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Giving Waste Direction

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## **INFORMATION SHEET**

### **Green Compass Scheme/PAS 402:2013**

### **Waste Resource Management : Specification for Performance Reporting**

*PAS 402 is a Publicly Available Specification, initially developed by Constructing Excellence Wales in conjunction with BSI. The PAS requires waste management organisations to demonstrate sound environmental, health, safety and quality practices that will assist clients in selecting sound contractors.*

*The Green Compass Scheme is based on UKAS accredited inspection to independently verify compliance with the PAS. The scheme is creating a network of quality assured waste management companies of varied sizes, upon whom industry can depend to provide an efficient, effective and measured solution for its waste problem. Members of the CIWM's Special Interest Group for Construction are increasingly specifying that their contractors adopt PAS 402:2013, as are an increasing number of Local Authorities, Waste Brokers, Government organisations, and other significant industry bodies,*

*PAS 402 provides the framework for the demonstration of performance against key areas of delivery, including landfill diversion and materials recovery, assuring potential and existing customers of the service they are procuring. The Scheme is open to all waste management companies that handle waste themselves regardless of size, tonnages or materials.*

*For waste management companies there are a number of benefits of seeking certification to PAS 402/Green Compass including:*

- *Becoming part of the best practice elite of waste management businesses in the UK.*
- *Demonstrating 'credible' landfill diversion rates to your clients, helping them to achieve their own diversion from landfill rates;*
- *Increasing efficiency and securing additional work as the PAS increases customer confidence;*