

Member Case Study: Roofspace Solutions

Challenges:



One of the greatest challenges regarding sustainability for Roofspace Solutions has been communication throughout the business regarding its importance and relevance.

This has been a cultural change led by the Senior Management Team whose main priority is sustainability and safety – and the key message has been that "it is everyone's responsibility". To monitor

business improvements, policies have been written and targets are reviewed on a regular basis.

Mark Gray is the key contact with the Supply Chain Sustainability School and his role is to ensure the company's designs adhere to current legislation and offers clients the safest, most sustainable, and cost-effective offsite solutions.

Impact:

- Understanding client requirements: By attending School workshops and Supplier Days, Roofspace Solutions have learnt more about what their customers and suppliers are doing and how they can be a part of the supply chain process and increase its sustainability.
- **Tailored Sustainability Learning:** Roofspace Solutions have been able to use the School's self-assessment as a tool to analyse their business knowledge and evaluate where extra resource is required to improve.
- Role Specific Learning: Roofspace Solutions have created learning action plans for relevant stakeholders within their business and use the School's e-learning modules to conduct "spot improvements" in colleagues' understanding.

Value gained:

- **Cross Industry Learning:** Roofspace Solutions find that the variety of resources from across the built environment industry allows them to learn from other industries (construction, infrastructure etc) and ensure they have a holistic understanding of sustainability.
- Improved Reputation: As a responsible organisation, Roofspace Solutions find that membership of the School works in tandem with their values and demonstrates to their suppliers and customers an industry recognised level of proficiency.
- Client Relations: Roofspace Solutions use the School's assessment and learning to allow them to confidently discuss targets with their clients (several of whom are Partners to the School) and share common ground and requirements.
- **Supply Chain Relations:** Additionally, their Gold membership of the School will demonstrate to their own suppliers that sustainability is a key driver for the business and will be utilised when looking at new supplier opportunities.

Fact box



Company

Roofspace Solutions

Employees

<300

Turnover

< £400M

Website

www.roofspacesolutions.co.uk

Main contacts

Mark Gray, Head of Design and Technical

Services

Offsite manufacturing

About

Part of the Saint-Gobain Group, **Roofspace Solutions** is an offsite manufacturer to the House Builder Sector, offering two core systems. The first is the IRoof, a Panelised Roof System which we design, manufacture, and install. The second is IHouse, a whole house solution using Large Format Blocks and Offsite Manufactured Floors & Roofs

Clients include Barratt Homes, Taylor Wimpey, Keepmoat, Strata Homes, Redrow and several other large House Builders.





Future Proofing:

Roofspace Solutions would like to see more tours of companies' sites to see how they put sustainability into action.

