

PAS100 ACCREDITATION FOR BILLY BOWIE SPECIAL PROJECTS

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Billy Bowie Special Projects has achieved PAS100 certification for its compost produced from its VCU™ in vessel composting system.

The BSI PAS100 specification covers the entire process by which compost is produced: from raw materials and production methods, through to quality control and lab testing. It means that the compost produced is quality assured, traceable, safe and reliable.

From its origins in 1991 with one vehicle, Billy Bowie Special Projects Limited has grown to one of the most modern fleets within the industry, based at Moorfield Industrial Estate, Kilmarnock. Billy Bowie Tanker Services provides tanker hire, drain clearance, septic tank emptying and liquid waste disposal services.

In 2009 the company expanded into composting and installed a VCU™ vertical in vessel composting system. The site now processes commingled green and food waste alongside other commercial and industrial organic wastes. Fully certified to PAS100 they have capacity for 10,000 tonnes per annum.



BILLY BOWIE SPECIAL PROJECTS LTD

Ralph Pottie, environmental manager

Achieving PAS 100 is vital to any serious composting business, besides the attraction to our customers, the need to critically evaluate our activities was good for process development. Interest from customers has soared since we could promote our accreditation.

PROFILE

Organisation:	Billy Bowie Special Projects Ltd
Process location:	Kilmarnock Scotland
Process type:	In-Vessel Composting
Input materials:	Green waste, source segregated and category 3 animal by-products
Input quantity:	10,000 tonnes per annum
Certified product:	Soil improver
Certified to:	PAS 100
Particle size grade:	0-25mm
Certification code:	BB-MIE-0025
Product quantity:	5,000 tonnes per annum