
What is...

the RSA Accreditation Scheme?

At this time of economic unrest individuals, businesses and organisations try to find ways to make them stand out from the rest. For many this means seeking recognition through winning an award.

In the UK, there are more than 400 awards and award schemes operating in the environmental and sustainable development arena, all ranging in scope and quality.

It can be difficult to know which to choose

The RSA Accreditation Scheme helps to simplify the choice, providing a mechanism to identify the best from the rest. It gives recognition to those award schemes that meet a robust set of criteria and by doing so demonstrate high quality and validity.

The Scheme is committed to improving the design, operation and efficiency of award schemes across the UK and by doing so supporting DEFRA in meeting its overarching challenge, **'to secure a healthy environment in which we and future generations can prosper'**.

Current accredited award schemes include Biffawards, CIWEM Awards, Edie Awards, Green Awards, Green Apple Awards, Rushlight Awards, Sustainable Cities Awards, VIBES Awards.

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