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Getting to grips with CRC

A new online service which will help prepare Northern Island businesses for the carbon reduction commitments, or CRC, Energy Efficiency Scheme has been launched by environmental data specialists Landmark Information Group.

The new service, developed in partnership with UK consultancy Enviro, has been designed specifically to help organisations in the public and private sector comply with all the requirements of the CRC.

Carbon Counter will help organisations to establish whether they are legally obliged to register for CRC. If so, it will then enable them to map energy consumption across each individual component of their business structure using clear on-screen guidance.

"This service comes at a crucial time as registration for the CRC scheme starts in April 2010 and it is estimated that up to 20,000 UK businesses could be affected, with 5,000 having to be registered for the scheme," David Mole, Managing Director

of Landmark Environment, said. "It is also widely regarded that awareness of the scheme is low, with a recent survey from SAP revealing that a 1/5 of companies have not even started planning or have no idea what measures they need to take. Considering the increasing scrutiny being placed on the energy performance of large companies, there is an opportunity for those who take early action to benefit from enhanced reputation, as well as cost savings through greater efficiency."

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