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# What is the Green Deal?

The Green Deal is the Government's flagship initiative to increase the energy efficiency of domestic and non-domestic properties throughout the UK.

# The Green Deal

The aim of the Green Deal is to improve the energy efficiency of more than 14 million homes by 2020 which is estimated to create more than 250,000 new jobs.

The Green Deal will allow energy firms to provide domestic and non-domestic customers with a range of property improvements which will increase energy efficiency and reduce heating costs. Green Deal Providers who include the likes of; B&Q, E.ON, and British Gas, will provide robust, quality work to people's homes and businesses, at no upfront capital cost.

The costs incurred by making these improvements, will be recouped through installments on a property owner's energy bill over a number of years. The Green Deal is not an advance payment or personal loan and therefore no obligation moves with the property owner should they move.

The "golden rule" of the Green Deal will ensure that the predicted savings from making the energy improvements must equal or exceed the cost of the installation.

An assessment will be carried out on a homeowner's property, with options of a range of relevant measures presented. Once all the details are confirmed, the installation will then take place and the customer will pay for the measure through their energy bills. For more details on each area of the Green Deal Process, see overleaf 'Areas of the Green Deal'

## What measures are covered?

#### Heating, ventilation and air conditioning

- Condensing boilers
- Heating Controls •
- **Underfloor Heating**

### **Building Fabric**

- Cavity wall insulation
- Loft insulation
- Flat roof insulation
- Pitched roof insulation External Wall insulation
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- Heating system insulation (cylinder pipes)

## Lighting

- Lighting fittings
- Lighting controls
- Electric storage heaters

## Microgeneration

- Solar Thermal
- Solar PV
- Ground and Air Source Heat Pumps



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- Gas-fired warm air heating systems
- Flue gas recovery devices
- Hybrid wall insulation Draught proofing
  - Floor insulation
- Internal wall insulation Energy efficient glazing and doors

Other measures will be available.

Please contact us for the most up

to date list of approved

Green Deal measures.

**Biomass Boilers** 

Wind Turbines

Micro CHP





# **Functions of the Green Deal**

There are a number of key functions that operate within the Green Deal which are outlined below.

## **Green Deal Installer**

The Green Deal Installer will be an installation company/person who will be suitably trained and competent in the measures to be installed, and is responsible for the physical installation, set to work and, if requested by the Green Deal Provider, the commissioning of the system. The Green Deal Installer must carry out a pre-installation survey on the property to ensure that the Green Deal Provider's specifications can be met, and highlight any issues to the Green Deal Installer must keep the customer informed of all processes and plans, and collate certain information that will need to be relayed back to the Green Deal Provider for them to review.

## **Green Deal Provider**

The Green Deal Provider is the organisation who will provide the financing for the measures to be installed on the property. They will look to contract in the Green Deal Advisor to provide the Green Deal Assessment, and Green Deal Installer to carry out the installation.

They will design, organise and facilitate the installation to ensure that the installation process runs smoothly from beginning to end. This includes being responsible for all paperwork that is completed both by themselves, the Green Deal Advisor and the Installer.

#### **Green Deal Advisor**

The Green Deal Advisor will be a suitably trained and competent energy assessor, who will visit the property, carry out an Energy Assessment and create an Energy Performance Certificate and Green Deal report. On the basis of that information the Advisor will then be able to suggest suitable Green Deal measures to be installed in the property to make it more energy efficient. The Green Deal Provider can then create a proposal to be passed to the Green Deal Installer.

#### **Green Deal Certification Body**

The Green Deal Certification Bodies are responsible for carrying out assessments on individual companies to ensure their on-going compliance with PAS2030:2012. The initial assessment will determine whether or not the company in question will be introduced to the Green Deal Register, and if successful will be subject to on-going surveillance visits. They answer directly to the Green Deal Oversight Body and assess companies looking to become Advisors or Installers, against the regulations set by the Green Deal Oversight Body.

