

Case Study: Briggs & Forrester Engineering Services Ltd

Challenges:



Construction as an industry has a huge part to play in relation to sustainability as it affects every aspect of society. Energy usage and pollution are significant impacts. But with every challenge comes opportunity and we realise the

responsibility and positive influences we all can have within the industry in terms of design, technology, process and education and commit to working together to drive change.

As a national mechanical and electrical contractor offering a full end to end solution* we are very aware of Global Climate Change and the contribution that fossil fuels has, we have a responsibility to be innovative through sustainable design and technology and to promote renewable energy usage. It is with collaborative working with consultants, contractors and clients direct that we will achieve net zero buildings.

*Including full design from RIBA stage 2, BIM, building modelling andcertification, cost planning and budget advise, bid management/estimating/tender support, full planning/critical path analysis/risk management/mitigation, commissioning management, value engineering, construction, aftercare and maintenance (PPM & reactive)

Impact:

Improved staff knowledge - The e-learning and modules available are varied and the content is useful and meaningful, this has significantly improved the knowledge of our staff and also added value to our offering. The ability to tailor training for individuals is a great tool.

Client aspiration insight – attendance at events gives the opportunity to understand client apsirations for sustainability, waste reduction and other areas. The partners are fully suppprtive of sharing their own knowledge to embed their goals into their own supply chains.



Implementation of Change - The school has provided guidance and structure allowing our business and senior management to implement change confidently with the knowledge and tools to do so effectively and in the correct manner.

Value gained:

The school provides an invaluable source of knowledge, training and resources. The ability to enhance the knowledge of the business through client backed e-learning, to meet together and discuss industry relevant topics and to share experience is a marvellous thing.

Fact box



Company

Briggs & Forrester Engineering Services Ltd

No of employees

320

HQ

Northampton

Website

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Services

Mechanical & Electrical Contractors

About

Briggs & Forrester has established itself as a leading player in the building services market and is one of the industry's largest independent contractors. The group has been at the forefront of the building services industry for over 70 years and is totally committed to quality, service and innovation.



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The school and partners promote collaborative working and clearly demonstrate their passion for the industry to embrace sustainability in its entirety and this is what makes it successful. We are all working to the same goals together and together is the best way to make the greatest of positive impacts.