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# 10 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR ONLINE VISIBILITY AS A LOCAL TRADESPERSON

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As a tradesperson, you rely on local customers finding you when they need your services. In today's digital world, having a strong online presence can make all the difference between a full schedule and struggling to find new clients. Here are ten practical ways to boost your visibility online and make sure potential customers can find you.

## 1. Optimise Your Google Business Profile

Make sure your Google Business Profile is fully set up and optimised. Include accurate contact details, your service area, and high-quality photos of your work. Regularly update your profile with new photos, customer reviews, and any special offers.

- **Tip:** Ask happy customers to leave a review – the more positive reviews you have, the higher you rank in local searches.

## 2. Get Listed in Local Directories

Add your business to local online directories like Yelp, Yell, and Checkatrade. This helps improve your search engine ranking and makes it easier for customers to find you.

- **Tip:** Ensure your Name, Address, and Phone Number (NAP) is consistent across all listings.

### 3. Create a Simple Website

Even a one-page website can do wonders for your business. Include key information about your services, contact details, and customer testimonials. This will give potential customers confidence in your professionalism.

- **Tip:** Use a simple website builder like Wix or Squarespace to get started quickly.

### 4. Use Facebook to Connect Locally

Set up a Facebook business page and post updates about your work, special offers, and local community activities. Engage with local groups and share helpful advice to build trust with the community.

- **Tip:** Include your location in posts to help people in your area see your content.

### 5. Post Before-and-After Photos

Show off your skills by posting before-and-after pictures of completed projects on social media or your website. Visual proof of your work quality can be very persuasive to potential customers.

- **Tip:** Add a short description about the work done and mention the location (e.g., "A new patio in Bristol").

## 6. Leverage Customer Reviews

Encourage customers to leave reviews on Google, Facebook, and other review platforms. Positive reviews are powerful for convincing others to use your services.

- **Tip:** Make it easy for customers by sending them a link to your Google review page after completing a job.

## 7. Use Local SEO Keywords

Ensure your website and social media profiles mention the areas you serve (e.g., "plumbing services in Bristol"). This helps search engines connect your services with potential customers in your locality.

- **Tip:** Include these keywords naturally in your website content and page titles.

## 8. Engage with Local Community Forums

Participate in local online forums, such as Facebook groups or community boards, where residents ask for service recommendations. Be helpful by offering advice and responding to relevant queries.

- **Tip:** Offer value first without always pushing for a sale – this helps you build a good reputation.

## 9. Use Paid Ads for Immediate Visibility

Consider using Google Ads or Facebook Ads to target people in your local area looking for services like yours. This is a great way to quickly get your business in front of potential customers.



- **Tip:** Start with a small budget and target specific locations to ensure you get the most value for your money.

## 10. Stay Active Online

Consistent activity online shows potential customers that your business is active and trustworthy. Post regular updates, share tips, and engage with comments or messages quickly.

- **Tip:** Create a content calendar to help plan and schedule posts in advance so you stay consistent.

Improving your online visibility doesn't have to be complicated. By implementing these simple strategies, you can ensure that more local customers find you and see the quality of the services you offer. Whether it's optimising your Google Business Profile, sharing your work online, or collecting positive reviews, each step will bring you closer to being the go-to tradesperson in your area.

**Want more tips on improving your online visibility? Contact us for a free consultation.**

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