

Transparency creates credibility

TÜV NORD - certification of greenhouse gas inventories according to ISO 14064

More and more companies want or are obligated to communicate their greenhouse gas emissions - for example, CO₂ emissions are becoming an increasingly important criterion in investors' decisions.

Many companies therefore regularly report their emissions to independent platforms such as the Carbon Disclosure Project. The companies enhance their credibility and transparency by having their assertions checked independently, a service TÜV NORD offers in the form of verification according to the internationally recognised standard ISO 14064 (Part 3).

The certification of a CO₂ inventory (carbon footprint) can relate to whole companies or individual divisions of a company. The emission sources considered include, for example, heating, power and fuel consumption, material input, commuting, transport operations etc. The company divisions and emission sources to be covered by the certification are agreed before the audit and are documented in the certificate.

Target groups for certification

Certification is aimed at companies in all sectors, as well as organisations such as official authorities, associations or municipalities who aim to

- make a contribution to climate protection,
- ensure trustworthiness when asserting their carbon footprint,
- improve their outward presentation by focusing on sustainability and climate protection and
- take account at an early stage of possible statutory requirements in the future.

Benefits of certification

Companies and organisations who are committed to climate protection and have their assertions verified by an impartial body strengthen their position in an environment which is increasingly geared to sustainability. A greenhouse gas inventory verified by an expert body provides convincing arguments when seeking investors, to demonstrate that the company/organisation is a force for innovation in climate protection and when addressing customers. Certification of the so-called carbon footprint by an independent inspection organisation such as TÜV NORD CERT creates trust and renders data comprehensible and comparable. This is especially helpful when communicating more extensive measures such as emission reductions or climate neutrality. Furthermore, it is to be expected that in future there will be far-reaching statutory regulations regarding emissions, such as is already the case in connection with European emissions trading. Certified companies and organisations will be ideally prepared for this.

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Preconditions for certification

Before the assertions concerning greenhouse emissions can be verified they must be calculated according to a recognised standard. For example, part 1 of ISO 14064 or the Greenhouse Gas Protocol can be used for this purpose. This carbon footprint calculation can be prepared by the company or organisation itself or by an external consultant. In the latter case TÜV NORD can help to select the consultant if desired.

Our know-how for your success

TÜV NORD is a well-established and reliable partner for inspection and certification services throughout the world. Our experts and auditors have extensive knowledge based on experience and are in general permanently employed by TÜV NORD. This guarantees independence and neutrality and also means that we can offer continuity in supporting our clients. The benefit to you is clear: our auditors accompany and support the development of your company and provide you with objective feedback.

In its certification service TÜV NORD can call on extensive knowledge in the field of climate protection (international/national) and has already successfully certified a large number of carbon footprints. In addition, TÜV NORD CERT is also accredited under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to validate and verify international climate protection projects. To date we have done this in around 3,000 projects (Clean Development Mechanism, Joint Implementation and Voluntary Offset). TÜV NORD GROUP has obtained DAkkS as well as UKAS accreditation for verifications of green- house gas inventories according to ISO 14064/65.

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We are looking forward to hearing from you.

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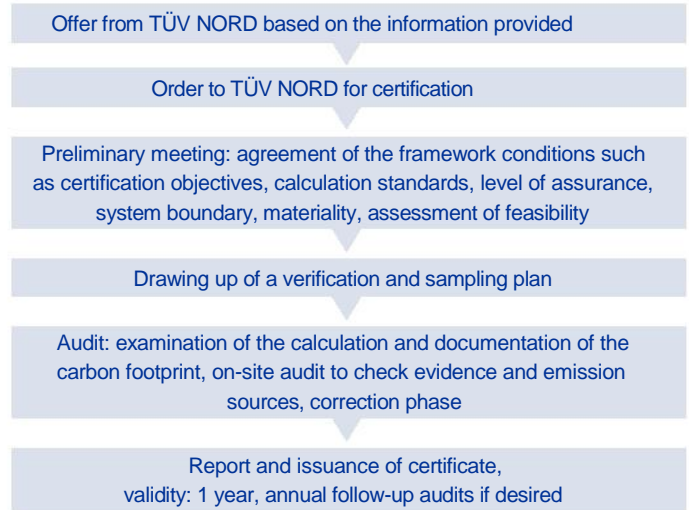
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The route to the certificate



Yes, I am interested in certification according to ISO 14064. Please contact me.

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