

Procurement References

Website	Link
British Council	http://foi.britishcouncil.org/downloads/
Business Gateway	http://www.bgateway.com/bdotg/action/home?site=202&r.s=m
BSI British Standards They are a leading global provider of management systems assessment and certification solutions	http://www.bsi-global.com/en/Assessment-and-certification-services/management-systems/Standards-and-Schemes/BS-8555-STEMS/
The Canny Buyer Guidebook	http://www.cannybuyer.com/guidebook/summary.shtml
Ecolabelling is a global, independent database of ecolabels	http://ecolabelling.org/
Electronics Supply & Management provides insight on how to manage businesses, supply base, supply chain, design chain and manufacturing strategies.	http://www.my-esm.com/
EST The Energy Savings Trust works to cut greenhouse gases and air pollution from the road transport sector. They promote cleaner, lower-carbon vehicles and fuels, eco-friendly driving techniques and low-carbon transport alternatives.	http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/
The Environment Agency provides assistance to businesses by asking them to check the companies they use for their supply line to ensure that they are doing all they can to minimise their environmental impact.	http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/
Envirowise has produced the following publications: - Good Practice Guide Practical tools to help retailers manage a supply chain partnership (GG362) and the Supply Chain Partnership Toolkit; Retail therapy: supply chains benefit from partnership approach EN388; and Green Procurement and the Supply Chain Fact sheet EN799.	http://www.envirowise.gov.uk
European Commission Buying Green a handbook on environmental public procurement	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/gpp/pdf/buying_green_handbook_en.pdf
Freight Best Practice Programme is funded by the Department for Transport	www.freightbestpractice.org.uk

(DFT), promotes operational efficiency within freight operations in England.	
Furniture Re-use Network The FRN is the national body which supports, assists and develops charitable re-use organisations across the UK.	www.frn.org.uk
Green Supply Chain is an online training provider specializing in sustainability materials and experience in shaping the sustainability plans of global businesses and greening supply chains	www.greensupplychain.org
IEMA Institute of environmental management and assessment Acorn provides early recognition of environmental performance improvement as organisations embark on EMS implementation	http://www.iema.net/acorn/supplychain
International Organization for Standardisation set International Standards for Business, Government and society	http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue/management_standards/iso_9000_iso_14000/iso_14000_essentials.htm
London Borough of Hackney has produced a green procurement policy and guide.	http://www.hackney.gov.uk/
GLA Greater London Authority has produced a Policy for The Mayor's Green Procurement Code	http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/businesspartners/policy-for-the-mayors-green-procurement-code.pdf
Office of Government Commerce advises on ways contracting authorities may improve opportunities for small and medium sized businesses in competing for government contracts.	http://www.ogc.gov.uk/
OGC buying solutions is an Executive Agency of the Office of Government Commerce (OGC) in the Treasury. They provide a professional procurement service to the public sector to enable organisations to deliver improved value for money in their commercial activities and provide professional support when it matters, advising on technical issues, energy saving and environmental improvements.	http://www.ogcbuyingsolutions.gov.uk/sustainability/products/sustainability_quickwins_home.asp
Practical Solutions for Economic and Environmental Vitality works collaboratively with business, government, non-government organizations, and other sectors to promote environmental protection through pollution prevention.	http://www.pprc.org/pubs/grnchain/
Recycled products guide is owned and administered by WRAP, and provides a national, comprehensive database of products made from recycled materials.	http://www.recycledproducts.org.uk/rpg/
SSN The Sustainable Scotland Network	http://www.sustainable-scotland.net/bestvalue/

<p>is the network of local authority sustainable development officers and advocates. They produced a Best Value & Sustainable Development Toolkit for local authorities</p>	
<p>Sustainable development web pages of the UK government provide details on a National Action Plan on Sustainable Procurement. These include Recommendations from the Sustainable Procurement Task Force.</p>	<p>http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/publications/procurement-action-plan/documents/full-document.pdf</p>
<p>WRAP Waste and Resources Action Programme provides information on the opportunities to specify and procure sustainable aggregates in each step of the procurement process. There is also a guide available titled 'Sustainable Procurement – making it happen'</p>	<p>http://www.wrap.org.uk/</p>