

Challenges:

Many projects completed by Bancroft Ltd have extensive sustainability requirements, including BREEAM, LEED, and/or WELL accreditation. To understand the requirements and documentation necessary for accreditations such as EPDs, Cradle to Cradle, Recycled Content, Circular Economy, VOC Content, and ISO accreditations, increased knowledge and understanding are paramount. The company also needs to comprehend the different emission types of Scopes 1, 2, and 3 and identify and record all these emissions. This includes ensuring that the Supply Chain possesses the knowledge and understanding to report accurate information.

To achieve this, departments within Bancroft Ltd need to have the information and training to provide all necessary details and request the correct information from the Supply Chain. While larger Supply Chain companies can readily provide the required information, smaller companies may require Bancroft Ltd's assistance and guidance to ensure the correct documentation is in place.

Impact:

Using the school, Bancroft Ltd has been able to obtain the industry knowledge required to fulfil their clients' requirements, ensuring the achievement of the necessary sustainability accreditation for each specific project. The terminology used across the industry is clearly identified as they have worked their way through the assessments and completion of the action plans provided. It has been an ongoing learning curve, and each level of assessment has been very informative, guiding individuals from a beginner's level through to an expert in workable timescales.

Bancroft Ltd has found the E-Learning modules and webinars to be very helpful throughout the assessments, being user-friendly and relevant to the level being studied. The overall impact has been significant for their business, with staff members able to use the school at their own pace and achieve certificates along the way to confirm their learning and achievements.

Value gained:

All the Principal Contractors with whom Bancroft Ltd collaborates are Supply Chain Sustainability School Partners. Achieving success through the school aligns their companies together and confirms their ability to meet any client requirements. Having the school badge on tender presentations adds to their enhanced reputation and confirms their sustainability credentials, showcasing their continued commitment to improving all aspects of sustainability, management, and procurement across their business.

Fact box



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About

Established in 1996, Bancroft specialise in Cat A & Cat B Fit-out, Refurbishment & Data Centre projects across London and the Southeast of England. Our 'Complete Project Delivery' culture provides Principal Contractors and Clients with the assurance to deliver high-quality installations with a positive and pro-active approach across all aspects of the project.

As with all relevant training, the knowledge learned is then applied through day-to-day work, and the company has observed that it can also provide cost savings across the business due to employees understanding what is required and how to obtain the correct information. Bancroft Ltd is now on the Net Zero journey and looks forward to further enhancing its sustainability education and development. This marks just the beginning for the business with the school, so onwards, upwards, and greener.

Future proofing:

Bancroft Ltd's plan is to have more staff access and utilize the school, with a particular focus on the Procurement Team, Supply Chain, and providing access to the vast library of information for their Apprentices/Trainee Managers. It would be very helpful for the school to provide information and videos that Bancroft Ltd can share with its employees and supply chains, showcasing the resources available.