#### **Green Deal Oversight**

The Green Deal Oversight Body is responsible for enforcing the PAS2030:2012 and for the general running of the Scheme, which includes the Consumer Code. The Green Deal Oversight Body is Gemserv, in conjunction with REAL Assurance, who run the Consumer Code. The Green Deal Oversight Body will liaise with the Green Deal Certification Bodies and are responsible for the whole scheme.

"The Green Deal will be the biggest home improvement plan since the second world war"

Greg Barker MP - Minister of State for Energy & Climate Change

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## **Green Deal Certification Support**

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At Easy Green Deal we offer an Award Winning Support and Mentoring Service to provide a simple solution to becoming a Green Deal Approved Installer or Green Deal Approved Advior.

At Easy Green Deal we provide a complete Multi Award Winning mentoring package to ensure your company meets all the requirements of the Green Deal. Easy Green Deal provide a full bespoke quality management system containing all required internal and external procedures to ensure compliance.

Upon application to Easy Green Deal, you will be assigned your own designated Green Deal Mentor who will support and guide you from your initial application all the way through to your Green Deal Assessment. Your Green Deal mentor will ensure each element of the Green Deal process is covered, including PAS 2030, the Green Deal code of practice, Green Deal competency criteria and the Green Deal Advisor standard.

We offer bespoke Multi Award Winning Green Deal Packages to;

- New or Existing Installers or Advisors looking to achieve Green Deal Certification
- Installers or Advisors who have failed their first Green Deal Inspection or have failed an annual or spot-check Green Deal Audit
- Green Deal Approved Installers looking to expand into new Green Deal measures

As the market leader in the UK for Green Deal Certification support, we have unrivalled experience working closely with all all the UK Green Deal certification bodies & Easy Green Deal boasts a 100% pass rate.

Our expert team of Green Deal consultants will support and guide you through the Green Deal Approval process in a swift and pain free manner which will allow you to work under a Green Deal Provider and install Green Deal measures under a property owner's Green Deal Finance Plan.

Green Deal Certification Support includes:

- Designated Green Deal mentor for 12 months
- Bespoke company quality management systems
- Online Dashboard with updates and online record management for 12 months from application
- Support through the Green Deal provider process
- Discounts available from leading Green Deal Certification Bodies
- Complete Green Deal support through your assessment and for 12 months from application
- Guidance through necessary training & qualifications
- Support on the customer handover requirements

"Easy Green Deal provide a straightforward service that gives firms a simple and effective route through to Green Deal. Their one-to-one mentoring service provides all the information and help anyone will need."

Brett Forster, Sales Manager, NICEIC





# **Green Deal Training Academy**

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At Easy Green Deal we offer recognised Green Deal training to complete your journey and achieve Green Deal Certification whether you are looking to become a Green Deal Installer or Green Deal Advisor.

At Easy Green Deal we offer recognised Green Deal training courses as part of your journey into this new and exciting industry.

All our qualifications have been successfully mapped against the Building Services Engineering National Occupational Standar (NOS) and the Qualifications and Credit Framework Units (QCF).

All our training centres offer state of the art facilities for both theory and practical learning. Our centres all hold a variety of certifications which means our training team can ensure you receive the most appropriate certification for your journey into the sector. The Easy Green Deal teams consists of instructors and examiners who are all experienced Domestic Energy Assessors and Green Deal Advisors.

Alongside the Easy Green Deal Mentors, the training team can ensure you have the qualifications in place to complete your journey and achieve Green Deal Certification whether you are looking to become a Green Deal Installer or Green Deal Advisor.

The Certified training courses Easy Green Deal offer include:

- Domestic Energy Assessor (DEA)
- Green Deal Advisor (GDA)





For current dates and locations or to book on one of our training courses please call us, visit www.greendeal-academy.com or return our application form.

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Our Ongoing Green Deal Support package is designed for existing Green Deal Approved Installers or Green Deal Approved Advisors.

