

CARBON OFFSET VERIFICATION



Chicago Climate Exchange



CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE



Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) verifies carbon projects throughout the United States and globally in:

- Improved Forest Management
- Afforestation and Reforestation
- REDD
- Other AFOLU Project Types

The Leader in Forest Carbon Verification

As a recognized leader in environmental certification for 25 years, and an international pioneer in responsible forest management certification, SCS has emerged as the leading verifier of forest carbon offset claims. Our independent verification of your forest and land use projects' accomplishments will ensure that your emission reduction claims are credible, transparent and tradable in the international carbon market.

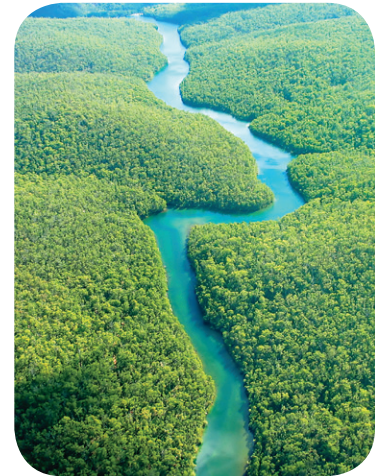


Benefits of Verification

- Provide independent confirmation of your carbon offset claims to stakeholders
- Take advantage of financial opportunities through carbon trading
- Support your environmental reporting objectives
- Ensure your project is recognized at the highest levels through affiliation with programs with internationally accepted accreditations

Services Suited to Your Needs

- VCS Methodology Assessment
- Verification of project-based emissions reductions
- Project design validation
- Bundled services (FSC Certification & GHG Verification, VCS & CCB Verification, etc.)



SCS offers NGOs, project developers and private landowners:

- Personalized Attention – timely turnaround and a high level of service tailored to your needs.
- Technical Expertise – unmatched professional expertise in forestry evaluation and verification.

Verification for internationally recognized programs:

SCS is accredited to ISO 14065 for GHG Validation and Verification by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and, under this accreditation, offers Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS) and Climate Action Reserve (CAR) offset verification services. SCS also offers offset verification services under the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) and the Climate, Community and Biodiversity (CCB) standards.

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Setting the standard for sustainability™
Providing global leadership in independent, third-party certification, auditing, testing and standards development for more than 25 years.

Verification Process

Step 1. Application

Complete an application form, including a description of the project and its location. SCS staff will return a proposal to you for signature. To initiate the verification process, return a signed proposal and contract agreement.

Step 2. Submit Project Documentation

SCS conducts a desk review of all project documentation.

Step 3. Site Visit

SCS conducts site visit(s) to assess your project's compliance with the relevant program standards.

Step 4. Verification Report

SCS makes final verification decision and outlines findings in the Verification Report.

Step 5. Verification Opinion

The final verification opinion is submitted to the applicable GHG program for registration and issuance of carbon offsets (as warranted).

25 Years of Experience

For more than 25 years, SCS has been a global leader providing independent certification of environmental claims spanning a wide cross-section of the economy from green building and energy to agriculture and natural resource management. The company established its Forest Conservation Program in 1991, pioneering third-party certification protocols for responsible forest management. A few years later, we joined the international Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) standards development initiative, and have been an FSC-accredited certifier since the program's inception. Under the FSC banner, SCS has certified millions of acres of natural forests and plantations in North, Central and South America; Europe and Asia. In 2006, SCS began providing Carbon Offset Verification services. In 2007, the first verifications of Forest Conservation Management Projects under the California Climate Action Registry (CCAR) Forestry Sector Protocols, now called Climate Action Reserve (CAR), were conducted. Since that time, SCS has conducted numerous verifications around the globe.

