

# FMH Conveyors UK

2022/25 Qualifying Explanatory Statement

## PAS 2060:2014



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## Introduction

FMH Conveyors UK is a world-class manufacturer of conveying equipment built to increase truck loading and unloading efficiency in even the toughest shipping and receiving environments. Their solutions help customers across multiple industries expedite their supply chains, integrate automation and drive greater productivity throughout their operations.

FMH Conveyors UK designs, manufactures and supplies products and services for truck loading and unloading applications. An early innovator in fluid and loose loading/unloading, FMH Conveyors UK has over 100+ years of expertise and resources to deliver higher value to material handling customers with a robust product portfolio, an application-focused team of design and configuration experts, and an unparalleled service and support network.

This document forms the Qualifying Explanatory Statement to demonstrate that FMH Conveyors UK has achieved carbon neutrality for its UK Operations for the period commencing 1st Jan 2022 – 31st Dec 2025. It contains information pertaining to the FMH Conveyors UK's carbon neutrality.

All information herein is believed to be correct at the time of publishing. Should any information come to light that would affect the validity of the statements herein, this document will be updated to accurately reflect the status of any carbon neutral statement made by FMH Conveyors UK.

## Section 1: General Information

<b>PAS 2060 Requirement</b>	<b>Client Response</b>
Entity making PAS 2060 declaration:	FMH Conveyors UK
Subject of PAS 2060 declaration:	The UK Operations of FMH Conveyors UK.
Description of Subject:	FMH Conveyors UK
Rationale for selection of the subject:	The subject was selected since it represents the operational control boundary of FMH Conveyors UK, so therefore includes emissions based on the operational control principle defined in the 2014 WRI GHG Protocol – Corporate Accounting Standard.
Type of conformity assessment:	Other party verification
Baseline date for PAS 2060 programme:	1st January 2022
Achievement period	1st Jan 2022 – 31st Dec 2025
Commitment period	1st Jan 2026 – 31st Dec 2026
Individuals responsible for evaluation and provision of data necessary for declaration:	Akosua Ansong IQHSE Manager
Version Number:	1.2

## Section 2: Declaration of Achievement of Carbon Neutrality

<b>PAS 2060 Requirement</b>	<b>Client Response</b>
Declaration of achievement:	Carbon neutrality of the Subject was achieved by FMH Conveyors UK in accordance with PAS 2060 in May 2026 for the period commencing 1st Jan 2022 and ending 31st Dec 2025, certified by Carbon Verification Ltd.
Recorded carbon footprint of the subject during the period stated above	1,228 tCO <sub>2</sub> e (location-based method) total for the 4 years
Carbon footprint reduction target for period	<p>FMH Conveyors UK commits to “minimize our environmental footprint through waste reduction, energy efficiency, and sustainable facility management to protect the environments we share.”</p> <p>By following their carbon reduction programme as set out in Section 5 of the QES document they will reduce their carbon intensity for the year following the achievement period.</p>
Location of GHG emissions report supporting this claim:	Section 4
Location of the Carbon Footprint Management Plan:	Section 5
Location of the details describing the carbon offsets:	Section 6
<b>Name of Senior Representative</b>	<b>Senior Representative Signature</b>
Name: Martyn David KINGSTON Role: Director Date:	

### Section 3: Declaration of On-going Commitment to Carbon Neutrality

PAS 2060 Requirement	Client Response
Declaration of on-going commitment:	FMH Conveyors UK commits to maintaining carbon neutrality for the future, in accordance to PAS 2060 for the period commencing on 1st January 2026
Location of the Carbon Footprint Management Plan:	Section 5
Name of Senior Representative	Senior Representative Signature
Name: Martyn David KINGSTON Role: Director Date:	

## Section 4: Carbon Footprint Breakdown

### Scope 1 Consumption Data

Natural Gas   kWh	2022	2023	2024	2025
Unit B	122,946.00	113,765.90	145,242.80	372,793.60
Unit C	364,156.70	554,258.30	486,595.60	404,190.20
Unit 7	212,109.90	276,204.80	251,448.90	279,996.20
<b>Total Natural Gas</b>	<b>699,212.60</b>	<b>944,229.00</b>	<b>883,287.30</b>	<b>1,056,980.00</b>

