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Save energy, save money. Good for the environment. Good for you.

The drive towards a greener workplace has led to an extensive range of new obligations which are often complex to interpret. Clean Air will help guide you through your responsibilities and provide practical, appropriate and cost d cu. efficient solutions which meet your needs.

Introduction

The intention of the EPBD is to reduce carbon emissions by identifying opportunities to improve the energy efficiency of your air conditioning equipment. In addition to efficiency the inspection will report on any identified faults, the adequacy of maintenance and controls and the size and cooling loads of your existing equipment. It will suggest ways it may be improved, from simple control adjustments to replacement.

Responsibilities

The EPBD requires that all air conditioning systems with a rated output of 12kw or over are inspected by the 4 January 2011. This is a total figure combined from all air conditioning units classified as under common control. After this an inspection is necessary every five years. New systems installed on or after I January 2008 require their first inspection within five years of the install date.

Clean Air can help

We will commission an independent Accredited Air Conditioning Assessor (who is the only person who can carry out inspections) at a preferential rate. Currently this is just £565*+vat for a single VRF system or up to ten units within a split system. Together we will go through the reports recommendations, using our experience and expertise to guide you through action that is required. This may simply involve a service and replacing filters, or it may be an update to your existing plant. If a new energy efficient air conditioning system is actually the most sensible investment we will provide a fully costed proposal together with calculations of your likely energy and CO2 savings.

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