



CHARGE POINT GRANT FUNDING FOR SMES EXPLAINED



EV charge point & infrastructure grant funding for SMEs

With electric vehicle registrations rising monthly and a nationwide sustainability agenda established, the UK government has introduced a unique grant funding initiative for SMEs.



Who can claim the EV infrastructure grant?

This grant is specifically for small to medium-sized businesses that have a desire to install charging infrastructure across their properties. The business must either be registered at Companies House or VAT registered with HMRC. If it is not registered at either, the business will not be eligible for the grant.

The business must have 249 employees or less to be eligible for the grant funding.



What are the rules?

- A business can **claim up to five grants in total**. Each grant must be separate sites that the business owns, leases or rents
- The charging points can **only be used for staff or fleet use**
- **Visitors cannot** use the charging points
- **The grant supports the provision of charging points and future charging point locations** where chargers will be installed at a later date. A minimum of five parking spaces must be provisioned with charging infrastructure, and at least one of those spaces must have a working charging point installed
- **Each grant application can be up to a maximum of £15,000**. If more charging points are required, the Workplace Charging Scheme (WCS) can be used
- **One application must be handled by one installer**
- **The charging points required** for the grant must be on the Workplace Charging Scheme Approved Chargepoint Model



Is your location eligible for the EV grants?

The EV infrastructure grant covers England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Locations in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not covered.

Where an installation requires cabling or other parts of the installation to be placed in or on another person's property or public land, access rights and permissions must be agreed upon by all parties using legally binding arrangements, such as legal covenants, before an installation begins.



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What are the parking space requirements?

- The car park **must possess at least five** EV charging parking spaces. The spaces must be clearly marked
- The parking facilities **must be clearly associated** with the applicant's property and be either on-site or a reasonable distance from the place of work
- Installation of charging points **must be situated across private off-street parking**
- Businesses **must own the land** or have sole legal rights to it



What are the requirements for EV charging infrastructure?

The EV infrastructure grant supports the cost of installing the necessary infrastructure for charging points, and for future charging points to be installed.

The charging infrastructure must include at least the following:

- **A new electrical connection at a metered electrical supply point**, such as a consumer unit or feeder pillar
- **A dedicated, safe, unobstructed route for electrical cabling** from the electrical supply point to the installed charging points and any future connection locations
- **Any future connection locations**
- Provisions to **facilitate the safe installation** of an electric vehicle charging point
- **Any charging points that are installed**



Additional eligible costs

In addition to supporting the installation of charging infrastructure, the EV infrastructure grant also supports costs towards any software to manage and maintain the charging points, grid connections, associated signage, civil engineering works and more.



How much can you claim through the EV infrastructure grant?

- Businesses **can claim up to £500** for the charging infrastructure **per parking space**
- Businesses **can claim up to £350** towards the purchase and installation of a charging socket
- **The total amount of grant funding available cannot be more than 75% of the cost** of the installation of the charging points and infrastructure charged to the customer

For a full breakdown of the EV infrastructure grant and eligibility, please visit the [Government website](#), call Sevadis on 0330 058 7144 or email customerservice@sevadis.com