Fuels	2022	2023	2024	2025
Diesel calc from Soldo GBP	31,738.15	23,803.88	19,456.41	17,961.02
Diesel calc from Soldo Euro	10,877.79	13,071.60	11,143.19	1,762.66
Diesel   litres	42,615.94	36,875.48	30,599.60	19,723.68
Propane   litres	220.90	199.40	137.70	209.90

F-Gases	2022	2023	2024	2025
F-Gases   tCO2e DEFRA Screening method	1.21	1.04	1.04	1.96

### Scope 2 Activity Data

Electricity   kWh	2022	2023	2024	2025
Unit B   1100770966965	61,420.00	57,182.60	58,727.80	59,759.20
Unit C   1100770584899	203,056.10	193,256.30	193,346.10	173,020.40
Unit 7   1170001289705	10,063.00	23,625.00	18,075.00	23,731.00
<b>Total Electricity Consumption</b>	<b>274,539.10</b>	<b>274,063.90</b>	<b>270,148.90</b>	<b>256,510.60</b>

Electricity   £ Spend	2022	2023	2024	2025
EV Charge Stations	£ 2,757.97	£ 6,441.70	£ 6,403.57	£ 8,003.42
<b>Total EV Electricity Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 2,757.97</b>	<b>£ 6,441.70</b>	<b>£ 6,403.57</b>	<b>£ 8,003.42</b>

### Scope 3 Business Travel Expenditure

Category   £ Spend	2022	2023	2024	2025
Food	£ 20,940.86	£ 23,455.88	£ 31,206.12	£ 20,405.27
Airlines	£ 26,857.22	£ 27,739.23	£ 23,296.44	£ 25,636.63
Airports	£ 223.00	£ -	£ -	£ 61.75
Maritime	£ 1,856.95	£ 1,229.62	£ 755.52	£ 148.02
Parking	£ 6,243.34	£ 2,759.24	£ 7,775.32	£ 6,261.10
Public transport	£ 25,875.86	£ 2,785.65	£ 724.11	£ 444.40
Taxis	£ 3,260.77	£ 2,760.72	£ 4,238.03	£ 4,922.00
Toll roads	£ 3,382.33	£ 3,967.56	£ 3,663.00	£ 2,979.09
Trains	£ 1,613.17	£ 27,966.99	£ 28,199.83	£ 20,133.08
Agencies	£ 15,168.66	£ 55,818.67	£ 76,281.78	£ 30,396.07
Car rentals	£ 7,862.59	£ 1,860.21	£ 7,991.29	£ 8,732.02
Hotels	£ 83,803.78	£ 64,594.50	£ 54,166.84	£ 37,999.61
<b>Total Business Travel Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 197,088.53</b>	<b>£ 214,938.27</b>	<b>£ 238,298.30</b>	<b>£ 158,119.03</b>

### Carbon Emissions Factors

Factor	2022	2023	2024	2025
Diesel   litres	2.55784	2.51206	2.51279	2.57082
Propane   litres	1.54354	1.54358	1.54357	1.54358
Natural Gas   kWh	0.18254	0.18293	0.18290	0.18296
Electricity   kWh	0.19338	0.20707	0.20705	0.17700
EV Electricity   £/kWh	£ 0.35	£ 0.48	£ 0.55	£ 0.52

### Scope 1 Emissions kgCO2e

Natural Gas   kWh	2022	2023	2024	2025
Unit B	22,442.56	20,811.20	26,564.91	68,206.32
Unit C	66,473.16	101,390.47	88,998.34	73,950.64
Unit 7	38,718.54	50,526.14	45,990.00	51,228.10
<b>Total Natural Gas</b>	<b>127,634.27</b>	<b>172,727.81</b>	<b>161,553.25</b>	<b>193,385.06</b>

## Section 4: Carbon Footprint Breakdown

Fuels	2022	2023	2024	2025
Diesel   +5% to compensate for secondary data	114,455.00	97,265.09	80,734.87	53,241.33
Propane	340.97	307.79	212.55	324.00
<b>Total Fuels</b>	<b>114,795.97</b>	<b>97,572.88</b>	<b>80,947.42</b>	<b>53,565.33</b>

