

# ETS2: carbon pricing is coming to road transport fuel

**In short.** ETS2 brings carbon pricing to fuels for road transport and buildings — fuel suppliers must surrender allowances. It starts in 2028 (delayed from 2027), with monitoring already under way. This feeds through into the diesel price, and therefore into freight rates.

## IN THIS FILE

- How ETS2 works
- The timeline
- What it means for you

## PRIMARY SOURCES

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