

Case Record



Crown House Engineering, Waterloo Air Management and Project Acorn



Carillion Business Unit Crown House Engineering

Waterloo Air Management a Crown House Engineering supplier, has committed to implementing an Environmental Management System certified to the International Standard ISO 14001.

Environmental Initiatives

Management Systems Using Project Acorn to gain ISO14001 certification.

Waterloo Air Management are well on our way to achieving this through the Project Acorn scheme of which Carillion is a mentor.

The Acorn route provides support and encouragement to any company that has genuine commitment.

The Acorn route has very clear advantages over attempting this without guidance.

The Acorn CLO visits are very useful. To ensure that there is no loss of direction, actions are determined at a realistic level, and are documented as some points from long discussions can be easily forgotten. They are scheduled at regular intervals, which allow time for the completion of actions, but do not allow the time scale to slip unnecessarily.

The journey to the completion of an Environmental Management System is far more manageable when it is split into levels. This promotes a sense of achievement upon completion of each level, which would not otherwise be realised until final 14001 accreditation.

There are some areas of Legislation which are applicable to this Company which may not have been found if we had not taken the Acorn route.

The information provided by Acorn is clear and easy to comprehend. The Levels and Stage Profiles have a logical flow, which encourage you to work in the correct sequence.

Some visits to other Companies within the Acorn scheme could prove useful to share ideas and expand the thinking about environmental issues and aspects/ impact.

The support from Acorn has been provided at just the right level. It has ensured that the work has been carried out by Waterloo Air Management plc and not the Acorn Company Liaison Officer (CLO). It gives guidance and examples which the client can draw upon to create their own system.

Training has been provided in a relaxed and informal manner, ensuring the participation and understanding of the delegates. The training sessions have been organised to occur at the correct intervals for all those concerned.