

albert Supplier Directory

Supplier Criteria – Summary

To support the TV and film industry in advancing sustainable practices, BAFTA albert, in collaboration with Sustainable Film, have developed supplier criteria that align with sustainability goals in television and film, and will help reduce the industry's carbon footprint and environmental impact. This criteria will be regularly reviewed and updated in line with external and industry guidance and best practices, ensuring they remain relevant and impactful as sustainability standards evolve and will form part of a wider BAFTA albert supplier engagement strategy.

Being listed in the BAFTA albert Suppliers Directory is not an environmental accreditation or certification. The directory serves as a platform to showcase suppliers who demonstrate commitment to sustainable operations or provide sustainable products and services.

This framework is divided into three sections:

- Eligibility Criteria — identifies who is able to join the directory.
- General Criteria — applies to all types of companies to establish a core set of sustainable practices.
- Product/Category-Specific Criteria — outlines tailored requirements based on the nature of products or services offered.

There is an additional section at the end of this document that showcases the 'Commitment List', which highlights each supplier's sustainability criteria and commitments. This list allows users to make informed decisions based on the specific sustainability factors that are most important to them.

A more detailed criteria list, including required evidence, will be released alongside the opening of applications later this month. This will provide specific guidance on required evidence to support the assessment process.

Please be aware that we may make adjustments to the below criteria prior to the opening of applications. We encourage you to review the application page for the final requirements.

Must denotes mandatory criteria that all suppliers are required to meet to ensure a baseline of sustainability and accountability.

Should denotes optional criteria, representing additional steps suppliers can take to go beyond compliance and demonstrate leadership in sustainable practices.

Eligibility Criteria

Must:

- Work in the United Kingdom
- Work in the TV or film industry
- Be able to provide productions with the necessary data and information to track their carbon footprints and assess with their environmental impacts
- Not be a company primarily engaged in carbon credits or offsetting. We currently partner with Ecologi and are unable to vet additional companies due to an extensive and complex due diligence process.
- Not exclusively supply or work in:
 - Air travel
 - General waste management
 - Diesel

General Criteria

Must:

- Demonstrate a record of providing sustainable solutions to productions.

Should:

- Track and commit to reducing the company's own carbon footprint (Scope 1 and 2 emissions at a minimum).^{**}
- Have a current environmental policy (updated within 2 years) signed by senior staff, covering sustainability, sourcing, and waste.^{**}

- Ensure at least one staff member has formal sustainability training (e.g., IEMA or Carbon Literacy) and is in a role that contributes to the organisation's sustainability efforts .
- Set clear short and long-term sustainability goals, with an environmental management system in place to support continual improvement.**
- Offer unique or innovative sustainability initiatives that add environmental value.
- Actively promote sustainable products and lower-impact alternatives above less sustainable options.
- Prioritize low-emissions options for shipping and delivery.**
- Have a plan for end-of-life management, supporting recycling, reuse, or safe disposal.**
- Should have auditable environmental credentials that can be demonstrated through accreditation schemes OR has committed to a recognised sustainability pledge / initiative and can demonstrate active progress / improvements**

** 'In order to receive the "Committed to Company Sustainability' badge, the supplier must meet the relevant product criteria AND demonstrate that they meet all of this starred criteria . Other types of badges may be added.

Product Specific Criteria

Category	Must	Should
Accommodation	- Have 100% renewable electricity.	- Have recent certification (last two years) from a recognized hotel/tourism sustainability accreditation (e.g. Green Tourism, GSTC). - Provide electric car charging points - Have policies related to prioritizing local products, protecting nature and biodiversity, and reducing waste, water, and energy consumption (if no certification).
Building / Mains Power	- Provide 100% renewably sourced energy from a company that provides only renewable energy, or that energy purchased is backed up by REGOs	Fuel mix disclosure document

Catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate a clear understanding of their food supply chain, prioritizing local, seasonal, and organic produce. - Offer sustainable menu options, including lower-carbon meals and more vegetarian/vegan choices. - Track and report on food consumption and waste generated during productions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eliminate or significantly reduce beef options from the menu. - Reduce food waste throughout operations. - Minimize service wares and packaging waste, booking a waste company that accepts food waste and compostable disposal. - Hold recognized sustainability certifications. - Offer a fully vegan or vegetarian menu on request.
Consultancies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offer services that actively reduce production emissions and / or reduce environmental impact (e.g., energy audits, carbon footprint analysis, sustainability strategy development etc.). 	
Costume & Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offer second-hand, recycled, or sustainable materials (e.g., organic, regenerative textiles). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage circular models (e.g., rental, re-use).
Data Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use green data centres that prioritize renewable energy and energy efficiency. - Minimize data redundancy and unnecessary storage. - Ensure all electronic waste is responsibly disposed of and recycled where possible. 	
Disposal and Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Track and report waste disposal metrics, specifying disposal methods. - Offer waste segregation opportunities and promote this including disposing of food waste at an AD, IVC or open windrow composting facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offer a circular solution. - Provide resources or advice to clients on minimizing emissions from waste. - Have a zero-waste-to-landfill policy.

Dry Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prioritize alternative, sustainable dry-cleaning methods (e.g., ozone cleaning, UV cleaning, GreenEarth technology). - Avoid toxic chemicals like PERC and prioritize biodegradable solvents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Optimize water and energy use with efficient machinery. - Have systems for garment reuse, repair, and recycling to reduce waste.
Innovative Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide technology or solutions that actively reduce emissions associated with production processes. 	
Information Hubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offer services that actively reduce production emissions or support sustainable choices (e.g., local crew lists, booking services that highlight sustainable options). 	
Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supply environmentally friendly products (e.g., LED lights, rechargeable batteries). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use environmentally friendly packaging solutions.
Location Supply Companies & Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet the specific requirements of the products provided (e.g., temporary power, vehicles, waste). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a fleet that is 100%
Misc. Materials / Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offer products made from recycled or sustainable materials. - Document sustainable practices used in operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote circular solutions for material sourcing and disposal.
Outside Broadcast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet the specific requirements of the products provided (e.g., temporary power, vehicles, waste). 	
Physical Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement energy-efficient practices and equipment (e.g., LED lighting, energy-efficient HVAC systems). - Minimize space and resource use through smart inventory practices and efficient layout designs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a comprehensive waste management system, including recycling and proper disposal, focusing on minimizing storage duration to avoid unnecessary accumulation.

Post-Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have an active environmental policy for energy efficiency and operational sustainability. - Use 100% renewably sourced energy backed by an RE100 certificate, REGO, or similar certification. 	
Props	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide second-hand or sustainably sourced props. - Offer circular solutions (e.g., rentals, re-use). 	- Minimize material waste and carbon footprint in the supply chain.
Set Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timber: Have a recognized certification (e.g., FSC, PEFC, EUTR). - Paint: Have a recognized certification (e.g., EPD, Eco label) or be low- or zero-VOC. - Other: Comply with relevant regulations and/or carry recognized environmental certifications. 	- Offer innovative sustainable alternatives (e.g., cardboard sets).
Shooting Locations / Unit Bases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use 100% renewably sourced energy backed by an RE100 certificate, REGO, or similar certification (if relevant) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allow productions to plug into mains power (if relevant). - Have a comprehensive waste management system and/or partnerships with sustainable waste suppliers. - Have access to public transportation or support reduced car journeys (e.g., partnerships with local taxi services, carpooling initiatives, shuttles). - Have electric vehicle charging points
Studios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use 100% renewable energy backed by an RE100 certificate, REGO, or similar certification. - Have participated in the Studio Standard and achieved at least 50% (unless they meet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have electric vehicle charging points. - Have policies in place related to protecting nature and biodiversity and reducing waste, water, and electricity consumption.

	all criteria but have a valid reason for non-participation)	
Temporary Power – Batteries	- Provide access to sustainable battery options.	- Implement energy efficiency measures and provide tools for tracking battery usage and performance. - Offer circular options (e.g., rentals).
Temporary Power – Fuel	- Provide an alternative to diesel (e.g., HVO, green hydrogen). - HVO must be certified by ZEMO or similar.	- Reduce pollutants impacting biodiversity and air quality.
Temporary Power – Generators	- Supply generators that run on low or zero-emission fuels.	- Majority of generators should be Stage IV or V.
Transport	- Provide sustainable alternatives to petrol/diesel vehicles (e.g., hybrid, electric, biodiesel).	- Help production make informed decisions to minimize environmental impact.
