

Challenges:



One of Decorer's biggest challenges is raising awareness and supplying good knowledge throughout the company regarding the benefits of a sustainable future. Decorer feel by working with the Supply Chain Sustainability School, the

company can educate their workforce and build a much stronger knowledge base across the whole company. Decorer are working with supply chain partners to ensure they make changes that will have a positive impact.

Impact:

With the help of the School, Decorer has been able to identify where improvement is needed throughout the business:

Gaining knowledge: Decorer has registered all managers to the School, and they have taken assessments to get an understanding of what training they need. They have worked their way through the action plans and gained the valuable knowledge they need to be able to incorporate this into their workday and throughout the business.

Reducing paper waste: Decorer has invested in project management software, online company inductions and introduced l pads throughout the business to allow the workforce to monitor and report in real-time, thus reducing the need for paper and printing.

Recycle scheme: Decorer has signed up to numerous "zero to landfill" schemes with their paint suppliers, all tins are now collected by the suppliers and recycled, this has had a massive impact on the waste produced on all sites.

VOC-free paint: Decorer are working with both new and old suppliers to reduce the use of VOC paints. (Volatile organic compound). By doing this, they will have a better impact on wellbeing, health, and the environment. The use of these paints will also create a much better air quality in the working area. Some of Decorer's suppliers can now provide paint that is 99.9% VOC-free.

Electric vehicles: Decorer are looking at upgrading their fleet vehicles to electric.

Value gained:

Fact box



Company

Decorer Limited

No of employees

60+

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Services

Commercial painting & decorating contractors

About

Décorer Ltd are one of the leading commercial painting and decorating contractors in the Midlands region. Service quality, health and safety awareness, and sustainability are of paramount importance to Décorer, they have attained a wide range of accreditations and policies, including CHAS and Construction Line, ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001.

Increased knowledge on sustainability topics: After completing several training sessions and assessments, the School has helped Decorer fill the gaps in the business where there was a shortfall of knowledge. Decorer has worked with their whole workforce to educate and bring awareness across all departments.

Flexible learning: The ability to access the School's resources at anytime and anywhere allows the company to be flexible when introducing new ideas to the business. The vast number of topics the School covers help Decorer ensure that everyone can gain the training and knowledge they need.

New tenders: The School has helped Decorer improve and reshape its sustainability policy going forward. Decorer will monitor and review their policy at regular intervals to identify any areas that need improvement. By gaining gold status Decorer will be able to show its commitment to sustainability to all customers, and in return be awarded more new tenders.

Enhanced reputation: Moving forward, the School will provide great assistance to the business. By keeping on top of sustainability, Decorer will be the preferred choice for customers when the time comes to tender for new work.

Cost savings: The saving the company can make in the business are massive, simply by changing the procedures and the way they work. Decorer has recently changed all office lighting to LED and noticed a difference in electric bills straight away.

Future proofing:

Decorer are looking forward to continuing their membership with the School. It is paramount that Decorer continue to carry out assessments, access e-learning modules and attend training sessions to ensure the company stays up to date with the ever-changing world. The information and knowledge gained can then be implemented across the business.