

Challenges:

PLF Ltd uses forklift telehandlers to distribute bricks, blocks and mortar around sites. At present, it is difficult to find an electric forklift telehandler with the necessary lifting capability to move materials efficiently. To address this, the company has begun using electric pallet trucks in tandem with standard forklifts to minimise fuel use. In addition, PLF Ltd has switched to HVO fuel in lieu of white or red diesel, further reducing environmental impact.

Impact:

The company was introduced to the Supply Chain Sustainability School through a client and has since upskilled its management team using the resources available. This has enabled PLF Ltd to identify and adopt more sustainable methods for everyday tasks. For example, switching to HVO fuel has significantly reduced the company's carbon footprint, a change reinforced by the sustainability capability resources provided by the School.

Value gained:

The main benefit of being a member of the School is demonstrating competency in correct business practices through a trusted, established and recognised platform. This has enhanced PLF Ltd's reputation and increased status in the eyes of clients. Membership also ensures that the company is continually moving forward with its practices, rather than standing still.

Future proofing:

PLF Ltd plans to roll out the School to all levels of management, not just senior management, to upskill as many staff members as possible.

Fact box



Company

PLF LTD

No of employees

31

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Services

PLF Ltd carries out all aspects of masonry works including brickwork, blockwork, stonework, masonry support and windposts. The company's stance is quality over quantity. Whilst not the largest masonry contractor by turnover, this is due to selectively choosing the correct projects based on current commitments, location and size. PLF Ltd continuously works with the same contractors and believes that projects prove the company's ability, both technically and physically, to deliver projects of any size when parameters are correct. The business understands the need for cost certainty and control, carrying out all projects on a lump sum basis against drawings and specifications, executed as deeds or contracts under UK law such as JCT or NEC.