

## Green Achiever Accreditation

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up to date.



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## Number of AD Sites on the Rise According to WRAP Survey

**There has been a 34% increase in the total number of operational AD plants between 2012-2013 according to a [WRAP survey](#).**

Over this period of time, the number of plants has risen from 87 to 117, with an increase in the tonnage of organic material processed from 1.69 million tonnes to 2.55.



AD plants are advantageous in that they provide a way in which farms and businesses can process waste to generate energy.

**E4environment Ltd provides planning and permitting services to enable the legal construction and development of AD plants. Interested? Call 01743 343 403.**

## ESOS Regulations

ESOS is a mandatory energy assessment scheme developed by the UK Government. If your business has over 250 employees and/or a turnover of more than £39.4 million, you will qualify and should start making moves to arrange an assessment.

**E4environment Ltd can help you with this. For a free information booklet please get in touch via phone 01743 343 403 or email Jane ( [jy@e4environment.co.uk](mailto:jy@e4environment.co.uk) )**

## Government to Launch Six Year £2.3 Billion Flood Defence Programme

**Homes, businesses and land owners to benefit from over a thousand flood defence projects across the UK.**

Of the 1,400 projects expected to go ahead over the next six years, the Thames Estuary, Humber Estuary and Boston Barrier/Barrage can expect to see significant investment alongside other major flood risk areas.



**More information can be found on the [Environment Agency Website](#).**

## Changes to ISO14001 Due in 2015

**The new ISO14001:2015 has been developed and consulted upon for the past two years and aims to drive improvements in environmental performance through greater involvement of business leaders and a greater integration of environmental management with the business context.**

Changes to ISO fall under the following categories:

- Strategic Environmental Management
- Leadership
- Protecting the Environment
- Environmental Performance
- Lifecycle Thinking
- Documentation

**If you think you will be affected by these changes, or wish to know more about environmental accreditation, please get in touch with us.**

## What's Your Business New Year's Resolution?

**At Green Achiever, we offer accreditation for small businesses, plus awards for businesses looking to achieve ISO 14001.**



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2015 could be the year in which you make changes to your business, not only to reduce its environmental impact, but to promote sustainability and cut costs.

What are your green goals?

**In order to find areas in which your business can make improvements, or where you can improve upon current good practice, please [get in touch](#) to discuss opportunities that can be embraced over the coming year.**