

The Gold Standard

List of Auditors

Scopes	Agriculture
Version	1.0
Valid since	June 2015

This document provides a list of eligible interim audit firms to certify projects according to the Gold Standard *Agriculture Requirements v0.9* and related methodologies.

CONTENTS

1. Introduction
2. Selection criteria
3. Additional requirements
4. ANNEX I - List of auditors

1. INTRODUCTION

The proposed list of auditors has been composed as a reaction to the short-term demand from Gold Standard Agriculture pilot partners that have a demand for eligible audit firms.

This document serves as an interim solution for the overall audit framework, which will be applicable across all Gold Standard scopes, but is currently still under development.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection is based on audit firms from internationally accredited carbon schemes

1. UNFCCC CDM and JI, scope 15
2. VCS, scope 14 and 15
3. CAR, scope LV, NM, N20, RC
4. ACR, scope 14 and 15
5. Alberta System Canada

Please note that other schemes and auditors can join this list over time. If you are interested please contact Owen Hewlett (owen.hewlett@goldstandard.org).

3. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The following additional requirements are set as safeguards:

- (a) Minimum 1 member of the audit team shall have expertise in carbon accounting and agriculture projects.
- (b) The work plan for the audits shall follow the Gold Standard *Agriculture Requirements v0.9*.

4. ANNEX I - LIST OF AUDITORS - Status: June 2015

Please note that this list of auditors does not intend to be complete but shall provide an overview of eligible auditors for the Gold Standard 'Agriculture Requirements'.

	Entity	CDM/JI	VCS		CAR			ACR		Fairtrade	Alberta	
		15. Agriculture	14. VCS - AFOLU	15. VCS - Livestock & Manure Mngt	LV - US and Mexico Livestock	NM - Nitrogen Mgmt	N20 - Nitric Acid	RC - Rice Cult.	ACR 14. AFOLU	ACR 15. Livestock	Fairtrade Standards	
1	DNV Climate Change Services AS (DNV)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
2	TÜV SÜD South Asia Private Limited (TÜV SÜD)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
3	Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS (BVCH)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4	Korea Energy Management Corporation (KEMCO)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5	TÜV Rheinland (China) Ltd. (TÜV Rheinland)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
6	Spanish Association for Standardisation and Certification (AENOR)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	TÜV NORD CERT GmbH (TÜV NORD)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8	China Environmental United Certification Center Co., Ltd. (CEC)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
9	RINA Services S.p.A. (RINA)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	EPIC Sustainability Services Pvt. Ltd. (EPIC)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
11	Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
12	Carbon Check (India) Private Ltd	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
13	Colombian Institute for Technical Standards and Certification (ICONTEC)	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
14	Ecocert S.A.	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
15	Japan Quality Assurance Organisation (JQA)	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
16	Korea Environment Corporation (KECO)	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
17	Earthood Services Private Limited	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
18	Germanischer Lloyd Certification GmbH	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
19	KBS Certification Services Pvt. Ltd.	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
20	SGS United Kingdom Ltd.	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
21	Agri-Waste Technology, Inc.	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
22	DNV GL AS	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
23	Environmental Services, Inc.	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
24	First Environment, Inc.	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
25	Rainforest Alliance, Inc.	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
26	Ruby Canyon Engineering, Inc.	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
27	Scientific Certification Systems, Inc. / SCS Global Services	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
28	NSF International Strategic Registrations, Ltd.	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
29	Perry Johnson Registrars Carbon Emission Services, Inc.	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
30	SES, Inc.	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
31	ICF International	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
32	Karen Haugen-Kozyra	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y