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Expert witness to support the valuation of a commercial bakery

An insurance company required a valuation of bakery plant following a fire and subsequently to provide support as an expert witness in court.



The work

Much of the equipment had been destroyed in the fire and the valuation was based upon a schedule of equipment and a set of photographs taken immediately following the fire.

One of the key factors of the court case revolved around a dispute regarding the basis of valuation that should be used to arrive at the valuation.

The outcome

The court held in favour of the insurance company considerably reducing the cost of settling the insurance claim.

Please contact us to discuss our knowledge and experience in this sector in more detail or our approach to a particular issue.

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