



## The Carbon Trust and eCorrect

### Overview

This document provides an overview of how the eCorrect system from HBT International could help you secure a 0% interest free loan from the Carbon Trust.

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If your company is based in England, Scotland or Wales, your business could be eligible for a 0% interest free, government funded and secured business loan of £3,000 - £100,000 from the Carbon Trust.

Investing in energy efficient equipment such as eCorrect is one way to do this and makes sound business and environmental sense. Especially when the interest free loans from the Carbon Trust mean that no capital outlay should be required.

eCorrect is designed to improve business's electrical energy efficiency which in turn lowers energy bills and reduces CO<sup>2</sup> emissions. Interest free loans from the Carbon Trust are calculated to be offset by anticipated energy savings and reductions in CO<sup>2</sup> emissions, and are thus designed to pay for themselves.

£1,000 can be given for every 2.5 tCO<sup>2</sup> saved per annum for a project and many types of project will be considered, provided they meet the on-site fossil fuel saving requirement. (The CO<sup>2</sup> intensity affects the value of the loan that the Carbon Trust will offer, as it's directly correlated to energy cost).

### Eligible companies

- Private sector organisations can apply for a loan. Public sector organisations are not eligible for loans
- The organizations must have been trading for at least 12 months
- All Small or Medium-sized Enterprises (SME)
- All businesses in Wales can apply for a loan

(Please note: EU rules on state aid mean that the Carbon Trust are not normally able to offer business loans to organisations involved in agricultural or fisheries products (production, processing, or marketing prior to the first sale), or export-related activities).

### More Information

For more information on the Carbon Trust, examples of businesses that have already benefited from interest free loans, and to see whether your company is eligible for a loan, please visit:

[www.carbontrust.co.uk/loans](http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/loans)

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