

## **Webroster.net launches a three month PhotoTrac™ pilot package**

Workforce management software provider, webroster.net, is giving customers the chance to trial it's mobile technology by launching a PhotoTrac™ pilot package.

The package is centred around PhotoTrac™; webroster.net's electronic monitoring mobile application, but also includes the provision of other mobile services and five Android phones for three months at one fixed price.

PhotoTrac™ uses Android smart phones to read a barcode at the client to enable field staff to easily check in and out of bookings. Lead Developer, Richard Ward, explains how it works: "Each client has a unique barcode. Upon arrival and departure each field staff member scans the barcode using the PhotoTrac™ application on their mobile phone. The barcode information and date/time stamp is in turn sent to an online database in real time using 3G/GPRS or a wireless network. This information is used to verify and build timesheet data in real time."

The new PhotoTrac™ pilot package was launched to give webroster.net customers an insight into mobile workforce management solutions without entering into contracts or ongoing payment plans.

As well as the PhotoTrac™ application, the three month pilot package also includes the use of Pocketroster, the mobile rostering system; the Alert Manager module, which raises alerts for office staff if field staff have not checked in as planned; the SMS module, which allows office staff to send text messages to field staff from the webroster.net system; and a trial of the new email hosting service so that field staff can receive and send emails from their mobile phones.

Training is also provided for the services offered within the pilot package and all phones come ready set up with the relevant software installed.

The PhotoTrac pilot package is the latest service to be offered by webroster.net, the web based rostering and scheduling system. Managing Director, Nigel Gittins said: "The aim is to help our customers embrace mobile technology to help them with the day to day running of their businesses. These days people often need to work anywhere and at any time, we feel the key to making this happen is to make relevant mobile and web based tools easily available."

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