

COMPLIANCE SERVICES

UNLOCK THE BENEFITS OF REGULATORY
COMPLIANCE FOR YOUR BUSINESS



CHALLENGING REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

To achieve the UK's target of becoming net zero by 2050, the government has introduced a raft of mandatory compliance schemes that require businesses to measure, report and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

This multitude of compliance schemes can make it challenging for businesses to understand their obligations. Complying with all applicable schemes can be complex, time consuming and costly. You may need to dedicate considerable resources to fulfil the information gathering, record keeping, reporting and monitoring requirements of each mandatory scheme. Another challenge is the need to stay fully up to date with legislation as it changes, to ensure your business remains fully compliant.

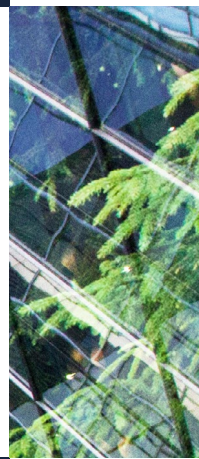
CUTTING THROUGH THE COMPLEXITY

To help overcome these challenges, EQUANS offers expert support from a team of compliance specialists. Our services provide an important way to cut through the complexity, ensure your business meets its mandatory requirements, and minimise the time and resources required to meet your obligations. Most importantly, by fulfilling the requirements of applicable compliance schemes, you can unlock considerable energy-saving, carbon-reduction and efficiency benefits that will strengthen your business and help achieve your net zero objectives.

VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to mandatory compliance schemes, there are several voluntary standards and accreditations that your business can choose to comply with. These help to improve your energy and carbon management and demonstrate your commitment to tackling climate change.

Voluntary accreditations can also support your compliance with mandatory schemes, but the challenge is choosing the right schemes to fulfil your ambitions. It's important to avoid duplication of effort, and to ensure that the data-gathering, operational processes and behavioural changes required for any scheme are appropriate to the size and nature of your business. Our specialists can help you identify the optimum voluntary accreditation schemes to deliver lasting operational, cost and efficiency benefits, while simplifying compliance with UK legislation.



ISO 50001 – FIRM FOUNDATIONS FOR COMPLIANCE

For most types of business, we recommend accreditation to ISO 50001 – the internationally recognised standard for energy management systems (EnMS). It is one of the most effective ways to fulfil the requirements of most mandatory compliance schemes. Adopting the processes and behaviours required to comply with ISO 50001 establishes best practice and creates the baseline of data needed to fulfil many UK regulations such as ESOS. It also sets the groundwork for developing a net zero carbon roadmap, helping your business achieve the ultimate goal of net zero carbon emissions.

LONG-TERM BENEFITS OF COMPLIANCE

Full compliance with mandatory schemes is a legal requirement for every business. However, managing your compliance requirements with EQUANS offers many additional benefits:



Saves time, money and resources in fulfilling compliance obligations



Boosts efficiency and productivity



Enhances your brand reputation as an environmentally responsible organisation



Improves investor confidence by demonstrating action in line with government targets



Drives innovation and efficiency improvements creating competitive advantage



Supports net zero targets providing data and action plans to meet decarbonisation goals



Avoids penalties or reputational damage caused by non-compliance

ENSURE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH INDUSTRY LEGISLATION

We can ensure you are compliant with any mandatory or voluntary compliance schemes including:



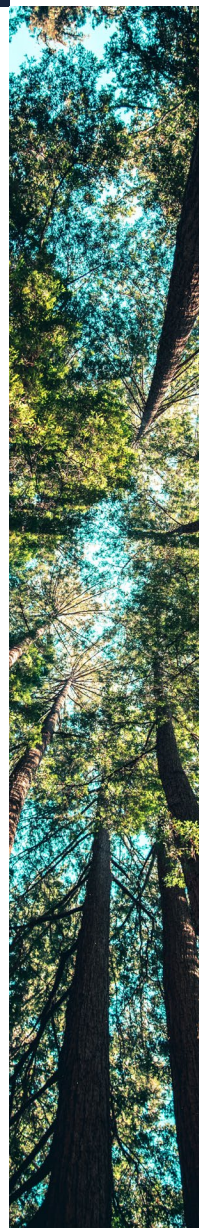
MANDATORY COMPLIANCE SCHEMES

- ▶ **Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS)**
- ▶ **Streamlined Energy & Carbon Reporting (SECR)**
- ▶ **TM44 – air-conditioning inspections**
- ▶ **DECS & EPCs**
- ▶ **UK Emissions Trading Scheme (UK ETS)**
- ▶ **Mandatory greenhouse gas reporting (MGGR)**
- ▶ **Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard (MEES)**



VOLUNTARY ACCREDITATION SCHEMES

- ▶ **ISO50001**
- ▶ **PAS 2060**
- ▶ **Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi)**
- ▶ **Climate Change Agreement (CCAs)**
- ▶ **Carbon foot printing (ISO14064 / GHG Protocol)**
- ▶ **Scope 3 Standard**



HOW EQUANS CAN HELP

EQUANS has developed Certify, a service that combines compliance and carbon-reduction expertise into one simple partnership arrangement.

Our experts support your compliance with both mandatory regulations and voluntary accreditations, while easing administrative burdens and resource constraints. Our aim is to give you the peace of mind that your business is tackling the challenges of compliance and decarbonisation in the optimum way, while maximising opportunities to improve energy and operational efficiency, reduce costs and achieve challenging net zero targets.

Through our partnership approach, we manage the whole compliance process from initial planning and implementation, through to reporting and ongoing monitoring.

In addition, our compliance team can use the energy and emissions insights we gather to develop a decarbonisation roadmap for your business – helping you implement a realistic programme to achieve net zero.

CONTACT US

To find out how EQUANS can support your full compliance requirements please contact **carboncompliance.uk@equans.com**





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