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6 offices of Bureau Veritas in the UK obtain Environmental Management System certification

In November 2008, [Bureau Veritas in the United Kingdom](#) obtained the ISO 14001:2004 certification (Environmental Management System) for **6 of its offices**: Harlow, Didsbury, Maidstone, Fort Dunlop, Aberdeen and Great Guilford Street.



'This scope covers 60% of the United Kingdom headcount', explain Harry Button, UK Risk Manager and Ken Smith, Environment Practice Leader.

'As a reference partner in Quality, Health, Safety and Environment & Social Responsibility, Bureau Veritas proves that we can apply to ourselves what we offer to the market. Such certification, relying on individual behaviours, delivers value and demonstrates employees' commitment to reducing our environmental footprint' says Yves-Arnaud Peres, Group Chief Quality Officer.

This certification has a great added value for Bureau Veritas in the UK, allowing us to:

- Anticipate and answer our customers' new requirements: an increasing numbers of customers require that Bureau Veritas holds an ISO 14001 certification as part of the selection criteria. In the UK only, this represents more than 3,2 million euros of contracts per year,
- Manage and reduce environment related costs, especially energy and paper: the ISO 14001 management system provides an official frame to measure, analyse and optimize our usage of natural resources,
- Differentiate Bureau Veritas from other UK consultancies and compliance organisations which are not ISO 14001 certified,
- Generate interest and motivation for our employees and provide the UK recruitment drive with a new attractive argument: a great number of candidates ask about our environmental credentials and actions and include it in their final decision to join Bureau Veritas.



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