Rail Professional Development Ltd 2026/27

Carbon Reduction & Net Zero Plan

At Rail Professional Development Ltd, we recognise the importance of protecting the environment and supporting the UK rail industry's commitment to sustainability and Net Zero operations.

As a specialist railway training, assessment, consultancy, and End Point Assessment organisation, we are committed to reducing the environmental impact of our operations and achieving Net Zero carbon emissions by the end of 2050.

Our Net Zero Commitment

Rail Professional Development Ltd is committed to:

- Achieving Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by December 2050
- Reducing emissions across our business operations, travel, and supply chain
- Embedding sustainable working practices into all areas of our business
- Supporting environmentally responsible behaviours within the railway industry

Our Key Carbon Reduction Measures

Sustainable Travel

- Prioritising rail travel over air or road travel wherever practical
- Reducing unnecessary business travel through remote meetings and online delivery
- Planning efficient travel routes to reduce fuel consumption and mileage

Remote & Digital Working

- Delivering training, meetings, and assessments digitally where operationally appropriate
- Operating cloud-based systems to minimise paper usage
- Encouraging hybrid and remote working practices for employees and associates

Energy Efficiency

- Using energy-efficient IT equipment and LED lighting
- Minimising office energy consumption through smart working arrangements
- Transitioning to renewable electricity tariffs where possible

Waste Reduction

- Reducing paper printing through electronic documentation and e-signatures
- Recycling office materials and reducing single-use plastics
- Promoting digital learning resources and online assessment systems

Responsible Procurement

- Working with suppliers who share our environmental values
- Considering sustainability during supplier selection and purchasing decisions
- Supporting local suppliers and services where practical

Carbon Offsetting

Where emissions cannot currently be eliminated, Rail Professional Development Ltd will offset residual carbon emissions through verified UK-based environmental schemes, including woodland creation and carbon reduction initiatives.

Monitoring & Review

We will monitor our carbon reduction activities annually and review progress against our Net Zero objectives to ensure continual improvement and compliance with recognised environmental standards and UK Government guidance.

Our Vision

We believe the railway industry plays a vital role in delivering a greener future for transport across the UK. Rail Professional Development Ltd is committed to supporting this transition through sustainable business practices, innovation, and responsible operational delivery.

For further information about our sustainability commitments, please contact us via our website www.rpd.co.uk

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