

Environmental awareness is incredibly important. We recognise that, as a corporate global citizen, Apex Lifts has a responsibility to adopt business practices that are sustainable and will protect the earth. We constantly monitor our environmental performance and regular audits help us ensure we are not only conforming to regulations, but following environmental best practice.



GREEN STRATEGY

Many years ago we launched the Apex Lifts Green Strategy Programme, which sees us measuring and improving the environmental impact of our company and our lifts, because it's vital for businesses to take responsibility for protecting and sustaining the world we live in.

All Apex Lifts staff know our green objectives, and continual participation and improvement is encouraged across our company and supply chain. Remaining ISO 14001 accredited forms a fundamental part of our business strategy.

SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING

At Apex Lifts, we are constantly looking into green efficiencies in engineering to help us give our customers sustainably manufactured lifts, without compromising on safety or service. We use the latest technology and techniques to minimise energy and material consumption.

Our customers are encouraged to improve their energy performance rating too. We assess each customer's building requirements and needs, analyse the amount of energy used in lift operations and offer effective solutions to significantly reduce

this, whilst also reducing costs. Optimising energy consumption can range from changing to LED lighting, to introducing energy saving controllers and machinery.

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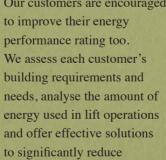
We updated our Apex branded vans and cars to further reduce CO2 emissions and our carbon footprint. The Vauxhall Corsa vans join Apex's 60 strong fleet, which already includes 11 hybrid cars. The new 1.3 litre vans support Apex's ongoing commitment to operate as an environmentallyfriendly company. And, where possible, our service engineers use fold-up bikes to transport them to and from projects.

Plus, we can loan bikes to staff with the Government Cycle to Work scheme, which is better for the environment and our health!

A PAPERLESS COMPANY

The Apex office is in the process of becoming paperless, improving the environment both inside and outside the workplace. In addition to moving to digital timesheets and invoices, we've scanned and recycled all the documents from our office filing cabinets - and auctioned off the cabinets to raise money for charity.

Not only will the paperless move reduce our carbon footprint and paper wastage, it will make the workplace more efficient and more enjoyable too.





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