

Risk Assessing The Supply Chain

The Challenge

The client had numerous external supply issues both quality and delivery.

The challenge was to assess how to prioritise actions onto the most important suppliers short – long term.

They had no supplier scoring mechanism apart from on time delivery and quality failures.

There was no proactive mechanism to evaluate supplier performance.

The Solution

Develop a supply chain risk assessment that included all relevant supplier performance metrics:

- Safety
- Quality
- Delivery
- Capacity
- Financial Position
- Technical Capability
- Cost
- Supplier Supply Chain Competence

Assessed the supply chain to tier 3 or 4 to assess where likely failures were to occur.

The Results

A full supply chain risk assessment was produced to tier 4 supply level as standard.

Enabled a supplier engagement plan based on risk rather than value.

Commenced a proactive investment plan to address short-medium quality and capacity bottlenecks.

Prevented >50 suppliers going out of stock on aftersales items.

Prioritised key technical supplier development activities team.