



## Say hello to a more sustainable product

IT products are associated with a wide range of sustainability risks throughout their life cycle. Human rights violations are common in the factories. Harmful substances are used both in products and their manufacture. Products can often have a short lifespan because of poor ergonomics, low quality and when they are not able to be repaired or upgraded.

**This product is a better choice.** It meets all the criteria in TCO Certified, the world's most comprehensive sustainability certification for IT products. Thank you for making a responsible product choice, that help drive progress towards a more sustainable future!

Criteria in TCO Certified have a life-cycle perspective and balance environmental and social responsibility. Conformity is verified by independent and approved verifiers that specialize in IT products, social responsibility or other sustainability issues. Verification is done both before and after the certificate is issued, covering the entire validity period. The process also includes ensuring that corrective actions are implemented in all cases of factory non-conformities. And last but not least, to make sure that the certification and independent verification is accurate, both TCO Certified and the verifiers are reviewed regularly.

### Want to know more?

Read information about TCO Certified, full criteria documents, news and updates at [tcocertified.com](https://www.tcocertified.com). On the website you'll also find our Product Finder, which presents a complete, searchable listing of certified products.

## **Why choose a TCO Certified product**

TCO certified is an internationally recognized third party sustainability certification for IT products. Summary of benefits of a TCO Certified product:

- ✓ Energy Efficient: Energy Star compliant or equivalent.
- ✓ Designed for social and environmental responsibility throughout the life cycle. Criteria in manufacturing, use and end of life phases.
- ✓ Assembled in factories that are third party audited for socially responsible working conditions.
- ✓ Environmentally designed; minimal hazardous material content, restrictions on heavy metals, chemicals, allergens and halogens.
- ✓ Designed for user health, safety and ergonomic comfort: image quality, ergonomic design and acoustic noise protection.
- ✓ Tested by accredited third parties for compliance with all criteria

For more information please visit [www.tcodevelopment.com](http://www.tcodevelopment.com)

## **How corporate social responsibility has been implemented for the brand owner**

TCO Development requires Philips to make sure its manufacturer meet TCO Certified criteria. Philips has a contractual agreement with TPV and its subsidiaries including MMD that covers the manufacturer, sale and distribution of the TCO Certified Philips monitors. Pursuant to the agreement, MMD is required to fulfill Philips' responsibilities with respect to TCO Certified Monitors. The way MMD implemented several of the TCO criteria can be viewed on MMD web site: [www.mmd-p.com/report](http://www.mmd-p.com/report).