

theprintcentre and the environment

The Print Centre is committed to operating its business responsibly and minimising the impact of doing so on the environment.

To achieve this, the company recognises any obligations under legislation and will also strive to continually improve best practise in relation to minimising and reducing any impact on the environment.

Some examples are :

- Printing with soy based inks throughout the factory.
- Using chemical free processes in our pre-press department.
- Reducing the amount energy used in production, heat, light and deliveries.
- Printing on recycled papers whenever possible.
- Manage waste by reducing, recycling and reusing.
- Train employees in environmental issues.

In addition the Print Centre has accreditation to FSC and PEFC

FSC and PEFC are international organisations established with the aim of promoting responsible forest management. FSC as well as PEFC certification is based on a specific set of criteria.

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an international organization that invites participation by all stakeholder groups at a global as well as a national level, whose mission is to promote environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests.. More information about FSC is available at www.fsc.org.

Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) acts as an umbrella organisation in charge of mutual recognition of national forest management certification schemes under a single brand. More information about PEFC is available at www.oefc.org

We are also in the process of achieving:

ISO14001 environmental management system, which enables us to monitor everything from purchasing, manufacturing, recycling and disposal to ensure we are doing everything we can to be as environmentally friendly as possible.

Wherever practical we will encourage our suppliers, customers and staff to join with us in reducing the effect we all have on the environment. This statement represents The Print Centre's general position and is not exhaustive.

