

Challenges:

Rigfix has identified that promoting sustainability in the workplace requires providing adequate knowledge and training to its employees to ensure a sustainable future for generations to come. By becoming a member of the Supply Chain Sustainability School, Rigfix can educate its workforce on sustainable practices.

The company has also acknowledged that addressing waste reduction is critical. As such, it has implemented a waste reduction plan to minimise the amount of waste generated. To achieve this, the company ensures that offcuts are reused whenever possible, and recycling of materials is made a top priority for all employees.

Impact:

The Supply Chain Sustainability School has played a significant role in improving Rigfix's sustainability practices. As a result, Rigfix has been able to enhance its sustainability through the following initiatives:

Sustainable delivery practices: By ordering products in bulk, Rigfix has been able to reduce the number of deliveries it makes, thereby minimising the carbon footprint associated with transportation. Additionally, car-sharing has enabled employees to commute to work while reducing their individual carbon footprints. The company has also implemented measures to handle materials with care, minimising damage and reducing waste generation.

Proactive waste reduction: By engaging with the School and conducting quarterly reviews of the quantity of materials used, Rigfix has been able to identify opportunities to reduce waste and improve sustainability practices. The company has been able to explore different ways of doing things, resulting in significant improvements. Rigfix continually monitors progress and identifies areas for improvement, ensuring that the company continues to make progress towards its sustainability goals.

Carbon footprint reduction: Rigfix is committed to reducing its carbon footprint further by upgrading its fleet to electric vehicles. The company has also introduced electronic forms and saved documentation electronically, significantly reducing the amount of paper and printing required. The introduction of iPads to site supervisors has also helped reduce the need for printing documents.

Contracted waste reduction: Rigfix continually does take-offs for new contracts awarded to ensure that the correct amount of materials are ordered for specific parts of the contracted job, ultimately reducing over-ordering. By doing so, the company has been able to reduce waste and improve its sustainability practices.

Knowledge sharing platform: Attending several School webinars has helped Rigfix gain a better understanding of sustainability. The webinars have been relevant to the company, enabling employees

Fact box



Company

Rigfix Ltd

No of employees

45+

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Services

Metal Stud Partitioning,
Suspended Ceilings &
Plastering

About

Rigfix Ltd is an award-winning Drylining and Plastering company that was founded twenty years ago. Rigfix prides themselves on delivering an exceptional service of high standard, while being sustainable and ensuring a safe way of working is adhered to.

to gain a vast amount of knowledge regarding client requirements, the values of the business, legislation, and ways to be more sustainable than competitors.

Rigfix has allocated the School's sustainability training to other colleagues to increase awareness of sustainability practices across the company. By doing so, the company has been able to create a culture of sustainability, ensuring that all employees are aware of the company's commitment to sustainability and the actions they can take to improve sustainability practices.

Measuring progress together: School membership has enabled Rigfix to attain a base measurement of its current performance and create an action plan to enhance its knowledge of sustainability. The company has been able to identify areas where it needs to improve and develop a plan of action to achieve its sustainability goals.

Interactive learning modules: The e-learning modules provided by the School have been informative, flexible, and accessible, allowing Rigfix employees to access the content whenever they need it. Completing the same training multiple times has helped employees refresh their knowledge of sustainability practices.

Value gained:

Competitive advantage: The benefits of being a member of the Supply Chain Sustainability School are immense. Rigfix's membership has made the company a preferred choice when being awarded new tenders, leading to an increased competitive advantage. Enforcing waste reduction has resulted in cost savings for the company. Their Gold membership status with the School is highly attractive to current and future clients, highlighting Rigfix's commitment to sustainability. Their membership also continually allows the company to improve its sustainability practices, working alongside customers to bring further developments to the construction industry.

Future proofing:

Rigfix will ensure to attend future workshops and continue to enrol in new training programs to enhance its knowledge as a company. The company will encourage other employees to join the Supply Chain Sustainability School to expand their knowledge and ensure they are up-to-date with sustainability. By continually improving its sustainability practices and investing in the education of its employees, Rigfix is committed to remaining at the forefront of sustainable construction practices and future-proofing its business for generations to come.