

ESG Review and Framework

Helping your business thrive and build a sustainable future

Increased regulatory and societal pressure, combined with evolving international standards and voluntary initiatives on sustainability issues, mean it is now more important than ever for businesses to develop a structured approach to considering and managing sustainability. QBE Risk Solutions, your risk partner, has created an ESG self-assessment tool and supporting framework to help you identify, monitor, and manage a range of ESG risks and issues.

Accelerated pace of change

There is a growing realisation that organisations who manage Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) risks carefully and proactively benefit in several ways, including increased supply-chain resilience, reduced likelihood of regulatory action, lower operational costs, or improved top line growth. To ensure a sustainable future, businesses must protect themselves from the diverse and interconnected risks that have been accelerated by the recent pace of environmental, societal and technological change.

The combination of societal demands, legal and regulatory requirements, and commercial necessity is influencing organisations to value wider stakeholder benefits and shareholder wealth equally.

Businesses can do as much, if not more, than governments in advancing the sustainability movement, and in doing so, can be increasingly attractive to investors and other stakeholders including customers and employees. While those that fail to manage such issues effectively may be perceived as higher risk for investment and management liability insurance purposes.

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Embracing proactive ESG risk management

Being a proactive adopter of ESG factors as part of a well-balanced enterprise risk management plan will identify both risks to be managed and opportunities to be taken.

The ESG review and templated framework is relevant to organisations of all sizes and sectors. By engaging with these tools, your business will benefit from:

- Assessing your ESG approach against best practice frameworks
- Recommendations for improvements to your practices
- Access to policy and framework templates
- Example metrics to help you evaluate your ESG performance
- Signposting to an extensive suite of guidance and resources

Adding value to your insurance policies

In addition to best-practice benchmarking, extra value can be gained if you:

- use the easily adaptable templates to address development areas identified
- claim CPD for time spent on learning through the self-assessment process
- access the QRisk Knowledge Centre and apply the wealth of practical guidance provided
- build resilience further by using our other self assessments available across a wide range of insurance areas and risks

How to access the ESG review and Framework

Access to the ESG Review and the ESG framework template is through our [QRisk online](#) risk management platform, available only to QBE customers. Log in using your work email and QBE policy number or visit our [QRisk](#) webpage for more information.

QRisk also offers you a wide variety of self-assessment tools, including AI, Cyber and Financial Crime, preventing common incidents, helping you to enhance your company's risk culture.

Where appropriate, this assessment can be delivered as a facilitated review by a QBE Senior Risk Manager. Qualification for this depends on service level agreed, longevity of our relationship, and/or premium paid. Just ask your usual QBE or broker contact for details or email us on rs@uk.qbe.com.



André Corrêa do Lago – President of COP 30:
Seventh Letter from the Presidency

The private sector has already accelerated the transition in many significant ways, however, it must now step forward, not back, increasing its engagement to make this transformation an exponential reality.

