

Challenges:

One of the biggest sustainability challenges for RW Landscaping Ltd is balancing commercial growth with low impact operations. As demand increases, pressures arise around transport emissions, fuel usage, and the management of waste from tree surgery and grounds work. Transitioning from petrol powered tools to battery operated equipment has reduced emissions, yet the shift has required significant upfront investment and operational change. Educating clients and staff on sustainable methods, such as no chemical maintenance and biodiversity friendly landscaping, can be difficult when faster or cheaper alternatives exist. Navigating complex sustainability frameworks with limited resources is another ongoing challenge, yet RW Landscaping Ltd remains committed to continuous learning, digital innovation, and purpose led decision making.

Impact:

Engagement with the Supply Chain Sustainability School has been instrumental in professionalising and aligning RW Landscaping Ltd's sustainability efforts with industry best practice. E learning modules and assessments provided a clear structure to evaluate current impact, identify priority areas, and implement practical improvements. The company now uses the School as an ongoing development tool for all staff, enrolling every new team member in relevant modules covering carbon reduction, biodiversity, and social value. This foundation of knowledge has improved awareness, embedded sustainability in the company culture, and supported both staff growth and business development.

Value gained:

Membership of the Supply Chain Sustainability School has given RW Landscaping Ltd a stronger, more credible position when tendering for commercial and public sector contracts. Alignment with client expectations around sustainability has improved policies, ensured compliance with industry standards, and enhanced competitiveness. Completing modules and assessments has led to digitised RAMS, reduced paper use, and wider adoption of battery powered equipment, resulting in operational efficiencies and an improved environmental profile. The School has also helped articulate social value initiatives, including firewood donations and the chemical free orchard, further strengthening reputation and market standing.

Fact box



Company

RW Landscaping Ltd

No of employees

3

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Services

RW Landscaping Ltd provides Grounds Maintenance Services, Tree Surgery, and Winter Gritting Services.

About

RW Landscaping Ltd is a family-led services specialist in Lincolnshire, operating across Cambridgeshire and Norfolk. It delivers accredited tree surgery, grounds maintenance, vegetation management and winter gritting for public- and private-sector clients, ensuring safe land management that boosts biodiversity, compliance and community wellbeing. Accredited by SafeContractor and CHAS Advanced, holding the Small Business Sustainability Mark and membership of the Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce, the company champions battery-powered tools, chemical-free care, digital RAMS and social-value projects. RW Landscaping Ltd continues to expand while meeting rising sustainability standards.

Future proofing:

RW Landscaping Ltd plans to integrate the Supply Chain Sustainability School into staff induction and ongoing professional development, ensuring every team member understands sustainability from day one. Regular assessments will track progress and highlight emerging training needs as expectations evolve. The company would welcome more role specific learning paths and SME focused case studies to help businesses scale sustainably and meet changing client requirements. This partnership will support RW Landscaping Ltd in future proofing its operations, maintaining compliance, and delivering high quality, low impact environmental services.