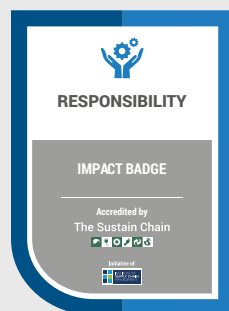


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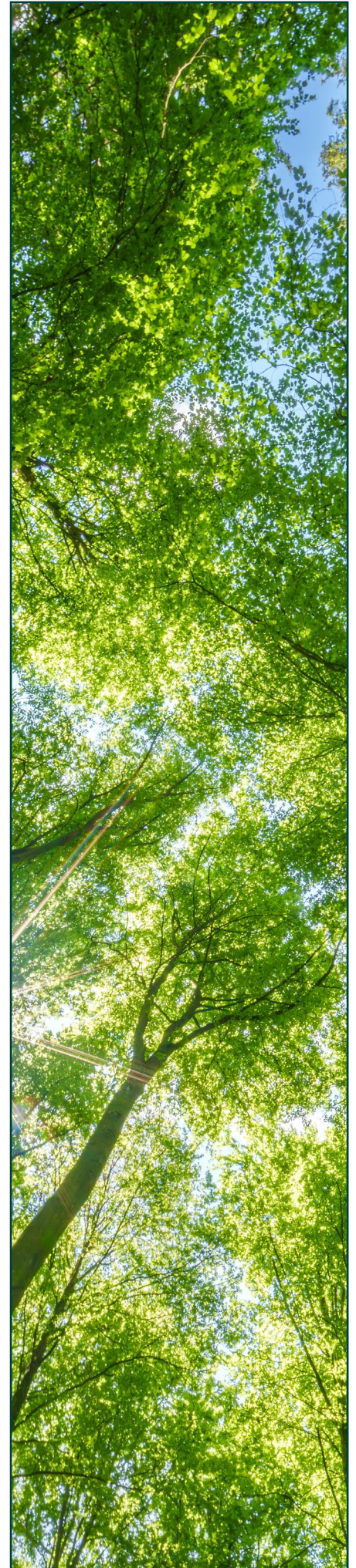


The Sustain Chain Accreditation Scheme



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Welcome to The Sustain Chain Accreditation Scheme

If you have demonstrable plans and processes that support your commitment to sustainability; if the ethics and integrity of your organisation are at the core of your company values; or if you want to be recognisable as an outstanding employer, we can help.

Your accreditation is the globally recognised seal of approval you need to attract new business, provide assurances to your wider supply chain, and positively impact your bottom line.

Benefits of achieving The Sustain Chain Accreditation

- You will receive a digital Impact Badge for each classification you are awarded, increasing credibility and trust in your brand.
- Accreditation signifies that your organisation meets recognised standards of excellence.
- Entry into The Sustain Chain Awards ([click here](#)).
- Accreditation processes typically involve an element of assessment and ongoing evaluation. This fosters a culture of continuous improvement within organisations, leading to enhancements in effectiveness.
- Listing in The IoSCM Hub Directory.
- Achieving accreditation will enhance your reputation, improving opportunities for collaboration and partnerships.
- IoSCM's The Sustain Chain accreditation plays a crucial role in ensuring quality, promoting accountability, and fostering continuous improvement across various sectors, ultimately benefiting organisations and individuals.

Your Impact Badge is valid for 12 months, after which time you will be asked to confirm the details of your original application, if the information is still valid and accurate, you will be automatically approved for your renewal application.



Categories and Classifications



Sustainability

Carbon Neutral
Carbon Negative
Recycling Initiatives
Electric Vehicles
Energy Efficiency
Plastic Free
Paper Free



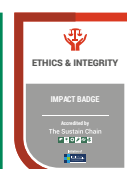
Ethics & Integrity

Charitable Giving
Modern Slavery
Workplace Transparency
Responsible Sourcing
Employer Supported Volunteering (ESV)



Responsibility

Living Wage
Gender Equal Pay
Inclusion & Diversity
Company Wellbeing Initiatives



Carbon Neutral

All organisations produce carbon emissions one way or another, exacerbating the challenge we face with climate change. To apply for this classification within the Sustainability category, you must be able to show through data and projects you engage in that you are reducing the emissions produced and are actively offsetting your unavoidable emissions.

Carbon Negative

If you are now removing more carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the environment than you are producing within your operations, this is known as Carbon Negative. Businesses who can show they have hit this monumental achievement should be exceptionally proud of their achievements.

Recycling Initiatives

Recycling, reducing, and reusing are all key to decreasing industries' impact on our environment. Is your business leading the way when it comes to recycling? Are you reducing waste from your operations? Do you have innovative uses for your unrequired items? This accreditation is a wonderful way to show your commitment to the three Rs.

Electric Vehicles

Is your business avoiding the fuel pumps and switching to electric vehicles? If you are working towards finding more eco-friendly solutions for your fleet, whether cars, vans, or lorries, demonstrate your commitment to sustainability with this excellent Accreditation.

Energy Efficiency

Being energy efficient doesn't just save you money, although that is a great reason to be energy efficient. It also reduces your environmental impact by lowering your carbon footprint. Energy efficiency is vital for any environmentally conscious business, from the heating solutions you utilise to the lighting in your offices.

