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Enhanced Capital Allowance Scheme for Water Technologies

Do you use technology to help you to control the amount of water used in your business? The government is encouraging businesses to reduce the water usage by providing incentives through the Water Technology List www.eca-water.gov.uk to help to promote ecological use of water.

The Enhanced Capital Allowance Scheme for Water Technologies is promoted by DEFRA and HM Revenue & Customs. The scheme enables businesses to claim 100% first year capital allowances on investments in technologies and products that encourage sustainable water use. Businesses are now able to write off the whole cost of their investment against their taxable profits of the period during which they make the investment. Enhanced Capital Allowances will encourage businesses to invest in water saving technologies.

Many leisure industry providers offer the use of showers for their customers ranging from health clubs to yachting marinas. Many are now charging for the water being used by their customers or simply controlling the amount used, by installing timers and meters produced by Leisure Controls International (LCI).

Most shower users find that 10 litres a minute is the optimum flow rate for a shower. If they leave the shower running for five minutes longer than necessary that can waste 50 litres. If there are ten showers, all left running just five minutes a day longer than needed, then the volume of water wasted amounts to a staggering 182,500 litres (or 40,555 gallons) of water a year.

A number of different options are available to control the use of water but whichever option is used allows companies to get valuable tax savings as well as reducing water consumption and costs.

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