

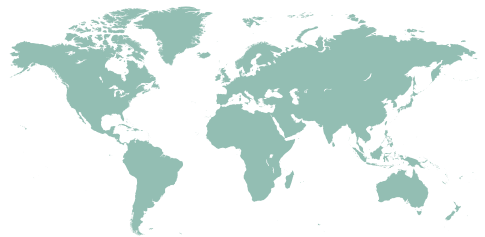
Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS)



Ensuring compliance with the new UK Government directive



The Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) is a new UK Government directive which requires all large commercial companies to undertake mandatory energy efficiency and energy use assessments. By 5 December 2015 qualifying organisations must carry out their ESOS assessment and notify the Environment Agency. Participants must then carry out an ESOS assessment in each 4-year compliance period



Act now to comply with the December 2015 deadline

How are large companies defined?

Large companies are defined as employing over 250 people, or having a turnover in excess of €50m and balance sheet exceeding €43m. The definition could also affect organisations that don't ordinarily recognise themselves as traditional commercial companies such as not-for-profit bodies.

Why do companies need to act now?

Compliance requires 12 month energy analysis and energy efficiency improvements signed off by a Board Director prior to notifying the Environment Agency (the scheme administrators).



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ESOS will require companies to:

- Appoint a suitably qualified Lead Energy Assessor. The person must be registered with an approved body that has satisfied the PAS 51215:2014 criteria with the Environment Agency.
- Conduct an energy assessment accounting for at least 90% of total consumption, this includes transport, buildings and industrial processes.
- Undertake assessments that consider energy efficiency measures and make recommendations as to where implementation could make significant reductions. (ESOS doesn't necessarily require the organisation to implement them!)
- Notify the Environment Agency of the ESOS compliance report

The good news is that companies who have implemented ISO 50001 by 5th Dec 2015 do not need to undertake an ESOS assessment, as ISO compliance is considered to be a higher level accreditation.

How can WYG help you?

Our experts already provide specialist energy and asset compliance related services to customers across the globe from our UK based team. Whether you are considering the journey towards ISO 50001, or simply wishing to comply with the new legislation, we have the skills and expertise to complement your in-house teams or provide a complete outsourced solution.