

CARBON FOOTPRINT VERIFICATION



The Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) Climate Action Services division currently offers two services under our ISO-14065 accredited Greenhouse Gas Verification Program:

- **Carbon Footprint Verification** — Independent third-party verification of your reported greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Carbon Offset Verification** — Independent third-party verification of the degree to which forests and other land uses effectively sequester greenhouse gases.

Professional Services

Over 25 years, SCS has become a recognized leader in third-party certification, assessment, and testing around the globe for businesses, institutions, NGOs and government agencies. Our professional team provides reliable third-party verification services for the voluntary reporting of greenhouse gas emissions. SCS professionals will guide you through the process, and assess whether your emissions inventory is complete, accurate, and compliant to applicable reporting standards.

In verifying your reported greenhouse gas emissions, we specialize in:

- **Personalized Attention** - SCS offers fast turnaround and a high level of service, tailored to your needs.
- **Technical Expertise** – SCS provides unmatched professional expertise in independent verification services, and extensive knowledge of greenhouse gases based on its natural resources and life-cycle assessment fields of service.

Benefits of Verification

- Meet greenhouse gas reporting objectives for financial, environmental, and social benefits
- Realize value from early actions to report greenhouse gas emissions
- Obtain reliable emissions inventory for risk management
- Increase shareholder value through leadership efforts representative of better managed, more successful and profitable companies
- Gain a competitive advantage (e.g., prepare for governmental regulation of CO2 and other GHGs)
- Utilize measurement results to plan for increased operational efficiency
- **Technical Expertise** – SCS provides unmatched professional expertise in forestry evaluation and verification.



The Climate Registry



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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

The qualified SCS verification team reviews your submission for completeness, and conducts a desk review of all documentation.

Step 3. Site Visit

SCS conducts site visit(s) to assess project compliance with applicable program standards.

Step 4. Verification Report

SCS makes final verification decision and issues report. Applicant acknowledges report findings, including any requests for corrective action.

Step 5. Verification Opinion

The final verification opinion is submitted to the applicable GHG program for registration.

25 Years of Experience

For 25 years, SCS has been a global leader providing independent certification of environmental claims spanning a wide cross-section of the economy, such as green building, agriculture, energy, and natural resource management. The company established its Greenhouse Gas Verification Program in 2006, and in 2007, completed its first verification under the California Climate Action Registry (CCAR) Protocols. Since that time, SCS has conducted numerous verifications around the globe.

