

# CARBON FOOTPRINT VERIFICATION



## Prove the accuracy of your carbon footprint

### BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Climate change is one of the most critical environmental issues which we face today. In an effort to address climate change, numerous voluntary and regulatory greenhouse gas (GHG) programs have evolved across the globe. Companies therefore face increasingly complex requirements for identifying and reporting GHG emissions. Stakeholders expect companies to publicly reveal their performance concerning climate change and other sustainability issues. Carbon footprinting is an assessment and reporting approach that enables companies, buildings and cities to more accurately calculate carbon emissions and identify areas for improvement.

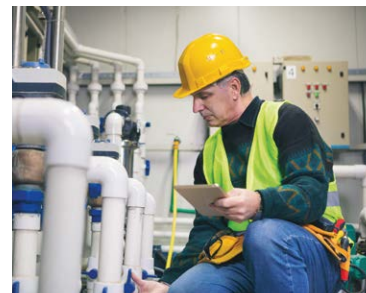


### WHAT STANDARDS EXIST?

Two of the most well-known standards are the WBCSD/WRI GHG Protocol and ISO 14064-1. The former is an industry standard that offers guidance and criteria for calculating carbon footprints for organizations, the latter is an international standard that specifies requirements and guidance for quantifying and reporting GHG emissions and removals at an organizational level. Both are popular in industry, and cover everything from the design to the verification of a GHG inventory. Bureau Veritas has offered verifications to these standards since 2006, and has extensive experience with them.

### WHY SHOULD MY ORGANIZATION VERIFY ITS CARBON FOOTPRINT?

Carbon footprint verification enables organizations to voluntarily demonstrate the robustness of their carbon footprint calculations and measurements via public reporting. Quantifying GHG emissions resulting from owned sources as well as those associated with upstream and downstream supply chain is an essential first step on the journey towards carbon neutrality or net zero.



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## BENEFITS OF CARBON FOOTPRINT VERIFICATION



Build trust among stakeholders with open reporting and third party-verified information



Prove your commitment to sustainability and demonstrate transparency in communications



Boost the reputation of your company by sharing accurate carbon footprint information verified by third-party

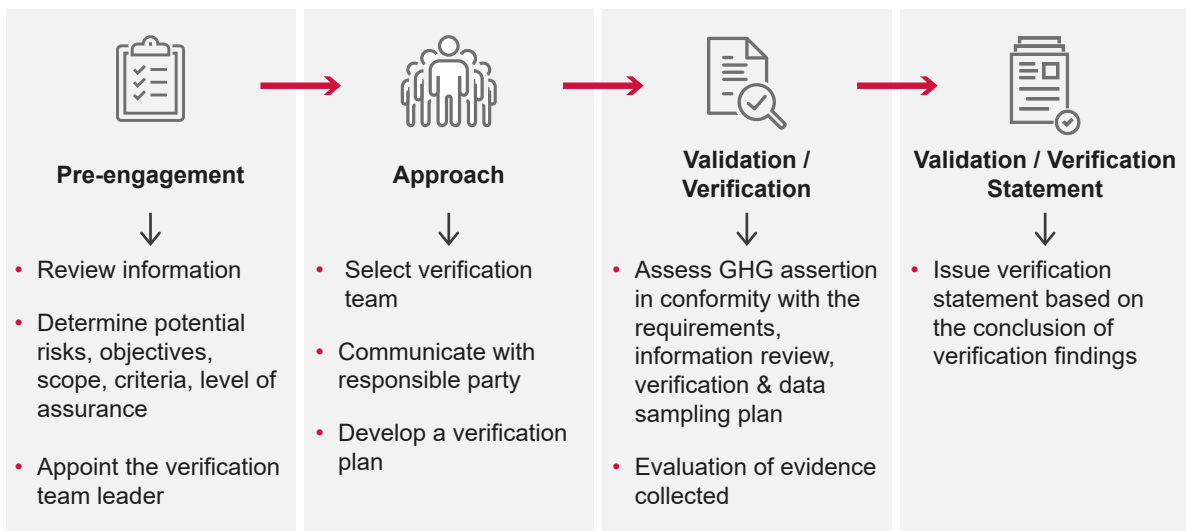


Take first steps toward identifying improvements to limit carbon emissions from operations



Reduce costs by identifying further hotspots following independent verification of your carbon footprint

## WHAT IS THE VERIFICATION PROCESS?



## WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

### Accreditation

Bureau Veritas Certification holds global UKAS accreditation and local accreditations (e.g.: NABCB, TAF, ACCREDIA)

### Experience in emissions verification

Bureau Veritas Certification is one of the leaders in the verification of GHG emissions with 15+ years of experience in regulatory and voluntary emissions verification

### We are where you are

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