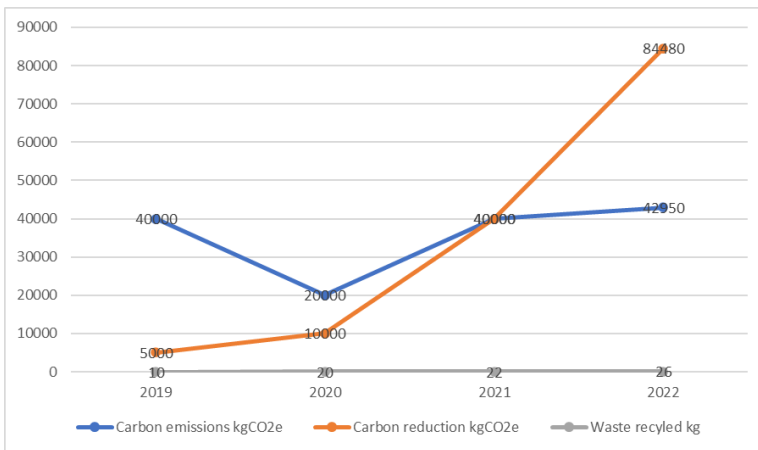


Challenges:

Challenges faced by DCE Datacoms in sustainability primarily stem from a carbon output perspective, with the recognition that diesel emissions need to be reduced. Despite operating nationally and internationally, the company faces financial constraints associated with carbon output. Additionally, both suppliers and clients are increasingly interested in DCE Datacoms' sustainability efforts. This is where the Supply Chain Sustainability School plays a crucial role.

Impact:

The School has had a significant impact on the business by fostering creativity in updating policies related to carbon output and facilitating the tracking of progress towards carbon reduction goals. For instance, initiatives such as car-pooling, utilizing trains for travel, reducing waste both on and off-site, and continuously tracking and updating these efforts have been implemented. This proactive approach is illustrated in the graph below:



Value gained:

The value School has brought to DCE Datacoms is evident in its ability to provide on-site learning opportunities with readily available assistance. This has been instrumental in preventing the company from plateauing in its sustainability efforts. DCE Datacoms has found that the knowledge gained from the school has been invaluable when clients require additional expertise on building regulations or environmental impact, giving the company a competitive edge in securing jobs. Additionally, the wealth of professional support and resources available through the school has instilled confidence in the company's progress. Furthermore, the school has prompted DCE Datacoms to reevaluate and update policies concerning modern issues such as modern slavery and workplace equality, highlighting its role in raising awareness of contemporary workplace challenges.

Future proofing:

Moving forward, DCE Datacoms aims to continue its journey towards improved sustainability in collaboration with the Supply

Fact box



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15

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Services

DCE Datacoms services include structured cabling, optical fibre services, voice infrastructure, wireless communications, IT support, electrical installation, CCTV, access control systems, and public address & intercoms.

About

DCE Datacoms founded in 1963 offers a professional and dedicated service to our clients; we have strict safety policies and a 'right first time' attitude. Whether it is a small additional installation, up to a complete campus project, in offices, plant, chemical works or pharmaceutical facilities, challenging environments, DCE Datacoms can provide for your needs and requirements.

Chain Sustainability School. As an electrical company, ongoing Continued Professional Development remains essential for staying abreast of advancements in renewable energy, which are crucial for positioning the business in the modern era. The company is particularly eager to delve deeper into topics such as carbon reduction and minimizing its environmental footprint. Through continued engagement with the school, DCE Datacoms aims to enhance its knowledge and practices, furthering its commitment to sustainability and contributing to a greener future.