Plastic Free

We have all seen plastic's devastating impact on wildlife in the world's oceans. Plastic and single-use plastic are hard to recycle and contribute to a high percentage of the waste that takes up space in the world's landfills. Switching to plastic-free alternatives is a top priority for businesses looking to become more sustainable.

Paper Free

Modern technology has paved the way for a paper-free future for businesses. Many written communications are now sent via email or other electronic methods instead of the traditional methods of printed documents. This accreditation is a fantastic way to show dedication to reducing environmental impact.



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Charitable Giving

For this accreditation, you must be able to provide evidence that your organisation makes charitable contributions such as donations, partnerships, sponsorships, and gifts. Rolls Royce has a 'Charitable Contributions and Social Sponsorships Policy' which you may find of interest.

Further information can be found here



Modern Slavery

This is suited to organisations that strive to prevent any form of modern slavery within their value chain. Achieving this accreditation highlights your commitment to the fair and equitable treatment of your employees.

UK Government has produced a modern slavery statement which you may find beneficial to produce a policy.

Further information can be found here



Workplace Transparency

If transparency is key to your company communications, and providing external organisations with clear information on your organisation is part of your strategy, this is a great accreditation to apply for. A signed declaration will act as supporting evidence and fulfil the criteria for this accreditation.

Responsible Sourcing

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Employer Supported Volunteering (ESV)

Many organisations encourage their employees to volunteer regularly. If your organisation does this and has a policy that sets this out, then we would suggest you to apply for this accreditation. Don't have a policy? NVCO provides excellent advice on how to write an employer-supported volunteer policy.

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Living Wage

Perhaps you've signed the Living Wage Pledge, or state your company's position on the living wage within recruitment adverts? Providing either of these as evidence in your application will meet the criteria for this accreditation.



Pay Equality

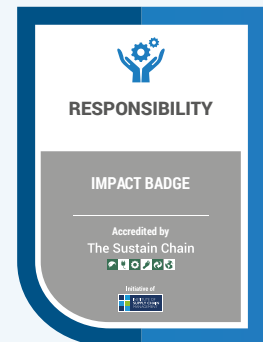
How steadfast is your commitment to pay equality? Do you have a robust policy in place? Verify the value of your commitment by uploading your supporting documentation, such as a company statement and/or policy to apply for this accreditation.

Inclusion & Diversity

As an organisation, you must be able to demonstrate your commitment to ensuring an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workplace. Highlight your commitment by uploading your inclusion and diversity policy.

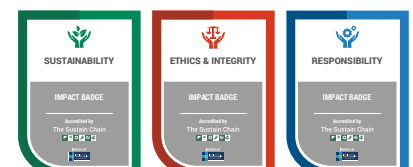
Company Wellbeing Initiatives

Does your organisation foster a culture of wellness, through the provision and promotion of wellbeing programmes? Provide evidence of the programmes, their availability and impact for the panel to fully assess your application. Supplementary evidence would include testimonials from staff confirming the benefits of the programme you provide.



Responsibility

Living Wage
Pay Equality
Inclusion & Diversity
Company Wellbeing
Initiatives



How to Apply

Registering your interest in The Sustain Chain Accreditations is quick and easy, simply complete the form below and we will provide you with the information you need to select which accreditation(s) will be the most beneficial to your business.

There is no cost at this stage, payment is via invoice only when your application is approved and you receive confirmation of acceptance.

[Apply to become accredited here](#)



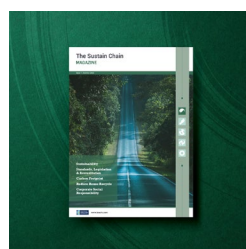
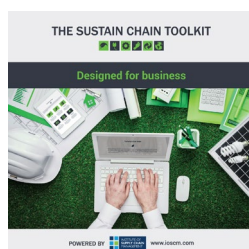
[Price list](#)



The team will provide support and guidance to any unsuccessful applicants to assist them with achieving their required accreditation.

Learn more about The Sustain Chain, including the awards, qualifications, toolkit, and magazine.

[Please visit us here](#)



For further information or support contact a member of The Sustain Chain Team via email - thesustainchain@ioscm.com



Impact Badge Pricing

The Sustain Chain accreditation scheme provides you with recognisable imagery as well as inclusion in The Sustain Chain Champion's register. Providing you with the dual benefit of demonstrating your organisation's philosophy and credentials while also promoting and raising awareness of ESG.

Incorporating accreditation across three categories - Ethics & Integrity, Responsibility, and Sustainability - enables you to highlight the areas most important to you. The Impact Badges are designed not only to stand out but also to clearly display your achievements.

Price Per Impact Badge	
1 to 3	£200
3 to 10	£150
10 to 15	£100
15 +	£75

[Apply Today](#) 

Establishing your Sustain Chain credentials will showcase your organisation's commitment to a better future. IoSCM Corporate Members will also receive discounted rates for their Impact Badges.

IoSCM Corporate Member			
Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
3 x complementary per year	75% Discount	50% Discount	25% Discount

[Learn more about IoSCM Corporate Membership](#)

