

# Verify emissions data through a third party

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CDP Supply Chain



# Emissions verification



CDP regards verification/assurance as a process undertaken by an **independent third party accredited** to perform verification/assurance of the GHG emissions data.

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| Full<br>7.9, 7.9.1, 7.9.2 | SME<br>20.8 |
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## Why verification is important:

- Improving internal processes
- Increasing data reliability towards stakeholders (e.g. clients, investors)
- Identifying risks and opportunities
- Build reputation and gain competitive advantage
- Aligning to regulation & legislation (e.g. Non-Financial Reporting)
- Accurate understanding of emissions operationally
- Verification information is very relevant among the scoring criteria of the Full questionnaire. To get a 'A' score you would need to have Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions verified



# Emissions Verification Question- Full Questionnaire

(7.9.1/7.9.2) Provide further details of the verification/assurance undertaken for your Scope 1/Scope 2 emissions, and attach the relevant statements.

The option that is relevant will depend on the verification standard to which the verification process has been completed and the level of assurance agreed between the verifier and the company

Please refer to CDPs accepted list of standards on the [link](#)

| Verification or assurance cycle in place                                                                              | Status in the current reporting year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Type of verification or assurance                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Attach the statement | Page/section reference | Relevant standard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Proportion of reported emissions verified (%) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual process</li> <li>Biennial process</li> <li>Triennial process</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No verification or assurance of current reporting year</li> <li>Underway but not complete for current reporting year – first year it has taken place</li> <li>Underway but not complete for reporting year – previous statement of process attached</li> <li>Complete</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> <li>Limited assurance</li> <li>Moderate assurance</li> <li>Reasonable assurance</li> <li>High assurance</li> <li>Third party verification/assurance underway</li> </ul> |                      | Write your answer here | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AA1000AS</li> <li>ABNT NBR ISO 14064-3:2007 (Associação Brasileira de Normas Técnicas)</li> <li>Advanced technologies promotion Subsidy Scheme with Emission reduction Target (ASSET)</li> <li>Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) des Airports Council International Europe</li> <li>Alberta Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction (TIER)</li> </ul> | 1234                                          |

All companies should attach a verification statement here unless they have selected “No verification or assurance of current reporting year” or “Underway but not complete for current reporting year – first year it has taken place” in column 2 ‘Status in the current reporting year’.

The statement should relate to the relevant scope and state type of verification/assurance that has been given, the standard used and the rationale for the level of assurance



# Emissions Verification Question - SME Questionnaire

This question only appears if "Yes, we use tailored in-house or paid-for resources to calculate them" option is selected in column "Emissions evaluated" of each row in 20.1.

(20.8) Indicate the verification/assurance status that applies to your reported emissions.

| Scope                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Verification/assurance status                                                                                                                               | Attach verification evidence/report (optional) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scope 1 (direct emissions from owned or controlled activities),</li><li>• Scope 2 (location-based or market-based indirect emissions from purchased electricity, heat, steam or cooling),</li><li>• Scope 3 (indirect emissions in upstream/downstream value chain)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No third-party verification or assurance</li><li>• Third-party verification or assurance process in place</li></ul> |                                                |



# Resources for capacity building

- [CDP Verification guidance and providers](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions – Verification](#)
- [CDP Accredited Solutions Providers](#)

