



PAS 402

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Giving Waste Direction

What's the difference between PAS 402 and ISO 14001?

SCAPE group and the Construction Waste Portal recommend the use of the PAS 402 waste management standard as industry-leading best practice.

| | Waste industry specific | Externally verified performance standard | Requirement to confirm ongoing compliance | Covers health, safety and environment | Waste sector specific auditing | UKAS accredited auditors |
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| PAS 402 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ISO 14001 | Any industry | Framework not performance standard | ✓ | Environment only | ✗ | ✗ |

Demonstrate compliance with PAS 402

As a performance standard, PAS 402 shows compliance with a requirement to publish:

- a publicly available & verified annual report specific to waste handling activities on site
- externally verified waste recycling and recovery data



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What are the benefits of PAS 402?

for your company

- ✓ External proof that the data you send to the Environment Agencies/your customers is accurate and transparently reported
- ✓ Demonstrate that your site operations have integrity
- ✓ Utilise annual reporting as a detailed and presentable marketing tool to endorse your company

for your customers

- ✓ Confidence that your recycling and landfill diversion rates are accurate
- ✓ Access to personalised data on recycling rates and landfill diversion
- ✓ A tailored annual report that shows proof of planning, permits, competence, training, duty of care and more

Why PAS 402?

External auditing and verification confirms that:

- waste data reporting is transparent and accurate
- site activities are as described and compliant with health, safety, environment and quality requirements for the waste industry
- client/customer relationships promote good waste management