

TCO Certified – making responsible purchasing easy

By choosing TCO Certified IT products it's simple to select high performance equipment that also has a minimal impact on the environment



GO BEYOND GREEN WITH TCO CERTIFIED

Buying computers and other electronics can be confusing enough. You want a "green" product and you also want a product that performs to your expectations and is designed for maximum usability. Many product features that are important to you are difficult to individually verify and compare. *TCO Certified* offers the reassurance that every product is tested to meet some of the toughest environmental criteria around, and is also designed to meet the most demanding performance needs. In other words, *TCO Certified* makes it easy to "Go Beyond Green" in your purchasing decisions.

THE WORLDWIDE LABEL TO TRUST

Today many ICT products carry environmental claims but without any way for you to judge those claims or compare among products. Many environmental claims today are issued by the manufacturers themselves rather than being independently verified.

TCO Certified is a Type 1 certification, meaning that the products are tested by fully accredited, independent test laboratories, so you can be sure they live up to the TCO requirements.

A *TCO Certified* product meets – and often exceeds – all major international regulatory requirements such

as RoHS, EuP, Energy Star and ISO 14001.

The *TCO Certified* program is international. The same standards apply worldwide and therefore make it easier to choose products, regardless of your geographic location.

A COLLABORATIVE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PROCESS

TCO Certified is the result of an ongoing collaboration with purchasers, users, manufacturers, researchers and other experts around the world, to ensure that products carrying the label signify some of the highest performing products on the market. This collaborative process continues as new technologies and applications

evolve. We welcome your participation in this ongoing dialog.

For more information please contact us at development@tco.se or www.tcodevelopment.com



TCO Certified – requirements for both usability and the environment

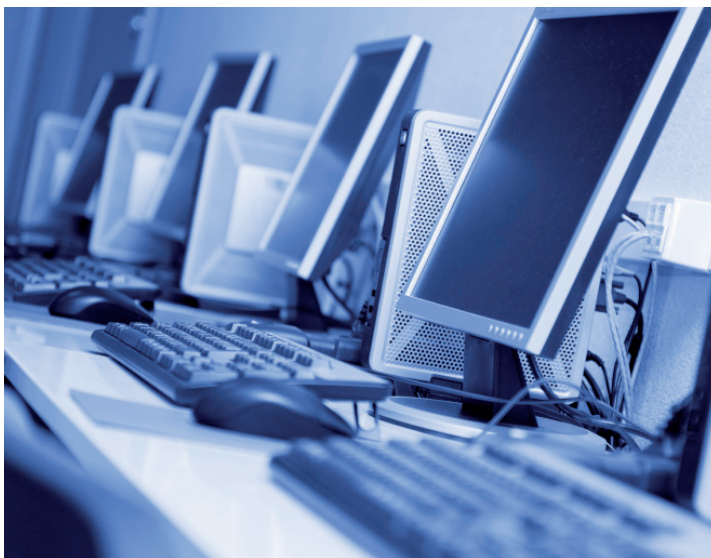
Coverage of the TCO criteria (may vary depending on product type)

USABILITY

- Outstanding color** – uniform, vivid, and true
- Brightness** – adjustable for natural lighting conditions
- Image detail** – high resolution and contrast
- Viewing angle** – high visual quality when display is viewed off axis
- Design** – ergonomic keyboard and placement of USB
- Adjustable** – prepared for height, fit, tilt and comfort adjustments.
- Sound protection** – minimize sound peaks in headsets
- Low noise, electric- and magnetic fields**

ENVIRONMENT

- Production** – environmentally and socially responsible
- Climate** – low energy consumption (current Energy Star)
- Materials** – limits on hazardous substances (beyond RoHS)
- Lifetime** – spare parts and warranty extend product lifetime
- Packaging** – recyclable and free of hazardous substances
- Recycling** – easy to recycle, offering take-back (beyond legislation)



TCO CERTIFIED COVERS

- ◆ Computer displays
- ◆ Desktops
- ◆ Notebooks
- ◆ Headsets
- ◆ Projectors

ABOUT TCO DEVELOPMENT

TCO Development's mission is to make it easy to choose technology designed for both usability and the environment. The objective for TCO Development is to provide users of IT equipment with high performance products that have a minimal impact on the natural environment.

Since 1992 the TCO certification program has had a significant influence on improved image quality and ergonomics for displays, as well as the reduction of electromagnetic emissions energy consumption and usage of hazardous substances in ICT products.

TCO Development is headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, with regional presence in Central Europe, North America and Asia.

USER ADVICE

Tips for better use of your technology

On our website you find advice about what you should bear in mind when buying and using different types of ICT equipment. www.tcodevelopment.com

