



Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: **Quickline Communications Limited**

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Quickline Communications Limited is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions as early as possible, and at the latest by 2045.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2021	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
The continued impact of COVID-19 restrictions throughout 2021 mean that establishing an effective baseline for CO ₂ emissions has necessitated the use of typical industry values in several areas to provide a meaningful basis for ongoing reduction targets. The following baseline emissions will be ratified as a part of our ongoing audited assessment and reduction of our carbon footprint.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	159
Scope 2	1
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	144
Total Emissions	304

Current Emissions Reporting

The baseline emissions are our first measurements of our CO₂ emissions. These will be audited to provide a ratified assessment of our carbon footprint for the start of our Carbon Reduction journey.

Emissions Reduction Targets

As a digital communications provider, Quickline has an important role to play in the reduction of the UK's carbon footprint. The importance of digital communications in providing resilience against restrictions imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic demonstrate the importance of this role in our economy and society. Our Carbon Reduction Plan recognises the wider importance of our role, as well as our responsibility to manage our own impact.

Quickline is a rapidly growing business. We have significant growth plans for our network, our customer base and our business. We will manage this growth whilst focussing diligently on becoming carbon neutral through the consistent reduction of CO₂ emissions per unit that drives this growth (premises passed, customers connected, and people employed). These ongoing reductions will be maintained to ensure our growing business achieves a carbon neutral operation as soon as possible, and current plans indicate this will be done by 2045.



In the next five years, we will reduce our CO2 emissions per premises passed and customer connected by 25%. By 2033, this will be 50%.

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Quickline is actively seeking practical initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint. These initiatives will target the CO2 emissions of all aspects of transportation associated with our operation as well as the construction and operation of our network. Initiatives will include the electrification of our vehicles and the improved recycling of network and CPE devices.

Quickline will work with Carbon Footprint Ltd to develop and progress a robust and audited Carbon Reduction Plan leading to Net Zero emissions by 2045.

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting².

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard³.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the senior leadership team of Quickline Communications Limited.

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

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Date: 19/11/2021

¹ <https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

² <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

³ <https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>