

What is ESOS?

The Energy Saving Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) was launched for consultation by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) in July 2013. This scheme is a compulsory programme of regular Energy audits for 'Large Enterprises' that are to be undertaken by December 2015 meaning Enterprises, following the audits, will have to assess their energy consumption.

Who qualifies for ESOS?

ESOS has become compulsory for large enterprises (effective from December 2015), Large enterprises are defined as:-

Having more than 250 employees

Have an annual turnover exceeding €50 million or an annual balance sheet total exceeding €43 million

The public sector are not required to participate.

If you already have an ISO 50001 Energy Management System (certified by a UKAS approved certification body) covering all your energy use this will be sufficient to constitute for an ESOS assessment. To be compliant, the system must have been certified during the compliance period

Benefits of ESOS

- ESOS energy audits have the potential to increase business profitability and competitiveness
- Implementing energy efficiency measures identified through audits can have wider benefits such as reducing other costs for e.g. waste disposal
- Implementing ESOS will increase employee engagement and satisfaction in the workplace

What do I have to do to comply with ESOS?

An ESOS Assessment requires participants to do three things:

- Measure your total energy consumption
- Conduct energy audits to identify cost-effective energy efficiency recommendations
- Report compliance to the Environment Agency (as the scheme administrator)

We have partnered with Alcumus group to offer you a free half day ESOS workshop.

For further information please refer to the first page.