The ongoing Green Deal Support package ensures that as an Approved Installer or Approved Advisor, your Green Deal Approval is maintained throughout the year.

As part of the ongoing Green Deal Support we ensure that you are fully supported through the year on maintaining your Green Deal Approval. Your Green Deal Mentor is on hand throughout the year for any queries you may have.

We offer Ongoing Green Deal Certification Support to;

- Existing Green Deal Installers or Advisors with their annual Green Deal Audit approaching.
- Existing Green Deal Installers or Advisors looking for support throughout the year to reduce time & costs

## **Green Deal Ongoing Support**

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At Easy Green Deal we offer an Ongoing Green Deal Support service for existing Green Deal Approved Installers and Advisors. This ensures you remain compliant and your Green Deal Approval is maintained for you.

The Ongoing Green Deal Support package includes:

- A designated Green Deal Support Mentor throughout the year
- Regular updates to your Quality Management System, to ensure it is current with all the latest Green Deal Standards whether you are an Advisor or Installer
- Support through quarterly reviews and spot checks
- Fresh copy of your QMS prior to your annual audit
- Mentoring through your yearly audit
- Personal Online Green Deal Support Dashboard

Online Green Deal Support Dashboard contains:

- Bespoke Green Deal QMS kept up to date with current Installer or Advisor Standards
- Record creation & storage facility
- Green Deal Project Management
- Direct contact with your Green Deal Mentor
- Exclusive discount area
- A suite of other functions

"The support we have received from Easy Green Deal has been fantastic, from day 1 our mentor has supported us in each aspect of our certification and we couldn't be happier with the support we have had."

Gareth Evans, Managing Director of Olympia Services

## Why Does the Green Deal Matter?

Being certified under the Green Deal as either an Installer or Advisor will allow your company to be a part of the "biggest home improvement plan since the second world war". The Green Deal covers a large range of measures covering a variety of industries opening up the market to large number of installers and advisors.

## **Green Deal Installer**

- For many businesses there is an opportunity to become an authorised Green Deal Installer.
- Only Installers who have been authorised can operate under the Green Deal but they will have access to a huge new market, be able to benefit from the quality and reputation of the Green Deal and work on contracts where they can be sure of payment at the end.
- There is also an opportunity to broaden an installer's skill base to be able to install multiple measures.
- Firms who offer a whole house retrofit installation service by combining trades have a greater opportunity to expand as they will cover a variety of disciplines.
- The installation of energy efficiency measures will also require the replacement or transfer of pipework, electrics, radiators, etc. meaning an opportunity for plumbers, electricians, joiners, scaffolders and many other trades to benefit from Green Deal retrofit projects.

## **Green Deal Installer**

- All organisations providing Green Deal assessments will be listed on a central register so consumers will be able to check that they have signed up to the Green Deal Code of Practice and are legitimately using the Green Deal quality mark. This will give consumers confidence in the standard of assessment they will receive.
- Opportunity to link up to a Green Deal Installer to offer a complete package to Green Deal Providers.
- Ability to perform Energy Performance Certificates both under the Green Deal and other industries, expanding the scope of what services your company can offer.
- Opportunity to create a positive working relationships with Green Deal Providers, which will create a confidence in your company that will benefit you in the long run

## Contact our head office for further details.

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## **About Easy Green Deal**

The Award Winning Easy Green Deal team are all experienced Green Deal Mentors who specialise in supporting companies of all types and sizes in achieving Green Deal Approval. The Easy Green Deal Mentoring team are experts in supporting organisations in achieving Green Deal Installer or Advisor Approval regardless of size or background.



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# **MCS Certification Support**

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At Easy MCS we offer Award winning MCS Certification Support for new installers and MCS Ongoing Support for existing MCS Installers. We also offer a full range of renewable training courses covering a variety of renewable technologies in state of the art facilities.



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