

Challenges:

The challenge for Sitemaster Supplies Limited is to reduce, as much as possible, the impact that the operation of its business has on the environment. Even as a relatively small business, the company recognises there are improvements to be made.

When Sitemaster Supplies Limited reviewed its company car policy, the company recognised that transitioning to electric cars would entail a short-term cost, primarily associated with the capital value of the vehicles. Nonetheless, they understood that this move would yield significant environmental benefits, and the operational costs of these vehicles would decrease over time. As a result, the company transitioned its three company cars to electric and has installed chargers at its office for these vehicles, as well as for any staff member who wishes to use them.

A similar rationale applied to the decision to switch to LED lights. In addition, the packaging used for all of Sitemaster Supplies' deliveries consists of 80% recycled material, and the company continually strives to enhance this figure. Currently, Sitemaster Supplies is exploring the installation of solar panels and plans to make a decision regarding this initiative over the course of the year.

Impact:

Assessments: Sitemaster Supplies has found the Supply Chain Sustainability School's assessments to be immensely beneficial. While the School covers a vast scope of topics, not all of it is directly applicable to the company's line of business. Therefore, by answering the assessment questions accurately, the company was able to focus on the areas most relevant to its operations.

Action plan: The primary advantage of this plan is heightening the awareness of all staff members regarding sustainability issues and informing them about the company's strategies for enhancement.

E-learning modules: Sitemaster Supplies Limited notes that the modules are straightforward and user-friendly, and the quiz questions effectively challenge the knowledge that has been acquired.

Value gained:

Participation in the Supply Chain Sustainability School has broadened Sitemaster Supplies' perspective on the myriad challenges that companies collectively face in the realm of sustainability. The company acknowledges that there is a substantial journey ahead.

Additionally, they face challenges from their customers to meet specific sustainability benchmarks. Sitemaster Supplies aims to distinguish itself from competitors by not only reaching but also surpassing

Fact box



Company

Sitemaster Supplies Limited

No of employees

19

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Services

Specialist Stockist and Distributor

About

Sitemaster Supplies is a specialist supplier to housebuilders across the UK. They supply products such as ironmongery, cycle storage, mailboxes, bird and bat boxes, fire/wayfinder signage, porch canopies and more.

these goals. By leveraging the resources offered by the School, they can continually showcase their commitment to sustainability.

Furthermore, Sitemaster Supplies takes pride in its Gold membership status with the School and actively publicises it, hoping to inspire other companies to pursue similar commendable standards.

Future proofing:

Sitemaster Supplies Limited fully intends to continue utilising the resources provided by the Supply Chain Sustainability School. The company plans for its team members to use the School to explore areas of learning that will not only benefit them personally but also align them with the company's overarching sustainability objectives and vision.