

A sustainable organisation?

How Plan Zero simplifies carbon reporting and certification

As organisations set targets to reach net-zero it is an important first step to measure and report emissions. Only by understanding a baseline can an organisation set deliverable strategies to reduce carbon and cost.

Carbon reporting is complex; with entry criteria, the frequency of reporting and governing entity varying across all the assessments. Failure to meet the requirements can result in costly fines.

In addition, there are a range of voluntary certifications which demonstrate to customers, investors and employees alike an organisation's sustainable credentials.

Plan Zero delivers an integrated carbon reporting and certification solution. Through a single programme of work, we spread the cost and activity for all applicable mandatory carbon reporting and voluntary certification.

Using our Carbon & Energy Management System (CEMS) we ensure our clients are compliant, while also embedding best practice across the organisation.

The result? A single delivery for all compliance and reporting requirements, all obligations fulfilled, implementation of best practice and access to carbon data to inform carbon reduction strategies.

What are my reporting obligations?



Mandatory Compliance

The entry criteria, frequency of reports and assets included vary across all mandatory reports. Fines and penalties of up to £50,000 can be incurred for non-compliance.

- TM44
- DEC
- EPC & MEES
- ESOS
- SECR
- MGHG



Voluntary Certification

Voluntary certification is available to all organisations. Certification demonstrates achievements in energy, carbon and sustainable management. Our CEMS is designed to aid the achievement of such certification.

- Carbon Trust Standard
- ISO50001
- EPI00
- EVI00
- REI00

Spreading the cost and activity

Integrated carbon reporting and certification from Plan Zero is a one-stop-shop for all mandatory carbon reporting and voluntary certification.

We will assist organisations to understand their reporting obligations. Through our CEMS we will collate and manage the data and processes necessary to comply. As we are managing all compliance and certification we can spread the activity and cost over a longer duration.

Spreading the cost and activity

Carbon reporting provides data which enables clients to develop and deliver a net-zero strategy.

It is for this reason that we ensure the output we deliver to our customers is more than mere certification. Our CEMS is a single source of information to access all reporting and data.

In addition, we provide enhanced and detailed reports to our customers identifying opportunities to reduce consumption and cost.

Reporting and Certification Example

A customer needs to comply with ESOS by 2023 and SECR annually. Plan Zero Integrated Reporting and Certification spreads the activity and cost.

Result

- SECR is achieved every year (Year 1 to Year 4)
- The customer spreads the cost of ESOS over 4 years with full compliance for ESOS achieved by 2023.
- All reports and data held on CEMS ready for use and supporting net-zero carbon strategies.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
SECR 25% ESOS	SECR 25% ESOS	SECR 25% ESOS	SECR 25% ESOS

