

## Green Compliance Secures Bronze

Our sustainability commitment has been further evidenced by the teams attainment of a Bronze level assessment within the CITB backed Supply Chain Sustainability School. While only relatively recently having joined the School we were delighted with the benchmarking of our internal resources and our business as a whole against the school criteria. This important industry wide initiative is one which we are proud to now be involved with. After being introduced to it by one of our key FM clients.

However we also recognise that there is still areas where we as a business can do more and over the months ahead we will be increasing our engagement with the school to utilise more of the resources which it contains to improve our assessment further. Our Action plan includes many interesting and useful objectives for us to achieve in the future.

The Green Compliance team also hope that our customers and others stakeholders will appreciate the importance of our attaining Bronze status and work with us as we look to move in the year ahead towards Gold.

Our product range continues to demonstrate our commitment to sustainability with both of our recently launched products (Solid Chemicals with Biofilm Monitoring and Customer Portal containing water log book) having solid environmental credentials and benefits.



### What is the Supply Chain Sustainability School?

The School launched on June 21st 2012 and is a free, virtual learning environment that aims to help construction suppliers and sub-contractors develop their organisations' knowledge and competence. The School was jointly founded by Skanska, Kier, Willmott Dixon, Lend Lease, Morgan Sindall, Sir Robert McAlpine, Aggregate Industries and CEEQUAL and represents a common and collaborative approach to addressing sustainability within the supply chain. The School is part funded by Construction Skills via the Growth Fund with match funding being provided in-kind by the partners. The School is being delivered by Action Sustainability with Responsible Solutions as the training delivery partner. These parties form a Leadership Group which meets bi-monthly to direct the project.

The School provides a range of practical and free support including a free online self-assessment and Action Planning tool, an online resource library, and the provision of face to face sustainability training. The self-assessment and Action Planning tool is a fundamental component of the School and sets it apart from other web based sustainability resources and information portals. This tool allows organisations assess current sustainability strengths and identify areas in need of development, resulting in the provision of a tailored, prioritised Action Plan. The Action Plan then signposts to the most relevant and effective learning resources, taking into account the trade of the company completing the assessment, the impact of sustainability issues in their trade, the company's level of assessment and the priorities of main contractors.

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