



NCE Press Announcement



NCE's US Operations Facility achieves ISO 14001 Accreditation

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NCE Computer Group (USA) is pleased to announce its recognition for commitment to conserving the environment, by achieving accreditation to the **ISO 14001:2004 standard**.

The accreditation is an internationally recognised standard that sets out how an organisation can implement an effective Environmental Management System (EMS). The objective of the standard is to reduce the environmental impact of the business whilst still achieving profitability. The commitment and participation of the whole organisation is an essential element in achieving this objective. This creates many benefits including better management of environmental risks and overall cost savings in terms of consumption, waste and recycling.

In order to achieve ISO 14001 certification, an organisation needs to identify the aspects of the business that impact on the environment and the environmental laws that apply. Once certification is in place, the organisation is then required to implement an action plan with set objectives to reduce and manage the organisation's environmental impact. This plan is continuously reviewed to monitor improvements. The EMS is periodically assessed to ensure compliance.

*"This accreditation is clear testimony to NCE's commitment to the environment and the good practice that runs throughout the company" states **Pam Short**, Quality Manager at NCE. "Environmental impact is becoming an increasingly important issue across the globe and this certification underpins our commitment to manage our impact on the environment. We are extremely pleased today to have reached this significant point in our Environmental Management Programme. Having achieved ISO 14001 certification for our European facility in November 2007, we can now take great pride in announcing that our complete global operation is now fully endorsed by this ISO Standard"*

NCE will continue to strive for improvement and innovation in our environmental performance whilst providing the best possible service to our customers. NCE appreciates their responsibility and will always contribute positively to our natural environment.

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Notes to Editors

Founded in 1981, NCE Computer Group is established as one of the leading names in the Data Storage & Data Center industry. With operations based in San Diego (USA) and the European Headquarters in Wiltshire (UK), NCE delivers and supports complete Data Center solutions and services to a wide spectrum of customer types on a global basis.

By combining the skills of the Service Division (offering depot and field service for storage & server products) with the knowledge of the Solutions Team in designing and integrating data storage solutions to address the unique requirement of each business, NCE offers the complete Data Storage and Data Center solution.

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