State of Oregon
DEQ Department of Environmental Quality

Verifier Accreditation Requirements for Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program Verifiers

Oregon Third-Party Verification Program

Basic requirements for verification team members:

Individual verifiers seeking approval to perform verification of emission data reports submitted to Oregon's Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program must apply for DEQ approval, take all required trainings and pass all required exams to provide verification services in Oregon. All applicants must be currently accredited through the California Air Resources Board Mandatory GHG Reporting Program or associated with a verification body that is accredited under ANSI National Accreditation Board Greenhouse Gas Validation/Verification Bodies Affiliation.

All verification team members and team leaders applying for approval in Oregon must take the required training(s) and must pass the following exams:

- Course 1: Introduction to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program and Oregon Third-Party Verification
- Course 2: Stationary Sources – General Information and Stationary Combustion Verification

Verification team leader requirements:

To receive approval as a verification team leader, the verifier must satisfy one of the following conditions:

- The applicant is currently accredited as a lead verifier by CARB for the MRR program; or
- The applicant is designated as a lead verifier by the ANAB-accredited VBB with which it is employed or affiliated.

Sector-Specific Verifier requirements:

DEQ has developed sector-specific approval requirements corresponding to specific types of emissions data reports submitted to the reporting program. To receive approval to provide verification services for these report types, DEQ requires at least one member of a verification team is approved as an Oregon sector specialist in the corresponding sector.

Verifiers may seek sector-specific approval(s) from DEQ by demonstrating they have the relevant accreditations, education and experience and taking all of the Oregon required trainings and exams associated with the sector they wish to perform verification activities for, as listed in Table 1. Verifiers may be approved in more than one sector. In addition to the trainings, verifiers seeking sector-specific approval must submit documentation to DEQ demonstrating at least two years of professional experience related to the sector in which they are seeking approval.

Table 1

Applicants must take all required Oregon trainings, pass the required exams and have either the corresponding CARB MRR accreditation or the ANAB organizational level category experience to qualify for specific sector specialties.

Oregon Greenhouse Gas Verifier Training and Accreditation Requirements

Individuals seeking Oregon approval to become:	Must pass the following Oregon courses and exams:	And be accredited as the following through CARB's MRR program	AND/OR be associated with a verification body that has the following accreditation with ANSI ANAB:
Verification team member or **Verification team leader** (OAR 340-215-0044(1)(a))	Course 1: Introduction Course Course 2: Stationary Sources	Verifier OR Lead Verifier	General OR designated as Lead Verifier
Process Emissions Specialist Reports described under OAR 340-215-004(1)(a) AND that include emissions reported under EPA 40 CFR Part 98 Subpart E through UU or 340-215-0105(6)	Course 7.1: Process Emissions General Training AND Course 7.2: Oregon-Specific Process Emissions	Verifier OR Lead Verifier AND Process Emissions Specialist OR 2 full years experience	• Mining and Mineral Production (for Cement and Glass) • Chemical Production (for Nitric Acid), Manufacturing (for Iron and Steel, Pulp and Paper) • Manufacturing (for Electronics and Goods Containing Fluorinated Gases) • Chemical Production (for Ammonia manufacturing)
Electricity Supplier Specialist (OAR 340-215-0044 (1)(e) and (f))	Course 3: Electricity Sector Reporting	Verifier OR Lead Verifier, AND Transactions Specialist	Electric Power Transactions
Fuel Supplier Specialist (OAR 340-215-0044 (1)(c))	Course 4: Fuel Suppliers	Verifier OR Lead Verifier, AND Transactions Specialist	General
Natural Gas Supplier Specialist (OAR 340-215-0044 (1)(d))	Course 5: Natural Gas Suppliers	Verifier OR Lead Verifier, AND Transactions Specialist	General
Natural Gas Systems Specialist (OAR 340-215-0044 (g))	Course 6: Natural Gas Systems	Verifier OR Lead Verifier, AND Oil and Gas Systems Specialist	General – group 8 oil gas extraction

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