

Challenges:

As a small and medium sized enterprise with limited resources, Rail Signalling & Power Ltd must balance short term costs with long term sustainability investment. In working towards becoming a more sustainable business while continuing to meet customer requirements, the organisation faces several challenges. These include the complexity of supply chains, difficulties in procuring accurate sustainability data, and overcoming cultural and behavioural resistance to sustainability within the business.

Impact:

Membership of the Supply Chain Sustainability School has played an important role in upskilling the workforce in sustainability topics. The wide range of resources, particularly the e learning modules, has enabled knowledge to be accessed and shared across the organisation without reliance on external consultants. This has supported the implementation of change by empowering employees to seek further training and contribute ideas that support the organisation's sustainability journey.

Membership has also helped raise awareness of Rail Signalling & Power Ltd's efforts. The organisation actively promotes its membership and level certification within the workplace and on its website, demonstrating commitment to sustainability through association with a recognised industry body.

Value gained:

Rail Signalling & Power Ltd began its engagement with the Supply Chain Sustainability School to become a more sustainable business and address key global challenges such as climate change, pollution and resource depletion. Initially, there was uncertainty around where to begin.

Membership has provided a strong foundation for understanding and addressing these issues, supporting the integration of sustainable practices into core operations. It has improved understanding of client expectations and requirements relating to sustainability and supported the organisation in maintaining its reputation as a trusted supplier.

Ongoing engagement will support further knowledge development, demonstrate compliance with customer requirements, including carbon emissions reporting and reduction planning, and contribute to winning new business.

Future proofing:

Rail Signalling & Power Ltd intends to continue using the Supply Chain Sustainability School's resources to expand employee knowledge across a wider range of sustainability topics and to further embed sustainability within procurement and operations. Continued access to high quality training and guidance on achieving a net zero and sustainable future will support this progress.

Fact box



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17

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Services

Supply of specialist engineering products and design services to the industrial engineering and rail sectors

About

Rail Signalling & Power Ltd provides design, assembly and testing of electrical and electronic equipment, including a range of railway equipment housings, alongside the development of value engineered signalling and power products.