM, RAMS, PTW, Site Inductions
- Stakeholder Communication & Contractor Management

## Selected Projects

- Brewing Industry (6000m<sup>2</sup>): BRC warehouses, themed offices, embedded PMO for repeat delivery
- Medical Factory (£3M): Phased automation upgrade to maintain uptime
- Energy Storage R&D (£2M): M365 + PM.com PMO for startup; cut admin by 40%

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- Funeral ERP: GDPR-compliant system including ashes register and client portal
- Rail Sector: Factory fit-out 10% under budget and completed 4 weeks early through value engineering
- Shanghai Emissions Project: £300K install delivered in 6 months to secure city grant
- AI Implementation & Upskilling: Evaluated business processes to identify where AI could add measurable value. Delivered safe, ethical deployment of AI tools, and trained multiple teams to run AI-enhanced workflows independently and responsibly.

## Experience Summary

### Methodology Man Ltd – Freelance PM & PMO Consultant (2022–Present)

Delivering fractional project support for SMEs and tech startups

CAD layouts, online inductions, HSE controls, and stakeholder dashboards

Building delivery frameworks using PM.com and MS365

### Chesterfield Tech Meetup – Co-Founder (April 2025–Present)

Co-founded a local tech networking group connecting freelancers, SMEs, and regional digital talent

### Sterigenics UK Ltd – EMEA Project Manager (2017–2022)

\$10M+ international project portfolio

Managed delivery during COVID, Brexit, and logistical disruption

Standardised safety systems across multiple sites

### Jim Edgar Engineering Ltd – Freelance PM & Design Engineer (2017–2019)

Delivered automation, factory upgrades, and industrial layouts

### Impact Techniques Ltd (1994–2017) UK Ops & Design Manager (2005–2017)

Earlier Roles: Project Engineer, Shop Floor Supervisor

Grew the family business from £70k to £2.5 million and became a preferred OEM for oilfield services clients

Oversaw relocations, ERP rollouts, ISO accreditation and continuous improvement initiatives

Reduced costs by 30% during oil market crash

## Tech Toolkit & Certifications

CAD: Onshape, AutoCAD

PM Tools: Microsoft 365 (SharePoint, Teams, Excel, Word, Power Automate)

Templates tailored to client systems, ProjectManager.com integrations

Online Permit-to-Work and Induction systems

**Certifications:** PMP, PRINCE2 Practitioner (valid to June 2025), SMSTS, IOSH, MIET, Functional Safety / ATEX / DSEAR