

## Carbon Reduction Commitment- CRC

Your organisation may be affected by a new, legally binding climate change and energy saving scheme called the Carbon Reduction Commitment. This is a mandatory scheme to promote energy efficiency and help reduce carbon emissions. It is a UK wide scheme which will cover large business and public sector organisations.

Please find below some useful documents.....

- [Overview of the CRC](#)
- [CRC User Guide](#)



The Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) is an innovative climate change and energy saving scheme for the UK. It will encourage improvements in energy efficiency which can save organisations money. The scheme has been designed to generate a shift in awareness in large organisations especially at senior level, and to drive changes in behaviour and infrastructure.

The scheme is also a central part of the UK's strategy for controlling our carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. It will tackle CO<sub>2</sub> emissions not already covered by [Climate Change Agreements](#) and the [EU Emissions Trading System](#). This will help reduce the country's carbon footprint to deliver the ambitious emissions reduction targets set in the Government's [Climate Change Act](#). The scheme will start in April 2010.



The scheme is a UK-wide scheme. Policy has been developed in partnership by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) and the Scottish Government, the Welsh Assembly Government and the Department of Environment Northern Ireland.