### CIAT Policy on Climate Change\*

CIAT recognises that climate change is happening and is a significant global issue.

As lead qualifying body in Architectural Technology we are committed to consider, and mitigate where we can, the impact of our actions on climate change.

The built environment is a significant contributor to carbon emissions, one of the drivers of climate change, and as such we have an obligation to prevent or reduce the impact that we have within the industry on climate change.

Working with our members we will endeavour to lower carbon emissions to reduce the impact of climate change.

**\*Climate Change**

*A change in global or regional climate patterns, in particular a change apparent from the mid to late 20th century onwards and attributed largely to the increased levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide produced by the use of fossil fuels.*

**Objectives**

CIAT will:

1. Take measures to reduce its carbon footprint as an organisation
2. Showcase good practice
3. Encourage its members to use best practice to ensure their impact on the climate is minimised
4. Work with its members to encourage their clients and stakeholders to take actions to reduce their impact on climate change
5. Continually raising awareness and actively promoting CIAT’s policy on climate change via *Architectural Technologist* magazine, the website, workshops, and other media.
6. Remain alert to new opportunities, technologies and apply innovative solutions

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