



The **Green Accord** is an accreditation scheme that helps companies to implement sustainable working practices in their business.

By achieving the Green Accord it is possible for businesses to reduce their costs, create new business opportunities and enhance their reputation.

We want to tell you more about the benefits, and the attributes, of the Green Accord.



1. Reduce costs

The Green Accord requires more efficient use of resources to reduce environmental impact, which will typically bring a saving on utilities, waste and transport costs.

2. Create business opportunities

A recognised 'green' accreditation will distinguish you from your competitors and create new business opportunities with clients looking for 'green' suppliers.

3. Practical

The Green Accord provides practical guidance and support, to implement the changes in business operations for company benefit. It's about deeds, not words.

4. Respected

The quality of the Green Accord has already been established through implementation, and recognised through several national awards and endorsement by the National Audit Commission.

5. Cost effective

The Green Accord is an inclusive scheme, and the cost structure reflects that. It costs £90 (+VAT) for companies with 5 employees or less, and £180 (+VAT) with over 5 employees.

6. Partnership

The Green Accord team works closely with applicants, giving guidance on the application process and areas for improvement. More support is available through Green Accord partner's Global Action Plan.

7. Inclusive

The Green Accord accreditation is available on three levels, from Select through to Premier Status, so giving companies recognition applicable to their level of achievement and ability.

8. Transferable

Green Accord accreditation lasts for 2 years and is transferable, allowing you to demonstrate your environmental credentials to any client. Accreditation belongs to you, and gives you a tool for long-term business success.



Accreditation is simple, and is completed directly with the Green Accord, through an online self assessment tool, following a four step process, outlined below:

