

Challenges:

James Paul Services to Industry Ltd's main challenge is ensuring that materials come from sustainable sources while keeping costs within budget and meeting delivery timeframes. Another key focus is ensuring that all employees understand the importance of sustainability, what it means, and how each individual can contribute towards the company's environmental goals.

Impact:

The challenge of sourcing cost-efficient materials has been addressed by creating strong relationships with suppliers who are also committed to sustainability. Increased use of recycled materials has been achieved by ensuring all wood purchased is FSC labelled, with suppliers regularly providing certification to confirm compliance. These strong supplier relationships mean recycled materials are more readily available, helping to maintain lead times and stay within budget through negotiated discounts.

Internally, James Paul Services to Industry Ltd issue every new employee with a company handbook that includes an Environmental Policy Statement outlining commitments and requirements. Regular Toolbox Talks on environmental topics are also provided, covering good practice, waste laws, prevention and minimisation, waste segregation, pollution, and energy use.

Value gained:

Access to the Supply Chain Sustainability School has been a valuable tool in helping James Paul Services to Industry Ltd understand how sustainability can be embedded across all areas of the business. This knowledge informs decisions around staff vehicles, on-site machinery, materials, waste management, and office energy use.

As clients increasingly focus on their own carbon footprints, the Supply Chain Sustainability School has equipped James Paul Services to Industry Ltd with the knowledge and tools to track and record emissions for clients. This provides a competitive advantage when tendering for contracts by demonstrating proactive sustainability management and transparency.

Future proofing:

To continue progressing their sustainability journey, James Paul Services to Industry Ltd will regularly access the resources and personalised action plans provided by the Supply Chain Sustainability School. The company also plans to develop more detailed reporting of emissions to support its long-term goal of achieving Net Zero.

Fact box



Company

James Paul Services to Industry Ltd

No of employees

56

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Services

James Paul Services to Industry Ltd specialise in drylining, ceilings and partitions, and SFS.

About

With over 30 years in the industry, James Paul Services to Industry Ltd have established a reputation as a professional and reliable company. During this time, strong relationships with both clients and suppliers have been formed.