

Challenges:

CMB Engineering has a clear objective of leading in sustainable development to ensure that their business impacts do not have adverse effects on the environment.

The primary challenge faced by CMB Engineering has been ensuring that everyone, including directors, management, office and site employees, and the supply chain, fully understand the importance of sustainable development in a broader context. This encompasses the Scopes of carbon impacts, including scope 1, 2, and 3. CMB Engineering has established a baseline for scope 1 and 2 impacts, but recognizes that their supply chain is their largest impact.

Therefore, engaging and educating the supply chain to join the journey towards sustainable development is seen as the most significant challenge for CMB Engineering.

Impact:

Game-changing sustainability strategies: The easy-to-use systems provided by the Supply Chain Sustainability School have been a game changer for CMB Engineering. With education and engagement being one of the main challenges for the company, the School's materials have greatly assisted CMB in achieving their sustainable development goals swiftly.

The School's materials have helped CMB Engineering understand the need to implement their own sustainability strategy, which not only focuses on carbon reduction but also takes a broader view to include social, environmental, and economic challenges that the company will face over the next generation.

Benchmarking business activities: The system's ability to benchmark business activities and current performance is a great tool for businesses to learn where they are on their own journey. Additionally, the CPD-style material and training provided by the School is an effective way of upskilling CMB Engineering's staff on subjects they may not be familiar with.

Networking for enhanced performance: Engagement events hosted by the School have also been helpful in networking with others and sharing/learning from their experiences to enhance performance across all sectors. This allows CMB Engineering to assess what practices can be adopted to suit their own business requirements.

Actionable assessments for upskilling employees: The assessments provided by the School are easy to navigate and understand. They are CPD-like and generate an action plan that has aided the development and upskilling of all CMB Engineering's employees.

Fact box



Company

Borley Engineering Services Ltd
t/a CMB Engineering

No of employees

210

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Services

CMB Engineering provides building services design & installations to include Mechanical, Electrical, Renewable Energy, Pre-Construction and more.

About

Formed in 1992, CMB Engineering, based in Cardiff, has become one of Wales's largest M&E services contractors. Built on the ethos of "no grief contracting," The company deliver quality installations on time and within budget with their top-class teams.

Value gained:

Achieving sustainable goals and competitive edge: Since joining the Supply Chain Sustainability School, CMB Engineering has recognised the value of membership and the benefits it provides. The company has not only experienced increased engagement, but employees' understanding of sustainable development has also become more evident, resulting in financial savings across the board.

The use of utilities, local contractors, and greener alternative fleets have resulted in cost savings d positively impacted the company's reputation as a business that not only understands sustainable development but actively practices it. This has given CMB Engineering a competitive edge with clients and their own sustainability strategies.

In June 2022, CMB Engineering began its journey towards net zero and has since accelerated this process in collaboration with the School's facilities and resources. This has enabled the company to upskill its employees, allowing them to understand all sustainability requirements for the business, not just the net zero/carbon reduction strategy. CMB Engineering is now seeking to do the same with its own supply chain through the School, as they have witnessed first-hand the enhancements this approach has enabled them to make and demonstrate to their clients.

Future proofing:

CMB Engineering plans to continue being a part of the School's future and will encourage more companies to take advantage of the resources available to achieve sustainable development throughout their supply chain.