

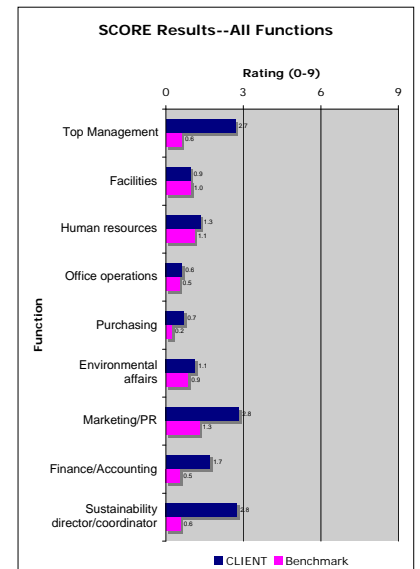
SCORE: Sustainability Assessment Tool

Many progressive companies and governmental agencies are adopting sustainability policies and creating sustainability programs. How good is your sustainability program? Is it comprehensive? Does it reach all departmental functions? How do you compare with other comparable organizations? What issue should you work on next?

SCORE (Sustainability Competency & Opportunity Rating & Evaluation) is a sustainability assessment that can help you determine where your organization is on the road to sustainability and to identify new opportunities.

SCORE includes nearly 100 practices and is organized by functions that public and private organizations have, making it easy to assign responsibility. It helps departments understand what they are supposed to do. There are three levels of benchmarks so you can see where you are now and where you need to go long-term. There are special assessments for services, government and manufacturing, capturing special opportunities for each sector.

Using SCORE, we can conduct a sustainability assessment of your current practices and provide you with a report, benchmarking your performance against all who are in the database, those in your sector (manufacturing, government, services) or sustainability leaders.



The SCORE approach is covered in *The Business Guide to Sustainability* by Hitchcock and Willard, winner of the American Library Association's award for "Best Academic Titles for 2007." You can use this as a guideline and conduct your own assessment; however, only a SCORE certified assessor is allowed to provide you access to the benchmarking database.

For more information about SCORE, go to www.axisperformance.com



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