

Challenges:

One of CLM Fireproofing's biggest sustainability challenges is aligning the demands of large-scale construction with environmentally responsible practices. Ensuring effective waste segregation across diverse and dynamic sites can be difficult due to varying site conditions and subcontractor compliance, despite the use of toolbox talks and scheduled reminders, consistency remains an ongoing effort. Managing logistics sustainably is another issue; this has been addressed by using local suppliers, planning delivery routes to reduce traffic impact and partnering with couriers offering one-drop Just-in-Time delivery. Additionally, embedding a sustainability-first culture across departments requires continuous education and awareness, promoted through internal training campaigns and an electric-only vehicle scheme. Balancing operational efficiency with long-term environmental responsibility is a constant and evolving challenge.

Impact:

Engagement with the Supply Chain Sustainability School has been instrumental in helping CLM Fireproofing navigate and tackle its sustainability challenges more effectively. Access to training workshops, webinars and E-learning modules has upskilled teams and embedded a culture of environmental responsibility across the business. Clear guidance on best practices, from waste management and sustainable procurement to low-carbon logistics and community impact, has led to the introduction of monthly environmental toolbox talks, energy-efficient lighting and equipment, and a transition to 100 per cent electric employee-owned vehicles. The School's action planning tools also helped refine reporting systems and enhance SME engagement tracking. Overall, support from the School has accelerated CLM Fireproofing's journey towards sustainable operations while creating lasting value across its communities.

Value gained:

Membership of the Supply Chain Sustainability School has significantly enhanced CLM Fireproofing's ability to meet evolving client expectations and regulatory standards. Their understanding of key sustainability drivers such as carbon reduction, responsible sourcing and social value has deepened through the School's training and tools. This directly supported success on high-profile projects such as Salisbury Square, where local labour sourcing, 100 per cent waste diversion from landfill and SME engagement were crucial. Operational efficiency improved through Just-in-Time delivery, LED energy-saving measures and electric vehicle schemes, reducing the environmental footprint and bolstering the company's reputation with clients seeking ESG-aligned partners. Continued

Fact box



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Services

Structural Fire Protection,
Firestopping & Penetration Sealing,
Perimeter Fire Containment, Fire
Door Installation, Fire Door
Remediation, Cavity Barriers &
Acoustic Seals, Compartmentation
Surveys, Technical Design Support

About

Founded 36 years ago, CLM Fireproofing are industry-leading experts in passive fire protection and fire stopping, offering a wide range of measures underpinned by cutting-edge technical skills and an innovative spirit. They invest in people and technology to increase efficiency and consistently deliver specialist services to an exemplary standard.

membership is seen as vital for increased competitive advantage, stronger client alignment and ongoing supply chain improvements.

Future proofing:

CLM Fireproofing plans to expand its team's engagement with the School's E-learning modules and workshops, particularly around carbon reporting and modern slavery. They would welcome more advanced, trade-specific content and benchmarking tools to track progress and tailor their sustainability strategy to sector-specific challenges and opportunities.