F-Gases	2022	2023	2024	2025
F-Gases   tCO <sub>2</sub> e DEFRA Screening method	1,208.14	1,035.55	1,035.55	1,959.07
<b>Total F-Gases</b>	<b>1,208.14</b>	<b>1,035.55</b>	<b>1,035.55</b>	<b>1,959.07</b>

### Scope 2 Emissions

Electricity   kWh	2022	2023	2024	2025
Unit B	11,877.40	11,840.80	12,159.59	10,577.38
Unit C	39,266.99	40,017.58	40,032.31	30,624.61
Unit 7	1,945.98	4,892.03	3,742.43	4,200.39
EV Charging	1,523.82	2,778.92	2,410.65	2,724.24
<b>Total Electricity</b>	<b>54,614.19</b>	<b>59,529.33</b>	<b>58,344.98</b>	<b>48,126.62</b>

### Scope 3 Business Travel Emissions

Category kgCO <sub>2</sub> e	2022	2023	2024	2025
Food	15,488.93	16,455.23	21,637.78	13,067.01
Airlines	13,483.88	12,101.90	10,279.51	11,070.57
Airports	111.96	-	-	26.67
Maritime	35,892.69	21,783.27	12,633.72	2,403.14
Parking	1,476.52	608.68	1,628.36	1,187.03
Public transport	41,242.40	4,206.18	1,052.41	609.90
Taxis	5,197.21	4,168.54	6,159.49	6,755.01
Toll roads	799.90	875.23	767.13	564.80
Trains	2,571.16	42,228.65	40,985.21	27,630.89
Agencies	7,092.81	23,724.75	30,797.66	12,212.02
Car rentals	1,859.46	410.35	1,673.59	1,655.49
Hotels	39,186.35	27,454.76	21,869.07	15,266.84
<b>Total Scope 3 Business Travel Emissions</b>	<b>164,403.25</b>	<b>154,017.54</b>	<b>149,483.94</b>	<b>92,449.38</b>

### Total Scope 1, 2 & 3 Business Travel Emissions

Scope	2022	2023	2024	2025
Scope 1	243.64	271.34	243.54	248.91
Scope 2	54.61	59.53	58.34	48.13
Scope 3 (Business Travel)	164.40	154.02	149.48	92.45
<b>Total Emissions tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>	<b>462.66</b>	<b>484.88</b>	<b>451.37</b>	<b>389.49</b>

Forecast based on linear trend for years 2022-24

1,788.39

### Offset Reconciliation Scopes 1 & 2 ONLY

Item	2022	2023	2024	2025
Carbon Offsets Opening Balance	-	(29.00)	(78.00)	(98.00)
Carbon Offsets Purchases	270.00	282.00	282.00	-
<b>Total Available Offsets</b>	<b>270.00</b>	<b>253.00</b>	<b>204.00</b>	<b>(98.00)</b>
<b>Total Scope 1 &amp; 2 Emissions</b>	<b>298.25</b>	<b>330.87</b>	<b>301.88</b>	<b>297.04</b>
<b>Carbon Offsets Closing Balance</b>	<b>(29.00)</b>	<b>(78.00)</b>	<b>(98.00)</b>	<b>(396.00)</b>

## Section 5: Carbon Management Plan

PAS 2060 Requirement	Client Response
Statement of commitment to carbon neutrality for the defined subject	<p>FMH Conveyors UK commits to maintain carbon neutrality for the subject in accordance with PAS 2060 for the period commencing on 1st Jan 2026 and ending 31st Dec 2026. This will be verified by Carbon Verification Ltd.</p> <p>To support this commitment Carbon Offsets will be retired in advance based on forecast emissions for the commitment period. Thus maintaining a continual state of Carbon Neutrality.</p>
Timescale for achieving carbon neutrality	Carbon neutrality for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2022 to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2025 was achieved in May 2026.
Targets for GHG reduction for the defined subject appropriate to the timescale for achieving carbon neutrality	<p>FMH Conveyors UK has a target to reduce their carbon footprint each year.</p> <p>The following pages document the initiatives planned to achieve this.</p>

