

# CARBON OFFSET CERTIFICATION

www.carbonoffsetcertification.com



In partnership with Bureau Veritas



## A market for credible 'green' products & services

green marketing vs greenwashing

A growing demand for 'green' commodities, products or services

70% of customers are willing to spend 5% more for 'green' solutions

McKinsey, 20 Sept 2022

A business opportunity to develop carbon offset solutions

Public scrutiny on misleading environmental claims

The Council of the EU took a strong stand against greenwashing and "questionable" environmental claims and bans generic claims like 'eco-friendly', 'green', or 'climate neutral'.

EU Green Claim Policy

Avoid reputational & financial risks on misleading environmental claims

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Many companies are gearing towards net zero ambitions. Being able to provide carbon neutral LNG to customers will create a competitive advantage over time."

Rogier Beaumont, Head Global LNG and Environmental Solutions, Pavilion Energy

### **Carbon Offset Certification**



# The first independent certification standard for carbon offset commodity transactions, products and services

## Standardization, Verification, Transparency for credible environmental claims

A certification protocol for 3 labels based on:

- Recognized standards for GHG emissions
  reporting
- Third-party verification
- High quality offset criteria

Carbon Offset Certification protocol has been developed with NGOs and independent experts (SGS, KPMG, OGCI, etc.) and is available on COC website www.carbonoffsetcertification.com

Carbon Offset Certification is developed in **partnership with Bureau Veritas**, global verification and certification services provider in the commodity and shipping industry. <u>www.bureauveritas.com</u>



## **Certification Standard for Commodities, Products or Services**

#### 1. Carbon Offset Commodity

Cradle-to-Gate or Cradle-to-Grave









#### 2. Carbon Offset Service

e.g. maritime or aviation solutions

3. Carbon Offset Product

Cradle-to-Shelf product's life-cycle





## **Certification based on a transparent & robust protocol**

Carbon Offset Certification is the first publicly available certification protocol for carbon offset products, or services with a clear **separation of roles for credible environmental claims:** 



Carbon Offset Certification protocol is based on reference standards for each step of the certification process and is aligned with CORSIA standard :

PAS2050, PAS2060, ISO14064, GHG Protocol, OGMP 2.0 ISO14025, PAS2050, PAS2060, ISO14064, ISO14069, ISO14083 Gold Standard, Verra, American Carbon Registry, etc.

ISO14025, BS45011, ISO17021



## **Certification Benefits**



First certification standard for credible environmental claims

#### **Business Opportunities**

Product Differentiation on climate terms New revenue streams



#### **Green Communication**

**Climate Action** Aligned with corporate objectives & international standards

#### **Stakeholder Engagement**

Sustainable financing & employee retention

**Employees, Suppliers & Financiers** 



#### **Risk Management**

**Regulatory and Financial risk** Risk mitigation to stricter regulation

Carbon Offset Certification is member of the United Global Compact initiative and contributes to sustainable low carbon supplychains and net-zero emission corporate strategies.







### **Examples - issued certificates**

#### **Carbon Offset Service** shipping solutions

Client : Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Vessels voyages (Japan-UK, US-UK, Australia-Japan)





**Carbon Offset Commodity** crude oil transaction Clients : Socar Trading & China Petroleum Corporation 1,050,000 bbl Crude Oil Production: Azerbaijan, Delivery: Taiwan





**Carbon Offset Service** Jet flights Client : Five Global Holding One year jet flights (600 hours)





## **Certification process: How does it work?**

Identify the Commodity, Service, or Product for which the Carbon Offset	
Certification should apply.	

**Calculate GHG emissions:** This can be done by the company itself or a third party expert in carbon footprint calculation. COC can introduce the company to expert carbon footprint calculation service providers.

**GHG report verification & third party assurance** of GHG calculation. Shall be done by a recognised verification body. CNC recommends Bureau Veritas, COC strategic partner.

Offset: Acquire and retire eligible carbon credits. COC can explain carbon markets principles and introduce the company to carbon markets access providers.

Carbon Offset Certification certificate issuance.

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**Communicate** certification to clients and partners.



## **Advisory & Support in a journey to climate neutrality**

As companies are at different phases in their journey towards decarbonisation. Some need support to start action to measure, report, reduce and offset carbon footprint of their activities.



THE DECADE OF SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS

66 82% of shipping customers are willing to pay a premium for zero-carbon shipping.

Boston Consulting Group 2022



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### **Offsetting:** to neutralize residual emissions within a Reduction Plan

**Business as Usual** 

**Net Negative Emissions** 



Time

addition to such a reduction strategy. Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) ßß Offsetting is increasingly a means for ambitious companies to demonstrate further commitment to climate change, playing a part in our wider efforts to urgently manage our impacts and supporting our ability to achieve net zero in time.

**WWF** 

Carbon credit purchases should only be made in

Aligned with the Paris Agreement, a robust reduction plan should be the priority to reach Net Zero objective.

**Climate Neutral** 

Using quality carbon credits for carbon offsetting is the only solution to mitigate and neutralize residual emissions and claim for climate neutrality.