



## What is the Green Accord?

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The Green Accord is an environmental accreditation scheme to recognise and reward businesses that have taken steps to reduce their environmental impact, and provide guidance for businesses starting on their sustainability journey.

### It is...

- **A simple self-assessment** of your business practises.
- **A supply chain tool** - organisations can use the Green Accord to ensure all businesses in their supply chain meet a desired environmental standard by achieving accreditation.

## Who can apply?

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**The Green Accord is suitable for every size and type of business.**

The Green Accord supports SMEs and businesses at the start of their sustainability journey, with clear actions, guidance, and links to resources to help reduce the environmental impact of your company.

The questions cover a range of categories to encompass all business types.

## How does it work?

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The self-assessment is made up of 8 core questions and 16 operational questions, across a number of categories.

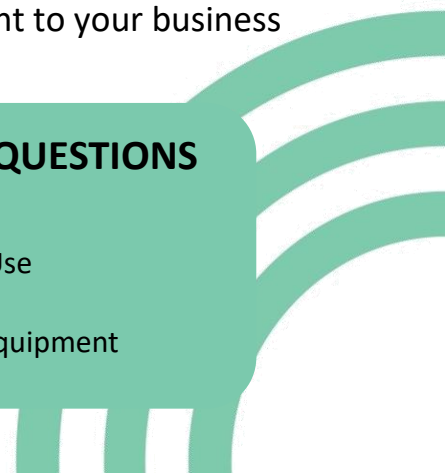
The core questions are applicable to all businesses, and the operational questions cover a range of aspects. Select the operational questions that are relevant to your business practises.

### CORE QUESTIONS




- Policy
- Staff Training & Awareness
- Reduction Targets

### OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS

- Waste
- Energy & Water Use
- Transport
- Procurement & Equipment



The number of core and operational questions answered determines the level of accreditation achieved.

Level	Core Questions	Operational Questions
<b>GREEN ACCORD BRONZE</b> 	Questions 1-2	5 or more questions from 9-24
<b>GREEN ACCORD SILVER</b> 	Questions 1-6	6 or more question from 9-24
<b>GREEN ACCORD GOLD</b> 	Questions 1-8	11 or more questions from 9-24

## Benefits

- ✓ Achievable pathway to reducing carbon emissions
- ✓ Reduce resource consumption and business costs
- ✓ Evidence that you are acting on your corporate social responsibility
- ✓ Expert support provided by a team of auditors
- ✓ User-friendly online self-assessment form

## Pricing

1-5 EMPLOYEES	6-250 EMPLOYEES	>250 EMPLOYEES
€ <b>200</b> + VAT	€ <b>400</b> + VAT	€ <b>600</b> + VAT

Accreditation is valid for 2 years.

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