

Green certification for Rexroth

Bosch Rexroth receives verification of its energy management systems.

To prove their green credentials, Bosch Rexroth has been awarded certification to BS EN 16001: Energy Management Systems (EMS) and the BSI Kitemark for Energy Reduction Verification. The certifications are awarded in recognition of best practices in energy management and are based on a comprehensive assessment by the British Standards Institute.

Introduced in November 2009, BS EN 16001 provides a framework that specifies requirements for an energy management system and is used to help organisations improve energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and drive down energy costs. Running alongside the EMS, the BSI Kitemark for Energy Reduction Verification is a scheme which is based on the implementation of key elements of BS EN 16001 and independently verifies the management of the system. The Kitemark also measures the reduction of CO₂ emissions per annum, measured over three years with a minimum reduction of 2.5% required.

Effective energy management is a crucial issue for any business, which is why the accreditation of both awards is a great achievement for everyone at Rexroth. Derek Donnelly, group energy manager at Bosch Rexroth, commented: “This is another step on the journey to make significant reductions to our carbon emissions, and we must work hard to challenge all energy emissions within our sites. “The award of the Kitemark is crucial to the Bosch UK strategy for good performance in the first year of the Carbon Reduction Commitment.”