

Criteria for Accreditation Validation and Verification Bodies for GHG Emissions

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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 Bodies for GHG emissions

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 14065:2013 Greenhouse gases – Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation and other forms of recognition
- b) ISO 14064-3:2006 Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions
- c) ISO 14064-3:2019 Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions
- d) ISO 14066:2011 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 EMS are part of the criteria for accreditation;

- a) IAF MD 6:2014 Application of ISO 14065:2013

GHG Programme specific requirements;

- a) ICAO CORSIA Version 1 and ICAO CORSIA Environmental Technical Manual –Volume IV
- b) ISO 14064-1:2006 and 2018, ISO 14064-2:2006 & 2018
- 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.