



## What is a Carbon Reduction Plan?

A CRP is a strategic approach that sets out how your business will reduce its carbon emissions. It includes an assessment of your baseline and current carbon footprint, states your emission reduction targets and details current and future carbon reduction projects. This will give your business its net zero roadmap to meet your emission reduction targets.

### How will a CRP benefit my business?

- Improve reputation and brand value.
- Give your tender submissions a competitive edge.
- Reduce operational costs.
- Improve security and resilience against market or national disruptions.
- Future proof your business achieving government Net Zero targets.
- More attractive to investors.
- Provides emission transparency to all stakeholders.
- Helps business to make informed and realistic carbon reduction goals.

### How is a carbon footprint calculated?

It involves using carbon emissions conversion factors that are developed annually by the Government. These factors are applied to your energy data. Emissions are classified into three categories:

**Scope 1:** direct emissions from your business activities, such as fuel in fleet vehicles.

**Scope 2:** indirect emissions from electricity and heat.

**Scope 3:** all other indirect emissions from sources, such as grey fleet business mileage and waste.

## Why should I use SRL?

**Qualified** You'll be advised by our consultants who are members of IEMA, the IES and IAQM.

**Experienced** Our consultants also complete ESOS SECR and BREEAM assessments. All of which focus on energy and carbon.

**Implementation Advice** Once your CRP is completed, we can also assist with implementation advice and give you funding guidance, if desired.

**Realistic** We'll identify company specific and pragmatic strategies that your business can implement.

**Scope 3** These upstream and downstream emissions are notoriously difficult to identify and quantify. We can take on and solve this problem for you.

**Successful** We have implemented a successful CRP for our own business.

**Energy Audits** We'll complete an energy audit at your business so we can properly understand who you are, what you do and any successes or obstacles you've already faced.

**Plain English** We always communicate in Plain English so nothing gets lost in translation.