



# Environmental Monitoring Services elect Barclaycard Business to equip their team on the road

Environmental Monitoring Services Ltd (ems) is a workplace management consultancy specialising in Environmental Auditing, Health and Safety, Risk Assessment & Training for a range of blue chip companies. Set up in 1986, the company operates across the UK from its head office in West Sussex. It has an annual business turnover of £4.5 million.

EMS has had a relationship with Barclaycard for more than a decade. The company originally subscribed to the Barclaycard Business Corporate Card Scheme 10 years ago and have been using them ever since. ems selected Barclaycard Business to supply corporate cards due to the fact that Barclaycard Business cards are accepted in more than 24 million outlets worldwide. The benefits of the card soon became clear and today, forty members of staff hold the cards.

The nature of ems's consultancy based work means that travel is an essential part of the job. Consultants journey across the UK in order to carry out on-site assessments and win new business. ems has a total of sixty-five employees of which up to forty can be on the road at any given time.

The Barclaycard Business corporate cards provide a booking and payment tool that is vital for business travel. The cards are used to book transport and accommodation as well as for dealing with any incidental purchases that may arise.



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Pat Broom, the Financial Manager, explains:

**“Our corporate cards are used for all of the company’s business travel needs. They cover accommodation, travel as well as other unexpected expenses that our team faces on a daily basis. The cards enable our staff to be fully independent whilst on the road.”**

The benefits of the corporate cards are not just experienced by the consultants out on the road. Many of the advantages of the corporate card are felt back at head office by those in the accounts department. Pat Broom says:

**“The benefits of the card scheme to our company’s administration are enormous. Our expenses are managed easily and efficiently.”**

The benefits to the accounts department include:

- Regular statements supplied by Barclaycard Business
- Reduced administration
- Added security as the need for petty cash is reduced
- A reliable way to keep control of day to day expenditure

A further key benefit of the corporate cards is that they provide a secure method of purchasing goods online. Pat Broom recalls that this has been an essential tool for the IT department. The department has been able to purchase specialist IT equipment from the US online.

**“Our cards meet the needs of the IT department, the accounts departments and our consultants on the road. They are a user-friendly tool that are essential to our operations.”**

**Barclaycard Business Corporate Card -**  
Complete control wherever you are

For further information on how Barclaycard Business could help your organisation realise the benefits of corporate cards contact our Customer Services team on

**0870 1540 134**



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