



Carbon Reduction Plan

2025–2050

Organisation: Compliance Chain

Industry: Compliance, Procurement and Supply Chain Assurance

Reporting Standard: Carbon Reduction Plan (PPN 06/21 / PPN002)

Plan Period: 2025–2050

1. Purpose of the Carbon Reduction Plan

The purpose of Compliance Chain's Carbon Reduction Plan is to establish a clear, structured, and evidence-led framework for reducing carbon emissions across all areas of the business. It defines how the organisation will identify, measure, manage, and systematically reduce its carbon footprint while maintaining operational efficiency and supporting sustainable business growth.

This plan provides a consistent methodology for emissions measurement, target setting, and the delivery of practical, high-impact carbon reduction initiatives. It ensures that carbon management is fully embedded within business planning, investment decisions, procurement processes, and day-to-day operations, rather than being treated as a standalone activity.

In addition to supporting compliance with regulatory requirements, this plan positions Compliance Chain to meet increasing client expectations around sustainability and environmental responsibility. It also enables proactive management of climate-related risks, including energy cost volatility, supply chain pressures, and regulatory change, while unlocking opportunities for innovation, efficiency, and long-term value creation.

2. Overview of Compliance Chain

Compliance Chain operates within the compliance and procurement sector, delivering specialist services focused on supply chain assurance, regulatory compliance, and risk management across the United Kingdom.

Core operational activities include:

- Supplier compliance management and verification
- Procurement and supply chain assurance
- Risk management and governance support
- Digital compliance platform delivery and management
- Audit coordination and reporting

- Client engagement and advisory services

Through these services, Compliance Chain plays a critical role in strengthening governance, improving transparency, and supporting resilience across client supply chains.

As a service-based organisation, its emissions profile is primarily driven by:

- Office-based energy consumption
- IT infrastructure and digital systems
- Employee commuting and business travel
- Supply chain and third-party services
- Purchased goods and services

Compliance Chain recognises the importance of reducing emissions across these areas while maintaining high-quality service delivery and operational performance.

3. The Impact of Climate Change

Climate change represents a significant and growing risk to economic stability, supply chain resilience, and business continuity. Rising greenhouse gas emissions continue to drive global warming, increasing environmental, financial, and operational risks for organisations across all sectors.

The UK Government's commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2050 has resulted in the introduction of policies that embed carbon reduction into public sector procurement, including PPN 06/21 and PPN002. These requirements place a clear expectation on organisations to demonstrate measurable progress in reducing emissions.

As a compliance and supply chain assurance provider, Compliance Chain operates with a dual responsibility:

- Delivering essential compliance and governance services

- Supporting carbon reduction through sustainable procurement and supply chain engagement

By integrating sustainability into compliance frameworks, supplier requirements, and client advisory services, Compliance Chain is well-positioned to influence emissions reduction across the wider value chain.

4. Alignment with Net Zero Strategy

Compliance Chain's Carbon Reduction Plan aligns with the UK Government's Net Zero Strategy and reflects a structured, phased approach to decarbonisation. The plan is underpinned by data, measurable targets, and continuous improvement, ensuring that long-term ambitions are translated into practical and achievable actions.

This alignment ensures that the organisation remains compliant with regulatory requirements while contributing to broader national and regional decarbonisation objectives.

5. Net Zero Commitment

Compliance Chain recognises that achieving Net Zero requires a long-term, structured, and data-driven approach supported by clear targets and robust governance.

The organisation is committed to:

- Achieving a **50% reduction in operational emissions by 2040**
- Achieving **Net Zero emissions by 2050**

This commitment reflects a balanced approach that prioritises emissions reduction at source, operational efficiency, and the adoption of low-carbon technologies, while maintaining service quality and business resilience.

6. Carbon Reduction Plan Framework

The Carbon Reduction Plan is structured around five key pillars, providing a comprehensive and integrated approach to emissions reduction:

6.1 Energy Efficiency Improvements

Reducing energy consumption through improved building performance, efficient equipment, and smart monitoring systems.

