

Baker Tilly Hong Kong – Clean Air Charter

The office of Baker Tilly Hong Kong (BTHK) occupies a floor area of approximately 18,000ft² and there are around 180 employees working in this office. The company has occupied this premise on a lease basic for around 9 years and was expanded in 2006. The main activities for the company include audit, taxation, insolvency and corporate finance.

BTHK has demonstrated their efforts in reducing air emission in their daily operation. A company environmental policy and an environmental representative have been established to seek continues improvement with programs implemented. Actions taken included the following:

With mitigation measures on energy consumption, BTHK's energy consumption was reduced by 2% comparing 2007 data and 2006 data. In addition, a benchmarking exercise has been conducted. Based on EMSD's online "First Level Benchmarking & Private Target Setting" under the subgroup for "Private Office" using centralized air conditioning provided by landlord. The annual energy consumption of the office is around 50% of other premised in its category with annual energy consumption of 439.1MJ/ m²/annum in 2006 and 418.4 MJ/ m²/annum in 2007.

Apart from hardware improvement work, BTHK has introduced a "Green Office Guidance" in their office. Staffs were asked to reduce unnecessary electricity consumption on computer and lighting and paper consumption by utilizing the internet and double-sided paper. Furthermore, Thermostats were preset at 25.5 °C everyday to minimize excessive cooling provided hence energy consumed.

Energy efficient lighting and appliances are installed within office area such as lighting panels with three numbers of 18W energy efficient T8 fluorescent tubes and LCD monitors.

To share the air quality expertise in business with others, BTHK has created a Corporate Social Responsibility section in their website with their company environmental policy and the office energy performance. BTHK also has informed their printing contractor that they have participated in the Clear Air Charter and asked the printing contractor to maintain the quality of printing matters by using recycled paper and VOC free paint.