

# ISM 2025 SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH

The Institute for Supply Management® conducted research between December 17, 2024 and February 10, 2025. This survey focused on sustainability programs within organizations and supply management's role.

## SUSTAINABILITY LED BY SUPPLY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABILITY IS LED BY:



44%

Supply Management

39%

Corporate Responsibility

30%

C-Level Executives

EXECUTION OF SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES DONE SO BY:



55%

Supply Management

36%

Corporate Responsibility

20%

C-Level Executives

## SUSTAINABILITY GOALS & PROGRAMS

COMPANY PERFORMANCE GOALS TIED TO SUSTAINABILITY

42%

Sustainability is included in company performance goals

14%

Sustainability only included in performance goals of department(s) with responsibility for sustainability

27%  
report that sustainability is not included in anyone's performance goals

12%

Sustainability only included in performance goals of person(s) with responsibility for sustainability

5%

Sustainability only included in supply management performance goals

## SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SUSTAINABILITY GOALS & PROGRAMS

45%

Have long & short-term sustainability goals specifically for supply management

43%

Have active sustainability programs for supply management

## SUSTAINABILITY & SUPPLIERS

SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH SUPPLIERS

35%

Require short-term and long-term sustainability goals of critical Tier-1 suppliers

24%

Do not require and have no plans to require sustainability programs for critical Tier-1 suppliers

## SCOPE 1, 2 AND 3 EMISSIONS TARGETS

69%

have targets for Scope 1 emissions by 2030

79%

have targets for Scope 2 emissions by 2030

57%

have targets for Scope 3 emissions by 2030

## What's Next?

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