



Sarnel Services inspected against phases 1 -3 of Acorn



Sarnel Services are specialists in Technology Staging (storage, package & shipping), installation and the secure disposal of redundant IT equipment including computer recycling and data destruction.

Working with Acorn Inspection Body Global Certification, Sarnel Services have been inspected against phases 1-3 of Acorn as a stopping off point as they progress towards ISO14001 certification.

Sarnel Services, a family run business based in Aldershot with over 25 year's experience, have developed an Environmental Management System to demonstrate commitment to the environment and further enhance their disposal services.

Electrical by-product waste in particular, has become a key concern for their customers. Stringent environmental legislation, notably the 'hazardous waste regulations' and the pending WEEE (Waste Electrical Electronic Equipment) directive have put environmental management firmly on the agenda.

In disposing of electrical waste, the company provides a service designed to meet their customers' legal Duty of Care under both the Environment Protection Act and the Data Protection Act and offers a complete auditable service to allow for asset registry management.

Disposal certificates are issued to cover customers' liability for data protection and where equipment cannot be resold or reused it is recycled to the standards set by the WEEE directive.

Acorn Inspection Body NQA inspected six new Acorn registrants in July to Phase 3. Registrants included Brownlow Radiators, who manufacture radiators and fuel tanks; NG Bell & Sons, a timber importer and builders merchants; and Parkes Pharmacy based in Gilford, Northern Ireland.

Further details on these organisations and weblinks can be found on the Acorn register at

www.iema.net/acorn. For further information on the IEMA Acorn scheme please contact the IEMA on +44

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2. With over 10,000 members, the IEMA is a leading UK membership organisation dedicated to the promotion of the goal of sustainable development and to the professional development of individuals involved in environmental management and assessment. The IEMA is licensed by the Society for the Environment to award the Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) professional qualification.
3. **The IEMA Acorn Scheme**, an officially recognised EMS standard recommended by the government, offers accredited recognition for organisations evaluating and improving their environmental performance through the phased implementation of an environmental management system (EMS).
4. Acorn focuses on environmental improvements that are linked to business competitiveness and is flexible so that all types of organisation, whatever their size, can participate.
5. Acorn provides a clear route to ISO 14001 certification and EMAS registration.
6. Full details, including the benefits of the scheme, how to participate, the Acorn register and details of the inspection bodies, can be found at <http://www.iema.net/acorn>.

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