

## Fuel Saving Toolkit

Detailed on this page are links to online programmes that may be able to help your company reduce fuel costs and / or its carbon footprint.

### Freight Best Practice Fuel Ready Reckoner

The tool lets you quickly estimate how much fuel - and therefore money - you could save by adopting various different fuel-saving techniques, either individually or in combination. You can use the Fuel Ready Reckoner to work out which interventions would be of the greatest use to your vehicle fleet. The tool will help you to identify where a small amount of investment would make the most difference to your bottom line. Please click on the link below which will take you to the tool:

<http://bl.fuelreadyreckoner.org.uk/?xgovk3w=bl1000&xgovf0p=|xgovs9k=fbp|xgovr3h=frr|xgovc8h=1000|xgovk3w=bl1000|&xgovd2v=en&xgovj6d=24e4f2653c4d42cf3d9fbbab71c7824679d4092c>

### Logistics Carbon Reduction Scheme (LCRS)

The Freight Transport Association LCRS is an industry-led approach to reducing carbon emissions from road freight by recording and reporting reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

[http://www.fta.co.uk/policy\\_and\\_compliance/environment/logistics\\_carbon\\_reduction\\_scheme.html](http://www.fta.co.uk/policy_and_compliance/environment/logistics_carbon_reduction_scheme.html)

### Eco Stars

The ECO Stars (Efficient and Cleaner Operations) Fleet Recognition Scheme is a free, voluntary scheme designed to provide recognition, guidance and advice to operators of goods vehicles, buses and coaches.

<http://ecostars-europe.eu/en/Scheme/Develop-ECOSTARS-in-your-area/>

### Plug-In Van Grant

Motorists purchasing a qualifying ultra-low emission van can receive a grant of 20 per cent towards the cost of the vehicle, up to a maximum of £8,000.

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/topics/sustainable/olev/plug-in-van-grant/>

### Eco Driving Training

One of the best ways to reduce fuel consumption is through the training of drivers. (Even experienced drivers can improve their performance.) The Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) was introduced in September 2009 and requires drivers' to undertake 35 hours of training every 5 years. Amongst the training eligible under driver CPC are a number of eco-driving courses which can be accessed by following the link below:

<http://www.drivercpc.org/en/approved-centres-courses/courses/?char=E>

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## **Carbon Footprint Explained**

Information from the Road Haulage Association on how owners, managers and drivers can reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and save money



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## **Sustainable Food Transport Project**

This kit is part of the London Development Agency's Sustainable Food Transport project, which helps wholesale market producers, suppliers and customers save money.



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