

Green Achiever Accreditation

Keeping you up to date.



Green Achiever General Update - July 2015

4 Things All SME's Need to Know about the ISO 14001 Revision

If you are looking into, or have already attained, ISO 14001, we have some advice for SME's concerning the upcoming changes.

Although not implemented until September 2015, it is expected that businesses will be working on meeting new requirements within 3 years. Our handy article will help to explain some of these changes, focusing on SME's.

[Read it here >](#)



Green Funding Opportunities

Resource Efficiency - Worcestershire

Grants for small/medium sized businesses looking to better utilise their energy and resources.

[More info here](#)

0% Business Loans - Wales & Northern Ireland

Interest free loans are available to business in Wales and Northern Ireland who wish to invest in energy efficient equipment and renewable technologies.

[More info here](#)

Plug in Car and Van Grants

You can get a grant towards the cost of each new electric (plug-in) car or van you buy, if it meets certain conditions.



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Grants are available for:
35% off the cost of a car, up to a maximum of £5,000
20% off the cost of a van, up to a maximum of £8,000.

[More info here](#)

Barking up the right tree!



The purchase of trees can do wonders for your business in helping you to reduce your carbon footprint and boost your green credentials.

In partnership with E4environment, Green Achiever has already given away over 40 trees to our most loyal members.

Based in Shropshire, this new woodland is already helping many businesses to contribute to reducing carbon emissions and enhancing biodiversity.

Trees are £10 each and come with e-certificate validation. To purchase a tree today for your business, or as a

corporate gift, [please visit our website.](#)