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The Considerate Contractor Scheme Environment Award

The Considerate Contractor Scheme is a co-operative initiative open to all contractors undertaking building and civil engineering in the City of London. The scheme comprises a code of good practice, regular inspections by City of London officers, annual judging and a telephone hotline enabling the public to comment on the scheme, on sites and on participating contractors.

The City of London is keen to reward innovation and encourage activities that push the boundaries of environmental responsibility. The Considerate Contractors Scheme now has an Environment Award which recognises such achievement and members of the Considerate Contractor Scheme are encouraged to apply.



The award has generated much enthusiasm amongst many of the contractors in the scheme and as a result there have been some excellent examples of environmental innovation since the award started in 2006. Contractors are invited to submit an application detailing their achievements and innovations in any of the following areas:

- ❖ Energy and Carbon Reduction
- ❖ Noise and Dust Control
- ❖ Air Pollution Control
- ❖ Land Contamination
- ❖ Waste Management
- ❖ Sustainability



Details of innovations, achievements and best practice are publicised on the City of London's website and circulated amongst the contractors that participate in the Considerate Contractor Scheme, with the effect of raising standards and expectations within this field, across the City of London.

Examples of the most recent initiatives include:

- Use of a baler for segregating plastic and cardboard packaging waste, dramatically reducing the transportation required for waste removal.
- Re-use of damaged blocks as a void former instead of polystyrene.
- Use of mobile solar thermal unit to heat water and wind turbines.
- Prediction and mapping of noise levels for specific demolition tasks.
- Pre-demolition audit to identify any reusable articles and the posting of these on various websites that specialise in recovery of materials of this nature by interested parties and the general public.

Further information about the scheme is available on our website
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