

SECR: YOUR 2022 CHECKLIST

SECR is more straightforward than previous reporting schemes, but it still requires time and resources to ensure you're compliant. We know that for many businesses, time and resources are in short supply in the current environment – so here's a quick SECR checklist you can use to make sure your 2022 report is submitted successfully.

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Do you have a good grasp of your usage?



To achieve SECR compliance, you need to provide a detailed report of all your UK electricity, gas and transport energy usage, along with your associated emissions.

It's crucial to ensure that you have data collection processes and tools in place for monitoring the energy consumption of your building and transport portfolio, so that you can record information to the level of detail required for SECR.

2

Have you taken enough action to improve your efficiency?



SECR requires your business to report on any actions you have taken to reduce emissions within your Directors' Report.

This means that a wide range of stakeholders can view your efficiency efforts and make their own judgements as to whether your company is truly committed to sustainability.

If you don't take enough action, then your reputation could be at risk, as societal expectations around sustainability continue to rise.



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How will you report your Scope 3 emissions?



If you're required to comply with SECR, then you must report on all of your gas, electricity and transport emissions that fall under Scope 1 (direct emissions from owned or controlled sources) and Scope 2 (indirect emissions from purchased energy).

When it comes to Scope 3 emissions, however, it depends on your company's attitude to going beyond compliance.

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Are you using the best intensity ratio for your business?



Your SECR report must include at least one intensity ratio which expresses your annual emissions in relation to a quantifiable factor, to make it easy to compare your energy efficiency performance over time and with other organisations in your sector.

You should use the intensity ratio that is most relevant to your organisation and will provide the most context to users of the information you're providing.

You can choose your organisation's ratio, but you must ensure it is representative, and provides enough context to the reader.



COMPLETE SUPPORT WITH SECR COMPLIANCE

While this checklist contains some of the key areas you need to focus on, it's by no means exhaustive – but if you need help to ensure your SECR report is fully compliant, our experts are on hand to ensure that you can continue to meet your compliance requirements with minimal hassle for your in-house team.

We can provide end-to-end support with SECR compliance, from collating the data you need to submitting your report.

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