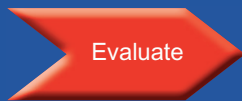




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Reduce carbon. Reduce costs. Report effectively.

Smart businesses understand that measuring and reducing their carbon footprint will reduce operating costs and attract new customers. Achilles carbonReduction programme will help you get the lead on effective carbon management with confidence and credibility.

Background

The issue of climate change is rapidly rising on the business agenda. Companies have been looking at their own direct greenhouse gas emissions and are now looking to work with supply chain partners to reduce environmental impacts. Achilles, with the support and feedback from key buyers, has developed carbonReduction for organisations to measure, manage and report their carbon emissions via CEMARS (Certified Emissions Measurement and Reduction Scheme) in a uniquely effective and cost efficient way through their supply chain community.

Key features and benefits

- Understand how to consistently measure, manage and reduce your carbon footprint
- Defend your claims about your emissions and reduction plans with verified information
- Facilitate performance improvement
- Fully accredited ISO 14065 programme that prevents duplication and utilises pre-verified data
- Independent risk-based audit to assure robust and accurate greenhouse gas data at minimal cost
- Gain an industry recognised certification
- Provide the information your buyers need to make informed purchasing decisions
- Benchmark against your peers in a safe community environment
- Provide data to support your submissions to the Carbon Reduction Commitment





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Credibility

Achilles has adopted CEMARS (Certified Emissions Measurement and Reduction Scheme), a certification scheme developed by Landcare Research and based on 15 years of scientific research by leading greenhouse gas experts. CEMARS has been developed specifically for use within Achilles' supply chain communities. CEMARS is the world's first internationally accredited greenhouse gas certification scheme to ISO 14065. A critical requirement of CEMARS certification is the reduction of emissions.

carbonReduction Testimonials

"Laing O'Rourke Infrastructure is committed to developing opportunities that come with reducing our carbon emissions and ensure that these are captured for the benefit of the business, the economy and the communities that we serve. Our CEMARS certification is very welcome and will ensure that Laing O'Rourke remains a world class leader in sustainability and innovation as well as contributing to the UK targets in carbon and energy reduction."

Phil Price, Managing Director Infrastructure, Laing O'Rourke

"CEMARS certification is clear evidence of our actions to address climate change. It gives us confidence that the systems we are putting in place are heading in the right direction, and shows that we are addressing the requirements and concerns of our employees, investors and clients."

Tom Macagno, Head of Sustainability, May Gurney

Programme Structure

REGISTER your interest with Achilles, and subscribe to the programme to receive programme guidance materials e.g. setting your boundaries.

MEASURE your emissions using the E-manage tool. This is an online tool for recording and managing emissions data. E-manage provides an accessible, structured repository to store and collate data on emissions sources enabling you to:

- Produce a baseline carbon footprint measurement
- Create an Emissions Inventory Report
- Set KPIs
- Manage your users
- Receive automatic update alerts
- Upload bulk data
- Produce reports compliant with the GHG Protocol and ISO 14064-1
- Gain access to emissions management guidance

MANAGE your emissions and set targets with a movement towards developing long-term strategy

- Develop an Emissions Management and Reduction Plan
- Generate a long-term climate change strategy

AUDIT undertaken by Achilles

- Receive audit report

CERTIFICATION awarded and available to buying organisations.

