



# Carbon Offset Verification

## What is it?

Carbon offsets provide real reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by reducing, absorbing or avoiding the release of carbon dioxide. Organizations generate offsets through the use of established project methodologies in sectors such as forestry, energy, industry, and agriculture.

SCS Global Services (SCS) works closely with project developers and landowners to provide 3rd party verification of carbon offset projects. Verification is a crucial step in the generation of carbon offsets as it secures your ability to sell or trade carbon credits in global carbon markets.

## Benefits of Verification with SCS

- Assure funders and buyers that your projects are making real climate mitigation impacts
- Work with knowledgeable staff with experience verifying a wide range of offset project types
- Provide independent confirmation of your carbon offset claim
- Receive support throughout the verification process and beyond

## Path to Project Completion

- 1 Client develops offset project
- 2 SCS provides third-party verification
  - Desk Review:** SCS conducts a desk review of all project documentation
  - Site Visit:** SCS conducts site visit to assess your project's compliance with the relevant standard
  - Draft Report:** SCS issues a draft report based on submitted materials and findings from the site visit
  - Technical Review:** A lead verifier who is not involved in the on-site audit will conduct an independent review of the evaluation
  - Issue Verification:** SCS makes a final decision and submits opinion to the applicable GHG program for registration and issuance of carbon offsets
- 3 Client receives carbon credits

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