6.2 Transition to Renewable Energy

Adopting renewable energy sources and ensuring digital infrastructure providers align with low-carbon energy standards.

6.3 Sustainable Operations

Embedding sustainability into daily operations through digital-first working, resource efficiency, and waste reduction.

6.4 Supply Chain Decarbonisation

Driving emissions reductions across the supply chain through sustainable procurement practices and supplier engagement.

6.5 Transport and Travel Optimisation

Minimising travel-related emissions through remote working, reduced travel, and low-carbon commuting options.

7. Carbon Emissions Baseline (2026)

Compliance Chain will establish a Carbon Emissions Baseline in 2026 in line with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard and Department for Science and Net Zero (DENZ), providing a robust foundation for all carbon reduction activities.

8. Whole Life Carbon Assessment

A Whole Life Carbon Assessment will be undertaken in 2026 to provide a comprehensive understanding of emissions across operations, digital systems, and the supply chain, enabling targeted and data-driven reduction strategies.

9. Carbon Emissions Baseline and Reporting

Establishing a clear and credible carbon emissions baseline is a critical component of Compliance Chain's Carbon Reduction Plan. It provides the foundation for measuring progress, identifying key emission sources, and implementing targeted reduction initiatives. This section outlines the organisation's baseline emissions, the methodology used to calculate them, and the approach to ongoing reporting and performance tracking. By maintaining a consistent and transparent reporting framework, Compliance Chain will ensure accountability and support continuous improvement in carbon management.

Baseline Emissions (2026 – Estimated)

Emissions Category	tCO ₂ e
Scope 1	0.8
Scope 2	4.5

Scope 3	40.7
Total	46.0 tCO₂e

10. Carbon Reduction Targets

To achieve its Net Zero commitment, Compliance Chain has established structured and measurable carbon reduction targets that define a clear pathway to decarbonisation.

- **30% reduction by 2030 (New Carbon Baseline = 32 tCO₂e)**
- **50% reduction by 2040 (New Carbon Baseline = 23 tCO₂e)**
- **Net Zero by 2050**

These targets will be reviewed and refined as more accurate emissions data becomes available.

11. Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Compliance Chain will implement a phased programme of carbon reduction initiatives targeting key emission sources across operations and the supply chain, supported by continuous monitoring and improvement.

12. Governance and Delivery

Effective governance is essential to ensuring successful delivery of the Carbon Reduction Plan. Compliance Chain will establish a clear governance structure with defined roles, responsibilities, and oversight mechanisms.

This will ensure that carbon management is embedded into business decision-making and aligned with organisational objectives.

13. Monitoring, Reporting, and Continuous Improvement

Robust monitoring and reporting processes are fundamental to achieving sustained emissions reductions. Compliance Chain will implement annual carbon reporting and performance tracking against defined KPIs.

Regular review processes will ensure that initiatives remain effective, aligned with best practice, and responsive to operational and regulatory changes.

14. Innovation for Future Opportunities

Compliance Chain recognises the importance of innovation in achieving long-term sustainability objectives. The organisation will actively explore new technologies, digital solutions, and process improvements that reduce environmental impact and enhance operational efficiency.

15. Carbon Reduction Roadmap

Compliance Chain has developed a structured roadmap outlining key milestones from 2026 to 2050, ensuring a phased and measurable approach to achieving Net Zero.

Year	Milestone
2025	Plan publication & baseline
2026	Whole Life Carbon Assessment
	Governance established
2027–2030	Initial reductions delivered
2030	Plan review

2035	Significant reductions achieved
2040	50% reduction milestone
2050	Net Zero achieved

16. Declaration and Sign-Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and PPN002 and associated guidance.

Emissions have been reported in accordance with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard and Department for Science and Net Zero (DENZ), using appropriate UK Government emission conversion factors.

Where actual data is not yet available, emissions have been estimated using industry benchmarks for organisations of a similar size and operational profile. These estimates will be replaced with verified data following completion of a full carbon assessment.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and approved by the board of directors.

Signed on behalf of Compliance Chain

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Signature:


