

Another accreditation achieved through COVID 19 Pandemic

As the pandemic has continued and it became apparent that lockdown was going to become the normal for a longer period of time, we decided to add **ISO 14001:2015** to our accreditations as it is becoming more significant for businesses to demonstrate that their culture is considering their impact on the environment.

As before this has been led by our Compliance Director, Karen Hull, who has managed us through this improvement process.



Additional policies and procedures have been put in place that will benefit the environment and also see a reduction in costs and improve efficiency. Additional benefits are:

- Cost savings in waste, recycling and consumption
- Advantage over competitors when tendering for business
- Management of environmental risks
- Compliance with legal regulations
- Demonstrates our commitment to improving the environment
- Increase employee engagement in the knowledge that they are working in an environmentally friendly company
- Stand out as an industry leader

As before much of the work was done remotely as all staff able to work from home have been doing so prior to the lockdown starting. This created a few challenges which were met with creativity and enthusiasm! The two-stage process to gain accreditation has been fully completed in these challenging times.

We engaged in some virtual audits with NQA which we are pleased to say that we have passed with flying colours.



We are delighted to have received this accreditation and have further improved our processes and procedures to a higher standard to ensure our environmental awareness.

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