

Challenges:

Subcontractors often work with materials specified by the main contractor or client, which limits their ability to influence sustainability outcomes. Without site-wide systems, subcontractors may also lack the infrastructure to sort, recycle or reuse materials effectively.

Another challenge is that many site teams are not trained in sustainable practices such as reducing water usage or minimising cement waste. This makes consistent implementation of sustainable measures across different sites difficult, despite client expectations.

Impact:

Engagement with the Supply Chain Sustainability School has enabled Regents Contracting Ltd to upskill teams through e-learning and training workshops. Staff have gained practical knowledge on reducing waste, improving resource efficiency and embedding sustainability into daily operations.

Self-assessments and action plans have provided a structured way to identify gaps and track progress, while access to best-practice resources has helped the company align with client requirements and wider industry standards.

Value gained:

Membership of the School has strengthened compliance with client sustainability requirements, particularly on high-profile restoration and development projects. Operational efficiency has improved through better site-level waste segregation and reduced material wastage, leading to measurable cost savings.

By engaging with targeted training and resources, Regents Contracting Ltd has upskilled site teams to meet rising industry standards without the need for external consultancy. The School has become more than a learning tool—it is now viewed as a strategic asset that supports credibility, resilience and long-term competitiveness in the construction sector.

Future proofing:

Regents Contracting Ltd plans to deepen engagement across operational teams and embed sustainability more consistently into site practices. Greater use will be made of the School's e-learning modules, action plans and webinars to support training in carbon reduction, waste management and ethical labour practices. These resources will help maintain compliance, upskill staff and align with evolving client expectations.

Fact box



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About

Regents provides full labour, plant and materials services to clients on projects up to £10m.