## 5.1 Energy Efficiency — Buildings & Equipment

Ref	Initiative	Scope Impact	Status	Evidence Source
E1	LED lighting upgrade — replacement of all incandescent and fluorescent lighting across all units with LED alternatives (estimated 75% energy saving on lighting load)	Scope 2	In Progress	ISO Objective checklist
E2	Motion sensors and timers — installation in low-traffic areas (storage rooms, restrooms) to eliminate unnecessary lighting/equipment use	Scope 2	Planned	ISO Objective checklist
E3	Energy audit — comprehensive audit to identify high-consumption equipment and prioritise replacement/upgrade	Scope 1 & 2	Planned	ISO Objective checklist
E4	Smart metering — deployment of smart meters to enable real-time energy consumption monitoring and management	Scope 1 & 2	Planned	ISO Objective checklist
E5	HVAC, compressor and motor replacement — phased replacement of outdated systems with energy-efficient models	Scope 2	Planned	ISO Objective checklist
E6	Ageing infrastructure replacement — systematic renewal of building infrastructure with energy-efficient alternatives (canteen and facilities refurbishment underway)	Scope 1 & 2	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register
E7	Gas boiler assessment and optimisation — assessment and improvement of gas	Scope 1	In Progress	ISO Objective (due 30/04/2026)

Ref	Initiative	Scope Impact	Status	Evidence Source
	boiler systems to ensure safe, efficient, and cost-effective operation			
E8	Mains-fed water coolers and hot water points — replacement of bottled water coolers with mains-fed hot/cold units, eliminating kettle use and reducing energy consumption	Scope 2	✓ Complete (Nov 2025, 80% replaced)	Enviro R&O Register
E9	Compressed air system maintenance — regular checks on compressed air line piping (monthly) to ensure integrity; leak detection contributing to energy efficiency	Scope 2	Ongoing	H&S R&O Register
E10	Domestic hot water temperature management — DHW maintained at 55–56°C through regular monitoring and Legionella risk assessment, preventing energy waste from unnecessary overheating	Scope 1	Ongoing	Maintenance Planner [not reviewed]

## 5.2 Renewable Energy

Ref	Initiative	Scope Impact	Status	Evidence Source
R1	Solar PV installation — proposal submitted to SLT (Dec 2025) under a government scheme to generate on-site renewable electricity and reduce grid consumption	Scope 2	In Progress — SLT review	Enviro R&O Register

## 5.3 Transport & Fleet

Ref	Initiative	Scope Impact	Status	Evidence Source
T1	Electric vehicle fleet — sales team — all sales team company vehicles are now fully electric	Scope 1	✓ Complete (sales fleet)	Enviro R&O Register
T2	Hybrid/electric transition — delivery and supply vehicles — gradual replacement of remaining diesel/petrol vehicles with hybrid or electric alternatives	Scope 1	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register
T3	Service engineer route optimisation — optimised route planning and trip consolidation for service engineers to reduce mileage and fuel consumption	Scope 1	In Progress	Aspects & Impacts Register [not reviewed]
T4	Outbound delivery consolidation — consolidation of customer orders to reduce total number of delivery trips and associated emissions	Scope 1 & 3	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register
T5	Road-to-sea freight ratio — optimisation of modal split for product transportation, shifting volume from road to lower-emission sea freight where feasible	Scope 3	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register
T6	Low-emission logistics partners — preference for logistics providers with demonstrated low-emission commitments	Scope 3	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register
T7	Fleet maintenance programme — regular servicing and maintenance of all company vehicles to maintain fuel efficiency	Scope 1	Ongoing	Client - declared

Ref	Initiative	Scope Impact	Status	Evidence Source
T8	Virtual meetings — increased use of Microsoft Teams for sales meetings to reduce travel emissions (currently 70/30 face-to-face vs virtual, per Duravant policy)	Scope 3	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register

## 5.4 Behavioural & Cultural Change

Ref	Initiative	Scope Impact	Status	Evidence Source
B1	Hybrid working policy — eligible employees permitted to work from home, reducing commuting emissions and office energy use	Scope 3	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register
B2	Energy awareness campaigns — staff awareness programme encouraging energy-conscious behaviour (switching off unused equipment, lights, devices)	Scope 1 & 2	Planned	ISO Objective checklist
B3	New-starter energy induction — energy saving practices included in induction training for all new employees	Scope 1 & 2	✔ Complete	ISO Objective checklist
B4	Energy signage programme — creation and installation of signage reminding staff to switch off lights and devices	Scope 1 & 2	Planned	ISO Objective checklist
B5	Monthly environmental committee — cross-departmental employee representative meetings addressing environmental performance and tracking ISO 14001 objectives	All	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register

