

MCS

Are you up to the mark?



The Certification Mark for Onsite Sustainable Energy Technologies



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BRE Global provides reassurance to consumers through a rigorous assessment of microgeneration products and installers against the industry Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) standards

Achieving MCS certification with BRE Global is a strong statement of your company's commitment to quality and performance.

Why use BRE Global for MCS certification?

BRE Global offer UKAS accreditation including MCS 012 for the widest scope of microgeneration technologies for both products and installers. Obtaining our mark provides an extra assurance of quality and reliability.

90 years of construction research underpins, strengthens and reinforces our scheme. Our reputation as an authoritative and independent leader in the built environment impacts on the companies certified with us who are perceived as sharing the same values. Your clients will recognise that by maintaining your MCS certification through BRE Global, you are committed to quality.

MCS products and installers certificated by BRE Global are listed on Green Book Live, the unique reference source and online listing of environmental products and services. Green Book Live is used by specifiers and end users to help them identify sustainable products and services that can help reduce their impact on the environment.

MCS certification achieved through BRE Global is both rigorous and robust. Knowing that your business has met the challenge and demonstrated excellence will provide you and your clients with renewed confidence.

BRE Global are able to offer witnessed assessments against the criteria of MCS 011 that may enable us to accept reports for testing from unaccredited test labs including manufacturers own test facilities.

Why is MCS important?

In order to be eligible for Feed-in Tariffs (FITs) and the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI), it is generally a mandatory requirement that all technologies installed are MCS certificated and fitted by an MCS certificated installer.

Product certification involves the testing of products to the requirements set out in the MCS scheme and scheme documents. It also involves an assessment of the manufacturing processes called factory production control (FPC).

The FPC assessment confirms that the products are being manufactured in a consistent manner and are representative of the product that was submitted for testing and certification. The materials, manufacturing process and staff training are also reviewed to ensure that the product has not changed from that which was certificated.

Installer certification encompasses the supply, design, installation, set to work, commissioning and handover of microgeneration systems. An assessment is undertaken at the contractor's office(s) and at least one installation site to confirm that policies and procedures are being implemented that:

- Ensure consistent quality of installations
- Meet the requirements of MCS
- Ensure work is consistent with the system design

The MCS replaced the Clear Skies and PV Programme schemes and is open to companies involved in the supply, design, installation, set to work and commissioning of microgeneration systems.

How do I apply for BRE Global MCS Certification?

For product and installer certification, application forms, copies of MCS scheme requirements and standards, fee sheets and other documentation:

Visit: www.greenbooklive.com/microgen

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