



Perfect Service Solutions Ltd finds the perfect solution to reduce transport costs and emissions

Challenge

Perfect Service Solutions Ltd is a family run business based in Stirling. It provides specialist deep cleaning services and ventilation solutions for the food industry. The business has seven vehicles which are utilised for an estimated 103,878 miles a year. Managing Director Simone Sibbald was keen for the organisation to demonstrate a commitment towards adopting green practices as part of the organisation's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) agenda. Perfect Service Solutions Ltd spend an estimated £14,019 on fuel costs a year with 37.11 tonnes of CO₂ being emitted.

Solution

Simone contacted the Energy Saving Trust to help reduce their transport fleet costs and emissions and a free Sustainable Business Transport Review was provided. The review highlighted key areas where the organisation could make viable and achievable changes. Recommendations include replacing their vehicles with more efficient models, FuelGood driver training, and replacing one of their vehicles with an electric vehicle (EV).

Result

Perfect Service Solutions Ltd purchased an electric car to replace one of their other internal combustion engine vehicles, with potential annual savings of £1,729 and 2.08 tonnes of CO₂. It successfully applied for the Energy Saving Trust low carbon transport loan, which helped fund the purchase of the EV.

The loan offers between £500 and £50,000, interest-free, over a repayment period of up to six years. The organisation also received grant funding to install an electric charging post.

“The review highlighted tangible areas in which we could achieve our objectives towards lowering our carbon emissions, and advance our CSR agenda. One of those ways was by replacing a conventional vehicle with an electric vehicle, thereby reducing our fuel usage. The low carbon transport loan made it possible for us, as an SME, to commit resources and fund this purchase of our first electric vehicle. The review and loan application process was efficient and undertaken timeously. It also provided useful statistics that we can use in demonstrating how we are making a small but progressive positive impact upon our environment.”

**Simone Sibbald, Managing Director,
Perfect Service Solutions Ltd**

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