

Public sector adjacent bodies that can use the Zero Carbon Accelerator Framework

Any of the following organisations across the UK and any of their successors can use the Zero Carbon Accelerator Framework:

- Ministerial government departments
- Non ministerial government departments
- Executive agencies of government and other subsidiary bodies
- Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs), including advisory NDPBs, executive NDPBs, and tribunal NDPBs
- All non-Crown Status Government Companies wholly or partly owned by Central Government Departments and their subsidiaries. Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies (ASPBs)
- Police forces
- Fire and rescue services
- Ambulance services
- Maritime and coastguard agency services
- NHS bodies
- Educational bodies or establishments including state schools (nursery schools, primary schools, middle or high schools, secondary schools, special schools), academies, colleges, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU), further education colleges and universities
- Hospices
- National Parks
- Housing associations, including registered social landlords
- Third sector and charities
- Citizens advice bodies
- Councils, including county councils, district councils, county borough councils, community councils, London borough councils, unitary councils, metropolitan councils, parish councils
- Other public bodies and public corporations and their subsidiary bodies sponsored by Central Government Departments which are not covered by named categories in this Authorised Customer list:
 - Public financial bodies or institutions
 - Public pension funds
 - Central banks
 - Civil service bodies, including public sector buying organisations
 - Community and cultural Institutions



All new bodies created which fall within the criteria of this:

1. Authorised customer list
2. Those [listed and maintained by the Government on their website](#) or any replacement web-link.
3. Those listed and maintained by the [Office of National Statistics \(ONS\)](#)
4. Those set out in the definition of "Contracting Authority" in regulation 2(1) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR), namely:
 - (a) the State, regional or local authorities. This covers parliament, central government, regional government and local government;
 - (b) associations formed by one or more regional or local authorities;
 - (c) bodies governed by public law, as defined under regulation 2(1) of PCR, including any subsidiary and sponsoring department of such bodies. A body which operates in normal market conditions, aims to make a profit, and bears the losses resulting from the exercise of Page 12 to 14 its activity shall not be considered as being a 'body governed by public law' since the needs in the general interest, that it has been set up to meet or been given the task of meeting, can be deemed to have an industrial or commercial character;
 - (d) associations formed by one or more bodies governed by public law, including any (applicable) joint venture or corporation; and
 - (e) central government authorities, as defined under regulation 2(1) of PCR, and listed in Schedule 1 PCR