## 5.5 Waste, Materials & Circular Economy

Ref	Initiative	Scope Impact	Status	Evidence Source
W1	Waste segregation — full compliance with Separation of Waste Regulations 2024; provision of waste streams for plastic, card, glass, food, wood, and metals via licensed contractor (Recycle Force / Chris Towel)	Scope 3	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register
W2	Production scrap reduction and reuse — identification of root causes of scrap; reuse of scrap material to rebuild booms and products; recycling of remaining scrap for credit recovery	Scope 3	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register
W3	Single-use plastic elimination — replacement of plastic cups with reusable Duravant-branded water bottles and cups; paper cups in reception areas recycled via paper waste stream	Scope 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete (Nov 2025)	Enviro R&O Register
W4	Electronics reuse programme — resale of company phones, computers, and laptops to employees at subsidised cost, extending product lifecycle and diverting e-waste	Scope 3	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register
W5	Sustainable procurement and vendor consolidation — consolidated vendor orders for efficient production and delivery under a Sustainable Procurement Policy	Scope 3	In Progress	Enviro R&O Register
W6	EPR packaging compliance — review of packaging materials under Extended Producer Responsibility	Scope 3	Not Started	Enviro R&O Register



Ref	Initiative	Scope Impact	Status	Evidence Source
	(replacing Packaging Waste Regulations from Jan 2025)			

## Section 6: Carbon Offsets

<p>The offset strategy to be adopted to meet the achievement of the carbon neutrality element of PAS 2060. This should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An estimate of the quantity of GHG emissions to be offset;</li> <li>• The nature of the offsets;</li> <li>• The likely number and type of credits.</li> </ul>	<p>FMH Conveyors UK offset 1,230 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e through projects which tackle global climate change and improve people’s lives.</p> <p>The period in which the offsets cover is 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.</p> <p>In total, 1,230 carbon credits relating to the period were voluntarily retired.</p> <p>100% of these carbon credits were verified to the Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS), Gold Standard or Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM). Full details including serial numbers and public registry links are shown overleaf.</p> <p>An additional 314 carbon credits will be procured to cover the forecast emissions for the commitment period (1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2026). Thereby maintaining a continual state of carbon neutrality.</p>
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## Section 6: Carbon Offsets

**Project Issued To** - Renewable Energy Power project by DDWL (GS5673)

**Serial Number** - GS1-1-IN-GS5673-12-2021-22771-32431-32712

**Number of Credits** - 282

**Type** - VER

**Monitoring Period** - 07/10/2020 — 31/07/2021

**Registry Link** - <https://registry.goldstandard.org/credit-blocks/details/505691>

**Project Issued To** - Chaiyaphum Wind Farm Power Project

**Serial Number** - GS1-1-TH-GS7550-12-2021-24892-70051-70332

**Number of Credits** - 282

**Type** - VER

**Monitoring Period** - 02/03/2020 — 28/02/2022

**Registry Link** - <https://registry.goldstandard.org/credit-blocks/details/416304>

**Project Issued To** - 20 MW Biomass Power Project at Godawari Power and Ispat Limited, Chhattisgarh (GS3547)

**Serial Number** - GS1-1-IN-GS3547-9-2020-22536-22977-23246

**Number of Credits** - 270

**Type** - VER

**Monitoring Period** - 01/09/2020 — 30/09/2021

**Registry Link** - <https://registry.goldstandard.org/credit-blocks/details/329741>

**Project Issued To** - Vanala Small Scale Hydropower Project

**Serial Number** - IN-5-302051624-2-2-0-4576 to IN-5-302052019-2-2-0-4576


**Number of Credits** - 396

**Type** - CER

**Monitoring Period** - 01/07/2012 — 31/12/2020

**Registry Link** - <https://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/DB/SGS-UKL1300101472.3/view>

## Section 7: Verification

<p>Statement on the fact that PAS 2060 certification has been provided by a other party verifier.</p> <p>What type of conformity assessment has been undertaken?</p>	<p>Other Party Verification by Carbon Verification Limited</p> 
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## Checklist for QES supporting declaration of achievement of Carbon Neutrality

