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Microgeneration Certification Scheme for Photovoltaic Manufacturers

What Is the Microgeneration Certification Scheme?

The Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) is the independent government-backed scheme that certifies microgeneration products such as photovoltaic panels in accordance with consistent standards. If a householder or an organisation purchases a MCS-certified product, government grants are available to the purchasers and, from April 2010, it will be possible for them to sell any excess electricity generated back to the National Grid. This is part of the government funded 'feed in tariff' programme and is an element of the UK's overall effort in meeting EU 2020 Renewable Obligations targets.

Why Get Your Photovoltaic Product Approved?

For you as a manufacturer of photovoltaic panels or as a custom fabricator, the MCS is essential for enabling your customers to gain Government grants and sell their excess electricity back to the National Grid. The scheme also:

- Enforces quality, reliability and sustainability to the rapidly growing Microgeneration industry

- Promotes green energy which will help the UK meet its 2020 Renewable Obligations
- Ensures consumer confidence that products and installers meet robust standards
- Provides realistic performance expectations for Microgeneration products

What is covered by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme?

Certification is achieved by demonstrating compliance with the requirements set out in the MCS standards through product testing and a factory production control audit. These results are then submitted to an accredited MCS certification body, which assesses them and has the authority to recommend certification to the scheme licensee. If successfully certified, the product is affixed with the MCS logo.

Why Use BABT/TÜV Product Service?

BABT/TÜV Product Service is an accredited MCS certification body and one of the world's leading certification bodies, whose global brand is widely respected. You can benefit from a global network of auditors competent in the certification of Photovoltaic products.

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