

The Green Accord has been developed to be not only valuable to your organisation, but practical too. The Green Accord provides:

- A scalable solution, for all or part of your supply chain
- Added value to your supplier relationships
- The potential to reduce costs, through resource efficiency
- Improved business perception, internally and externally
- The opportunity to measure the carbon in your supply chain
- Expert support throughout the implementation process
- Implementation with minimal impact to staff and work loads

*"At first we were worried that this Green Accord scheme was going to cost our Company a fortune, however on the contrary, we have found savings with nearly every task undertaken."*

**KS Engineering Heating**

**The Audit Commission** confirmed that the Green Accord Scheme is an example of good practice, with a view to promoting good practice nationally across other public sector bodies. Details of the scheme are published on its internet site.

**Audit Commission, October 2009**

*"Having adopted the Green Accord, the Met Office will be working with local suppliers to lessen our environmental impact and improve sustainability."*

**Met Office, 2010**

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The **Green Accord** is a green procurement tool, which enables you to 'green' your supply chain, from the roots of your organisation to the tips, through a simple, but practical, process.

The Green Accord is an innovative scheme, developed to bring the maximum benefit to your organisation, but with the minimum impact. You can start the process by just applying the Green Accord to one branch of your supply chain. But if you are keen to realise the full benefits as soon as possible, you can roll it out to all your suppliers. The choice is yours.

Implementing the Green Accord is simple, and free; the cost is spread across your supply chain. We are available to provide support throughout the process. It gives you an opportunity to engage with your suppliers and add value to your relationships, working with them to lessen environmental impact and improve sustainability.

It makes real impact with little cost. Through resource efficiency the companies in your supply chain can realise real savings within their business, which can bear fruit for you too.

The Green Accord is inclusive, providing an opportunity for businesses of any size to demonstrate their green credentials. With three levels of accreditation your suppliers can gain recognition applicable to their size and ability.

The Green Accord also provides an opportunity to increase the perception of your business, not just with staff and suppliers, but also with your customers, supporting your CSR strategy. Find out more at our website.

[www.green-accord.co.uk](http://www.green-accord.co.uk)



*"Well measured, comprehensive and with the potential to roll out more."*

Jonathon Porritt,  
leading environmentalist and  
sustainability consultant and  
TV presenter Joanna Yarrow