

Third Party Verification Program

Becoming a Verifier or Verification Body

This document gives an overview of the process for gaining approval from Oregon DEQ to provide third-party verification (3PV) services to companies that are required to obtain third-party verification for Oregon's Clean Fuels and Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program.

Interested in providing verification services in Oregon?

DEQ is in the initial process of identifying individuals interested in providing verification services in Oregon. If you have not been contacted or have not responded about your interest in participating in the Oregon program complete the online [interest form](#).

Please be sure to provide a valid email address that you check frequently (including spam/junk folders), as this will be our primary means of contacting you throughout the approval process. Once Oregon DEQ has your interest on file, we will contact you with additional information including training sign-ups and other verification communications.

Individuals not interested in providing service but who would like updates on the program should sign up for email updates on this topic through DEQ's [subscription service](#).

The approval process

Approval for becoming a Verifier or Verification Body includes the following steps:

1. Obtain or maintain accreditation. Becoming a DEQ-approved Verifier or Verification Body starts with being accredited with that designation by either the California Air Resources Board (CARB) or the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For detailed information about these accreditations and how to obtain them, please visit these websites:

- [CARB's Low Carbon Fuel Standard \(LCFS\)](#)
- [CARB's Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Regulation \(MRR\)](#)
- [ANSI's Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification](#)

2. Submit an application to Oregon DEQ. DEQ is currently developing applications for verification bodies and verifiers. DEQ will post application materials and instructions to our third-party verification website when they become available.

3. Attend required trainings. DEQ will offer Oregon specific verification trainings required for approval. Information on these trainings will be posted to our third-party verification website once they are scheduled.

4. Complete testing through Oregon DEQ with a passing score. After submitting a complete application and attending the required Oregon DEQ trainings verifiers must pass the required exams and score greater than 70 percent to be eligible for approval.

5. Receive Approval. After completing all of the requirements and receiving approval from DEQ you will be placed on a list of approved Verifiers/Verification Bodies posted to the website. Only DEQ approved verification bodies may provide verification services in Oregon. Approved individual verifiers may participate on verification teams as subcontractors to accredited verification bodies.

Want more information?

For more information about the Third Party Verification Program, go to the program web page at: <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/ghgp/Pages/ghg-Third-Party.aspx>. If you have any questions or problems with using the online form, please email us at 3PVerify@deq.state.or.us.

Alternative formats

DEQ can provide documents in an alternate format or in a language other than English upon request. Call DEQ at 800-452-4011 or email deqinfo@deq.state.or.us.



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