

2012 Green Awards Questionnaire

Please see below the list of questions you will be asked as part of the entry process. Please answer the questions that are applicable to your submission, leaving those that are not blank.

Note: You may be asked to provide support of your answers.

Complete this short questionnaire and find out how close your business is to achieving environmental certification through the “Green Mark”. This may also assist you in completing the Green Awards entry		NO	In Progress	YES
<i>Our Business has implemented/practices the following;</i>				
1	Environmental Policy			
2	Specific Targets & Objectives set annually			
3	Produces an Annual environmental performance review			
4	Regularly measure and monitor relevant environmental impacts, consumption, emissions			
5	Has a “Green” team within the business			
6	Incorporate environmental policy and responsibilities into Job Descriptions, Induction and performance review			
7	Has conducted a review of the business and identified environmental opportunities for improvement			
8	Has a current environmental action plan			
9	Developed/adopted environmental benchmarks relevant to the business			
10	Compliant with relevant environmental legislation			
11	Communicate the businesses environmental policy and performance to stakeholders			
12	Provide training and support for employees in pursuit of your environmental objectives			
13	Materials Usage - conducted a review of materials usage and processes to identify opportunities to reduce consumption of raw materials			
14	Chemicals - conducted a review of chemical usage and identify potential risks/hazards and opportunities to reduce chemical consumption			
15	Emissions - conducted an emission review - Air, ground, water, noise - and taken steps to minimise			
16	Waste - Have conducted a Waste review and identified steps to take to reduce waste packaging waste - back door and internal			
17	Waste - Separate all waste arising and process them according to regulations			
18	Energy - conducted a lighting review and adopt plans to reduce consumption			
19	Energy - conducted a HVAC review and adopt plans to minimise consumption			
20	Energy - conducted an equipment review and adopt plans to minimise consumption			
21	Energy - conducted a process review and adopt plans to change/minimise consumption			
22	Green Purchasing - Conducted a review of suppliers and can identify Local, Regional & Irish suppliers and actively seek out Irish suppliers of goods & services			
23	Green Purchasing - actively engage in sourcing raw materials produced or manufactured in Ireland			
24	Transport - conducted a review of all transport used by the company, internal & external, and adopted plans/actions to minimise use of vehicles			
25	Transport - employees - actively engage with employees in identifying and supporting alternative forms of transport, other than private motor vehicles			
26	Transport - has installed an EV charging point at all company premises.			
27	Community Involvement - engages and supports local community initiatives			
28	Bio-diversity - reviewed the businesses local and regional impact on biodiversity and taken steps to minimise adverse impacts			