



Barclaycard Business - Entertaining the growth of Jobsite

Jobsite is the original and award winning online recruitment service. Set up twelve years ago the company now covers over thirty-seven different job sectors from IT to engineering. The head office is based in Hampshire and has over 100 employees. With a current turnover of £20 million, the company is continuing to grow and expand.

Jobsite has used Barclaycard Business Corporate Cards since 1998. Today thirteen employees carry the cards. The cards are issued on a need-basis with both directors and senior sales staff carrying cards along with the facility managers responsible for purchasing business supplies.

Jobsite is a company that is set on expansion and growth. Gordon McIntyre, the Payments and Payroll Coordinator, explains that to develop in this way, travel and entertainment are necessary expenditures. It is for these purposes that the Barclaycard Business Corporate Cards have proved invaluable to the business operations.

Travel abroad has become a regular part of business life for the directors of Jobsite, especially with the launch of their European network. Barclaycard Business Corporate Cards have proved essential for all the directors over this time. Gordon McIntyre explains that:

'Our cards are used to cover all travel needs, from booking hotel accommodation and flights as well as for living costs and expenses whilst abroad.'



Barclaycard Business Corporate Cards also provide an element of security for unforeseen circumstances that can arise when travelling, as one member of the senior management discovered recently. Gordon McIntyre recalls that the employee had their wallet stolen and was left with only his corporate card. However taking advantage of the cash facility on the corporate cards, Jobsite were able to allow the employee to withdraw cash, using the card. This ensured he had enough funds to complete the remainder of his trip.

‘Without the corporate card one team member would have been stranded abroad. The card was the solution to an otherwise difficult and distressing situation’.

Entertainment is the main use of the Barclaycard Business Corporate Cards for the directors at Jobsite. A key aspect of the job is to entertain prospective clients, including recruitment consultancies and employers. As the company is looking to grow the directors have to impress their key audiences. Gordon McIntyre says;

‘By issuing the Barclaycard Business Cards our directors are able to plan and arrange their own business events as well as be prepared for spur of the moment activities. In a growing business both networking and entertaining are important. The cards allow the directors freedom to do this.’

Entertainment spending on the Corporate Cards is not just limited to prospective clients; current employees also reap the rewards. The cards have been used to book and pay for company team-building exercises, including river cruises and away days. By paying for these special one-off events using the corporate cards Jobsite avoids having to set up an account and suppliers feel secure in accepting the cards as a means of payment.

‘The cards mean organisation of events is quick. The main benefit of the card is its convenience as a means of payment for travel, entertaining and emergency expenditures.’

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