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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Bureau Veritas UK is committed to achieving Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, while continuing to work on a number of projects to reduce direct emissions and make our business more efficient as detailed below. We are also committed to helping our customers transition to a low carbon economy via our sustainability services to shape a better world.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: Full year 1st of October 2018 – 30th of September 2019

Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.

Bureau Veritas UK Limited currently report carbon emissions annually, with travel being the most significant carbon emission source from our activities & services. To complete our calculation, we use Defra conversion factors, and data from metered gas/water/electrical usage, fuel purchases, expense claims, in-vehicle telemetry, and waste portals.

We are not yet able to fully quantify our scope 3 emissions for all subsets required by PPN 06/21 and are improving our data collection systems. This process is already under way but is a complex and long-term programme.

The figures and information used in calculations have been provided accurately to the best of our knowledge and as far as practicable we have assumed that figures are representative of our operation. We undertake a continual process of improving our data quality. In the case that we identify any material changes; we may recalculate the data in the future. Note that we have recently changed from location based to market-based reporting.

Baseline year emissions:

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	1,129.78
Scope 2	74.54 (location based)

Scope 3 (Included Sources)	1,086.35 Total	
	Business travel	1083.00
	Waste generation	3.35
	Employee travel	N/A
	Upstream transportation & distribution	N/A
	Downstream transportation & distribution	N/A
Total Emissions	2290.66	

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: Full year 1st of October 2023 – 30th of September 2024		
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)	
Scope 1	1805 Total	
	Fuel	1.636
	ODS	0.101
	Company Car	1803
Scope 2	90 Total	
Scope 3	456 Total	
	Hire Cars	59
	Private Cars	80
	Flights	293
	Train	20
	Waste	1.7
	Water	0.01
	Paper	2.9
Total Emissions	2,351	
Offset	430	
Revised Total	1920 (includes offset amount above. The scheme ceased at the end of 2023, covering the first quarter of the reporting year)	

Emission Reduction Targets & Plans

Bureau Veritas UK Limited has the following emissions reduction commitments:

- Continue our plan to work more efficiently to continue to reduce milage and travel (via better planning of site inspections/audits / visits or use of technology).
- Continue to Introduce more efficient, hybrid and electric vehicles into the fleet with 100% below 130g CO. Currently 60% of the fleet is hybrid and by the end of 2026 we aim to have 100% of the Fleet being hybrid vehicles.
- Continue to embed assisted scheduling to systematically review how we plan our field teams journeys.

- Continue to use telematics to improve driver behaviour to help minimize carbon emissions with efficient driving and improve safety outcomes.
- For additional indirect Scope 3 emissions the data are being internally reviewed for completeness and accuracy before recommendations for reduction are implemented.

Carbon Reduction Projects Completed

Bureau Veritas UK Limited has made significant progress against its net-zero goal over the past year.

The main carbon reduction initiatives that we have implemented are outlined below.

- **Environmental Management System** – All Bureau Veritas UK Sites and operations are certified to Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015.
- **Partnerships** - We are proud to be signatories to the UN Global Compact, and the Race to Zero campaign. Our 2030 Net Zero commitments have been approved by the Science Based Targets Initiatives.
- **Leadership in sustainability ratings** – as part of Bureau Veritas Group we benefit from the focus on sustainability throughout the whole of Bureau Veritas - <https://group.bureauveritas.com/group/shaping-better-world/ratings-awards>
- **Reduce Vehicle Journeys** – recognizing that the most effective way to reduce carbon emissions from vehicles is reduce the number of journey and total distance covered.
 - Improved logistics
 - Vehicle-sharing
 - Using digital technologies to reduce the need for face-to-face meetings or using Realwear technology to monitor tasks on site
 - In-vehicle telemetry – to change driver behaviour to help minimize carbon emissions with efficient driving practices and improve safety outcomes
- **Offset**
 - In 2020, we began a Carbon Offset Programme against company cars via Shell resulting in 413 tCO₂e being offset via this programme.
 - We also started to plant a tree for every new employee that joins our business.
 - In 2021 we became Carbon Neutral. We continued to offset company cars through Shell, with the remainder being offset through a Carbon Neutral Britain offsetting program.
 - Since running the offset programme, we have offset 7343 tCO₂e
- **Electrification of Fleet & Charging Points** - We are looking to accelerate our journey to being carbon neutral by focusing on modes and types of vehicles (introduction of hybrid and electrical vehicles in the fleet) and installing charging points outside our offices where possible.
- **Offices** – We have modified the lighting and heating efficiency for our laboratories and offices where possible.
- **Renewable Energy** - We have procured certified 100% renewable electricity contracts for all our offices and laboratories for which we procure energy.
- **Education** - We have run a communications campaign to educate and drive awareness around events such as World Environment Day.

Declaration and sign off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard³.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the country chief, Antoine Giros, on behalf of Bureau Veritas UK Limited.

Signed on behalf of Bureau Veritas UK Limited:



**Antoine Giros, Country Chief
Bureau Veritas UK Limited**

Date: 15/9/2025

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