

CMI Environmental Policy

The Centre for the Moving Image, through the Edinburgh International Film Festival, Filmhouse and Belmont Filmhouse, is committed to managing its environmental impact, and to continue to actively find ways to reduce our carbon footprint. This work is done alongside, and as part of, the Festivals Edinburgh Environmental Strategy, working closely with the City of Edinburgh Council, Aberdeen City Council, Creative Scotland and Creative Carbon Scotland.

We are pleased to hold Green Venue status from Creative Carbon Scotland for 2016 and to be part of the Green Arts Initiative.

We aim to:

- Meet or exceed all environmental industry standards and legal requirements applicable to our business.
- Actively engage staff, suppliers and customers in supporting our efforts and in turn, provide information on ways they can continue this at home or in their own businesses.
- Be fully accountable for the accurate measurement of our carbon footprint with a view to improving this year on year.
- To continue to find ways to improve our environmental performance.
- Work toward achieving ISO 20121 certification.

Going Forward:

- Report annually on our carbon footprint from 2014/15 as required by Creative Scotland.
- Publish our Environmental Policy and green news stories on our websites.
- Communicate our Environmental Policy to new and existing suppliers/partners.
- Make our recycling practices part of our staff inductions and training.
- We will monitor all business travel and include this in our carbon reporting.
- Where possible we will use the most environmentally-friendly travel option available i.e. train journeys for UK travel, direct flights for international travel.
- We will encourage use of public transport wherever possible.

