

Innovations and Best Practices Process

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You can explore industry Innovations and Best Practices through our [Best Practice Hub](#)

- Innovations and best practices may be submitted before a Monitors visit using the Self-Assessment tool (you do not need to complete the whole self-assessment) – preferably 2 weeks before
- A Review Panel made up of four experienced Monitors sits every two weeks to review submissions, notifications of outcomes are sent immediately they are reviewed and appear shortly afterwards on your Insights Dashboard
- Approved Innovations receive 2 points and Best Practices 1 point
- More information is available here: <https://www.ccscheme.org.uk/for-contractors-and-suppliers/monitoring-and-scoring/>



"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."

– **Henry Ford**

American Industrialist



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Review Process:

- Submissions are reviewed by the Scheme to confirm eligibility and information provided to your Monitor
- Your Monitor reviews implementation and effectiveness during their visit and makes a recommendation
- All are reviewed by an independent team of four experienced Monitors

Things to consider when submitting an idea:

- Submissions considered in value bands: Small, Medium, Large, Very Large – an innovation will not be awarded where this already exists in the value band
- You can implement existing innovations or best practices from the Hub in a higher value band for a best practice point
- Innovations awarded on our Hub and implemented elsewhere in your organisation can be submitted for a best practice point
- No points are awarded for existing innovations or best practices from the Hub in the same or lower value band, or items identified as Good Practice
- Some items are always considered Good Practice – for example: HVO fuels, QR codes (however used), most school and community engagement, compliance with any regulation – if an item is not on the Hub does not mean it's an innovation or best practice
- Innovations and best practices are normally downgraded eighteen months after first awarded