

The certification for cutting edge technology

Cutting edge ICT products benefitting you and the planet – making your purchasing choice easy

TCO CERTIFIED EDGE

We all want to buy greener products. We understand the threat of climate change and that our energy consumption contributes to it. Electronics brands are working towards creating greener, more energy efficient products that still meet our performance needs. But how do we know which products are best in class? Which products and technologies are pushing the boundaries of environmental design and leading the way

to a cleaner, more efficient IT infrastructure? *TCO Certified Edge*, a new award program helps identify those products at the cutting edge – making your green purchasing decision easier.

TCO Certified Edge is an award program exclusively for those products that are at the leading edge of innovation in the areas of Usability / Human factors or which offer proven reduced impact on the natural environment.

The intention of the program is to further push the boundaries of ICT design in these areas and recognize those brands that are leading the way.

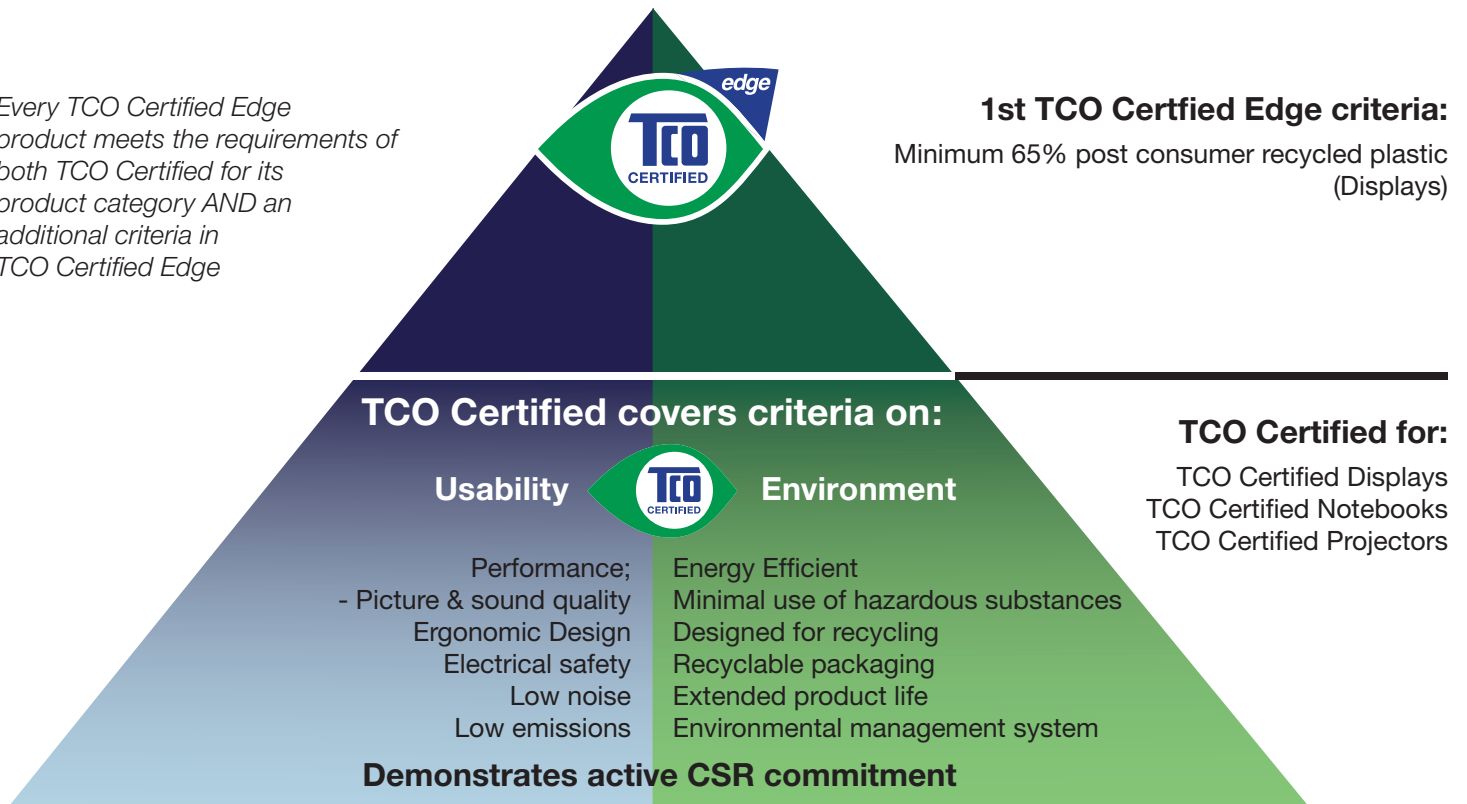
TCO Certified Edge is reserved for those products that go beyond existing eco-labeling programs on the market today.

WHAT DOES A TCO CERTIFIED EDGE PRODUCT INCLUDE?

Every *TCO Certified Edge* product meets the requirements of both TCO Certified for its product category AND an additional criterion in *TCO Certified Edge*, so you are assured of a product that is truly the best available on the market today.

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1st TCO Certified Edge criteria:
Minimum 65% post consumer recycled plastic (Displays)



TCO Certified

– requirements for both usability and the environment



TCO CERTIFIED

For over 17 years the TCO certification program has influenced the IT industry in user centred design.

TCO Certified label ensures a product that is designed for minimal impact on the climate and natural environment, while offering all the performance expected from top of the line electronic products.

This combination of Usability and Environment makes the *TCO Certified* label unique.

A TRUSTED, IN-DEMAND PROGRAM – MAKING PURCHASING CHOICES EASY

TCO Certified is a third party verified program, where every product model is tested by an accredited, independent laboratory.

We also back up our quality assurance process with regular after-market checks and test rounds.

Purchasers and users look to the TCO program as a credible tool when specifying products to meet environmental and performance needs.

AN INTERNATIONAL LABEL

The TCO label is international – the same criteria apply throughout the world, making it a convenient tool for global products.

HOW ARE THE CRITERIA DEVELOPED?

TCO Development, the company responsible for the certification, works with many international committees and speciality networks to ensure worldwide

applicability for *TCO Certified*.

The criteria in the standard are based on scientific user studies and developed with focus on the wellbeing of the user and the environment.

ABOUT TCO DEVELOPMENT

TCO Development's mission is to make it easy to choose technology designed for both usability and the 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.

The TCO certification program includes standards for notebooks and desktops, displays, phone headsets and projectors.

TCO Development is headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, with regional presence in Asia (Taiwan), North America (USA).

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