

electronic duty of care programme

helping businesses take responsibility for their waste

What is edoc?

The **electronic duty of care programme** will deliver an online waste tracking system to enable monitoring of waste flows throughout the UK, replacing the current system of paper based waste transfer notes.



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edoc will comprise a national database with a website for users to upload data and a software interface for third party systems.

Who will deliver edoc?

edoc is led by the **Environment Agency** in partnership with:

- ⇒ Chartered Institution of Wastes Management
- ⇒ Critical Resource Limited
- ⇒ WRAP
- ⇒ Northern Ireland Environment Agency
- ⇒ Welsh Assembly Government.

What are the benefits of edoc?

For **waste producers**, **edoc** will:

- ⇒ improve data capture and quality
- ⇒ provide real time data on waste movements including mapping
- ⇒ run reports to audit compliance
- ⇒ reduce administrative costs.



For **waste management companies**, **edoc** will:

- ⇒ serve the needs of customers
- ⇒ reduce administrative costs
- ⇒ enhance reputation and image.

For **regulators and government**, **edoc** will:

- ⇒ improve the quality of duty of care information
- ⇒ provide an alternative solution to waste surveys
- ⇒ improve compliance and responsibility.

Why is edoc needed?

edoc is needed to:

- ⇒ replace the current paper based system of 23 million waste transfer notes produced each year in the UK
- ⇒ remove the need to archive paper storage for approximately 150 million paper waste transfer notes
- ⇒ improve the quality of waste information for businesses and regulatory users.



How is edoc funded?

edoc will cost just over €4million with:

- ⇒ 50% contribution from the European LIFE+ fund
- ⇒ 40% contribution from the Environment Agency
- ⇒ 10% contribution from the other partners.

When will edoc be delivered?

The **edoc** programme will deliver the online system, training and communications activities throughout the UK and Europe between January 2011 and December 2014:

- ⇒ 2012: National system developed
- ⇒ 2013: System testing and evaluation
- ⇒ 2014: Demonstrations, sector training and national rollout.



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How can I find out more?

Visit the edoc website at:

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