

# CQC Ltd Carbon Reduction Plan

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

CQC Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

## Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Despite taking steps to reduce emissions, CQC has not until 2023 recorded baseline emissions.

| <b>Baseline Year: 2023</b>   |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.</b>       |                                 |
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| <b>Baseline year emissions: 2023</b>   |                                 |
| <b>EMISSIONS</b>   | <b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b> |
| <b>Scope 1</b><br>Natural gas, fuels, refrigerants, and owned vehicles           | <b>1.05</b>                     |
| <b>Scope 2</b><br>Electricity for buildings and vehicle charging (market- based) | <b>10.09</b>                    |
| <b>Scope 3</b><br>(Included Sources)   |                                 |
| <b>Total Emissions</b>   | <b>11.14</b>                    |

## Emissions reduction targets

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets:

- We project that Scope 1 & 2 carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 8.8 tCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2025. This is a reduction of 19%

Progress against these targets will be updated in graphical form when figures for 2024 have been accounted for.

## Carbon Reduction Projects Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

CQC is certified to ISO: 14001 recognising our commitment to reducing our environmental impact, achieving our environmental objectives, and fulfilling our compliance obligations. We are also working towards continually improving our operations following the plan, do, check, act cycle.

CQC has been taking formal steps to reduce its emissions since achieving ISO 14001 in 2018, which have included:

- Moving to a new energy-efficient premises
- Zero waste to landfill
- Ensuring that no polybags are used within the company's supply chain
- Ensuring that zero plastic packaging is used within the company's supply chain
- Re-use of pallets and boxes
- Stringent scheduling of both purchasing and deliveries to minimise shipments in/out
- Work from home where possible
- Car sharing amongst staff
- Use of video calls to cut down on travel
- All new company passenger vehicles purchased are fully electric

In the future we intend to implement further measures such as:

- CQC will work with our Tier 1 suppliers in order to generate sustainability and carbon reduction plans
- CQC will work with The Carbon Trust to calculate the company's carbon footprint and verify this in line with BSI: PAS 2060: 2014 specification for carbon neutrality

## Current Emissions Reporting

| Reporting Year: 2024          |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| EMISSIONS                     | TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)  |
| Scope 1                       | 1.26 Jan-July   |
| Scope 2                       | 5.55 Jan-July   |
| Scope 3<br>(Included Sources) | CQC is running projects to identify this data for publication in early 2025 |
| Total Emissions               | 6.81 Jan-July   |

## Declaration and Sign Off

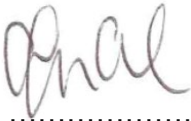
This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard<sup>13</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>14</sup>.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard<sup>15</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

### Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul', is written above a horizontal dotted line.

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024