

Criteria for Accreditation Validation and Verification Bodies for GHG Emissions

1. Objective:

The objective of this document is to describe the criteria for accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) for Validation and Verification Bodies for GHG emissions in accordance with the international standards as applicable.

2. Responsibility:

Director of GAB shall be responsible to ensure that the criteria is maintained updated and appropriately communicated to the CABs in particular and to public in general.

3. Criteria for Accreditation of CABs for Validation and Verification of Environmental Information

The accreditation criteria is based on the international standards applicable for the CABs. Following are the standards that will be used as criteria for accreditation;

- a) ISO 14065:2020 General principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying environmental information.
(This standard includes the requirements of ISO/IEC 17029:2019 Conformity assessment — General principles and requirements for validation and verification bodies)
- b) ISO 14064-3:2019 Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions
- c) ISO 14066:2023 Competence requirements for greenhouse gas validation teams and verification teams

In addition to the above, the mandatory documents as listed below, issued by IAF and applicable for the CABs for Environmental information are part of the criteria for accreditation;

- a) IAF MD 6:2023 Application of ISO 14065:2020

GHG Programme specific requirements;

- a) ICAO CORSIA: SARPs Annex 16-Volume IV, Second Edition and Environmental Technical Manual(Doc 9501) Volume IV, Third edition.
- b) GCC programme requirements (<https://www.globalcarboncouncil.com/resource-centre/>) including ISO 14064-2:2019
- c) Any other GHG programme specific requirements.

4. Amendment of Criteria for accreditation:

GAB reserves the right to amend the criteria of accreditation. The amendments in the criteria of accreditation will be communicated to applicant/accredited CABs for implementation as per accreditation procedure.

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