

Accelerated Capital Allowances Eligibility Criteria

Category: Electric and Alternative Fuel Vehicles**Technology: Alternative Energy Vehicle Conversions**

Alternative Energy Vehicle Conversions are defined as equipment used to convert an existing commercial diesel vehicle covered under the EU vehicle categories, as set out in Table 1, to operate on 100% bio-fuel.

Alternative Energy Vehicle Conversions Eligibility Criteria:

In order to be included on the ACA Specified List, an Alternative Energy Vehicle Conversion must meet *all* of the requirements set out below.

Note: Supporting documentation that clearly demonstrates ACA compliance according to the conditions below will be required as part of the ACA checking process. Detailed information on the types of documents accepted can be found in the separate Supporting Documentation guidelines.

No.	Condition
1.	Must apply as a retrofit to existing commercial diesel vehicles only.
2.	Must apply for operation on 100% bio-fuel only.
2.	Must be for a conversion to a relevant Bio-fuel as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2003/30/EC.

Table 1: Definition of EU vehicle categories according to Directives 2002/24/EC and 2007/46/EC

Category M - Motor vehicles having at least four wheels and for the carriage of passengers

Category	Description
M1	Vehicles for the carriage of passengers and comprising not more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat
M2	Vehicles for the carriage of passengers, comprising more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat, and having a maximum mass not exceeding 5 tonnes
M3	Vehicles for the carriage of passengers, comprising more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat, and having a maximum mass exceeding 5 tonnes

Category N - Power-driven vehicles having at least four wheels and for the carriage of goods

Category	Description
N1	Vehicles for the carriage of goods and having a maximum mass not exceeding 3.5 tonnes
N2	Vehicles for the carriage of goods and having a maximum mass exceeding 3.5 tonnes but not exceeding 12 tonnes
N3	Vehicles for the carriage of goods and having a maximum mass exceeding 12 tonnes

----- End of ACA eligibility criteria -----

Please see next section for technical detail submission and supporting documentation guidance

The following information is not part of the official criteria document published within the relevant statutory Instrument; it has been added here for guidance purposes only in order to provide assistance with the submission of product details and the provision of the required supporting documentation.

Note: All information contained within this guidance document is subject to change without notice

Supporting documentation required

Described below is the list of documents that are accepted as proof of compliance for the specific alternative vehicle conversions conditions.

Note: This information will only be requested **AFTER** you submit your product's basic details online

Important Notes to Product Providers

Please ensure that you read the "Important Notes to Product Providers" section at the end of this document prior to submitting documentation.

No.	Condition	Supporting Documentation Requirement
1.	Must apply as a retrofit to existing commercial diesel vehicles only.	Official and published manufacturer’s technical data sheet or brochure that demonstrates the requirements of the condition.
2.	Must apply for operation on 100% bio-fuel only.	Official and published manufacturer’s technical data sheet or brochure that demonstrates the requirements of the condition.
3.	Must be for a conversion to a relevant Bio-fuel as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2003/30/EC.	<p>Official and published manufacturer’s technical data sheet or brochure that demonstrates the requirements of the condition. The product provider should include a product provider note stating the page number on the document supplied where compliance with the condition is demonstrated.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>A copy of a signed official statement on headed paper confirming the condition has been met must be provided.</p> <p>Official declarations should explicitly state the product for which CE marking is being confirmed (i.e. do not provide a letter simply stating general compliance with the relevant ACA Condition).</p> <p>Where a document is used to demonstrate conformance for a number of products or range of products it should clearly specify each individual product covered by that document.</p>

Important Notes to Product Providers

General

There should be a clear link between all supporting documentation supplied and the product being submitted. This will typically take the form of a product code or product name that can be cross referenced between the submitted product and relevant supporting documentation. If product codes / names have been changed since publication of the supporting documentation, then official evidence of this must be provided with the supporting documentation supplied.

Any deviation from these requirements will result in the supporting documentation not being considered adequate for the purposes of demonstrating compliance with the criteria conditions. This will in turn delay the submission and/or result in the product not being considered eligible.

Where the ACA criteria or help documentation reference compliance to appropriate rather than specific standards, the onus is on the product provider to ensure that supporting documentation supplied references recognised standards that apply to the submitted product, i.e. the product must be covered under the scope of a recognised standard.

If any product submitted is later found not to meet the performance or specification criteria, then this product will cease to be considered eligible for the ACA.

Note: When supplying the supporting documentation through the online process you must ensure that the correct page number(s) of the document is referenced when compliance with the relevant condition is being demonstrated. An explanatory note should also be given where more than one page number is referenced.