1. Define standard and methodology used to determine its GHG emissions reduction.	✓
2. Confirm that the methodology used was applied in accordance with its provisions and the principles set out in PAS 2060 were met.	✓
3. Provide justification for the selection of the methodologies chosen to quantify reductions in the carbon footprint, including all assumptions and calculations made and any assessments of uncertainty. (The methodology employed to quantify reductions shall be the same as that used to quantify the original carbon footprint. Should an alternative methodology be available that would reduce uncertainty and yield more accurate, consistent and reproducible results, then this may be used provided the original carbon footprint is re-quantified to the same methodology, for comparison purposes. Recalculated carbon footprints shall use the most recently available emission factors, ensuring that for purposes of comparison with the original calculation, any change in the factors used is taken into account).	✓
4. Describe the means by which reductions have been achieved and any applicable assumptions or justifications.	✓
5. Ensure that there has been no change to the definition of the subject. (The entity shall ensure that the definition of the subject remains unchanged through each and every stage of the methodology. In the event that material change to the subject occurs, the sequence shall be re-started on the basis of a newly defined subject.)	✓
6. Describe the actual reductions achieved in absolute and intensity terms and as a percentage of the original carbon footprint. (Quantified GHG emissions reductions shall be expressed in absolute terms and shall relate to the application period selected and/or shall be expressed in emission intensity terms (e.g. per specified unit of product or instance of service)).	✓
7. State the baseline/qualification date.	✓
8. Record the percentage economic growth rate for the given application period used as a threshold for recognising reductions in intensity terms.	N/A
9. Provide an explanation for circumstances where a GHG reduction in intensity terms is accompanied by an increase in absolute terms for the determined subject.	N/A

10. Select and document the standard and methodology used to achieve carbon offset.	✓
11. Confirm that:	
a. Offsets generated or allowance credits surrendered represent genuine, additional GHG emission reductions elsewhere.	✓
b. Projects involved in delivering offsets meet the criteria of additionality, permanence, leakage and double counting. (See the WRI Greenhouse Gas Protocol for definitions of additionality, permanence, leakage and double counting).	✓
c. Carbon offsets are verified by an independent third party verifier.	✓
d. Credits from Carbon offset projects are only issued after the emission reduction has taken place.	✓
e. Credits from Carbon offset projects are retired within 12 months from the date of the declaration of achievement.	✓
f. Provision for event related options of 36 months to be added here.	N/A
g. Credits from Carbon offset projects are supported by publicly available project documentation on a registry which shall provide information about the offset project, quantification methodology and validation and verification procedures.	✓
h. Credits from Carbon offset projects are stored and retired in an independent and credible registry.	✓
12. Document the quantity of GHG emissions credits and the type and nature of credits actually purchased including the number and type of credits used and the time period over which credits were generated including:	
a. Which GHG emissions have been offset.	✓
b. The actual amount of carbon offset.	✓
c. The type of credits and projects involved.	✓
d. The number and type of carbon credits used and the time period over which the credits have been generated.	✓
e. For events, a rationale to support any retirement of credits in excess of 12 months including details of any legacy emission savings, taken into account.	N/A

f. Information regarding the retirement/cancellation of carbon credits to prevent their use by others including a link to the registry or equivalent publicly available record, where the credit has been retired.	✓
13. Specify the type of conformity assessment: other party validation;	✓
14. Include statements of validation where declarations of achievement of carbon neutrality are validated by a third party certifier or second party organizations.	✓
15. Date the QES and have it signed by the senior representative of the entity concerned (e.g. CEO of a corporation; Divisional Director, where the subject is a division of a larger entity; the Chairman of a town council or the head of the household for a family group).	✓
16. Make QES publicly available and provide a reference to any freely accessible information upon which substantiation depends (e.g. via websites).	✓



QES Openness & Clarity - Entities should satisfy themselves that:	
1. Does not suggest a reduction which does not exist, either directly or by implication.	✓
2. Is not presented in a manner which implies that the declaration is endorsed or certified by an independent third party organization when it is not.	✓
3. Is not likely to be misinterpreted or be misleading as a result of the omission of relevant facts.	✓
4. Is readily available to any interested party.	✓



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