



On the Cover:

Kingfisher birds are beloved around the world, with more than 90 species in a variety of habitats. Easily recognized by their large heads and long beaks, Kingfishers are admired for their colorful plumage, keen vision, and skillful hunting. They are indicators of environmental health.

Independent certification by SCS Global Services, as represented by the SCS Global Services Kingfisher, is a visual expression of our proven commitment to sustainability through environmental stewardship, responsible resource management, and protection of workers and communities.

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IN SERVICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

The business world has embraced Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) practices as a framework for conducting more ethical and transparent business while reinforcing the bottom line. SCS Global Services has been a pioneer in this space, working for four decades to advance sustainability, in order to ensure a healthy planet and a thriving economy that works for everyone. In service of this mission, we are proud to work with clients around the world in the natural resources, built environment, consumer products, food and agriculture, retail, and climate sectors.

We work with companies large and small, associations, government and intergovernmental bodies, non-governmental organizations, and community stakeholders. Our services include auditing and inspection, verification and certification, and training – all grounded in solid business values and sound science. Through these services, we enable decision-makers and purchasers to make informed decisions, giving innovators a competitive edge, and helping propel the growth of a sustainable economy through certification to leadership standards and solutions that drive continuous improvement.

Having a Positive Impact

Together with our clients and partners, we are actively impacting the world around us in many ways:

- Advancing sustainable agriculture
- Assuring corporate sustainability reporting
- Assuring food safety and quality from farm to fork
- Building resilient communities
- Encouraging resource conservation and recycling
- Enhancing sustainable manufacturing and business practices
- Incentivizing responsible materials extraction and processing
- Promoting indoor air quality for building products, furnishings, and finishes
- Protecting fragile ecosystems on land and at sea
- Reducing company carbon footprints
- Reinforcing fair, safe, and healthy work environments
- Safeguarding precious fresh water supplies
- Securing supply chain integrity
- Supporting informed decision-making

Our Role as a Neutral Third Party

As a neutral third party, we have the informed, independent perspective needed to conduct credible certification audits and provide effective solutions, helping clients identify improvement opportunities and build customer and stakeholder confidence. Our third-party status is corroborated through national and international accreditations, and is built upon the following foundations:

- We are fully independent, with no financial backing from any institution or organization with an interest in our clients or their products.
- We operate on a fee-for-service basis, providing transparency and ensuring that our fees are not attached to client success or sales volumes.
- We engage independent labs when product testing is required, enabling split samples and anonymity for quality control, while assuring customers that we have no interest in excessive testing.
- Our Quality System policies insulate our findings from commercial, financial, and other pressures as SCS Global Services managers document and analyze potential conflicts of interest for each project.

SCS HIGHLIGHTS

1984-PRESENT

1984



Established world's first Pesticide Residue Free certification program for fresh produce, with first voluntary full disclosures from growers.

1985

Established first pesticide residue and nutrition testing QA program for supermarket fresh produce departments.

1987

Launched first U.S. HACCP food safety training and audit programs for food producers, processors, handlers, and retailers.

1989

Launched first third-party U.S. certification program for environmental claims, starting with Recycled Content certification, and initiated green labeling and anti-greenwashing services for retailers.

1990s

Participated in writing the international ISO 14000 standards for environmental labeling and life cycle assessment.

1991

Conducted first international independent certification of products made with wood from a responsibly managed forest.

1994

Established world's first Life Cycle Assessment based on ISO Type III Environmental Product Declaration labeling: (Environmental Report Card).



Participated in establishment of the international Forest Stewardship Council® standard and accredited as one of the first certifiers.

1997



Participated in establishment of the international Marine Stewardship Council® standard and accredited as one of the first certifiers.

1999

Established SCS Mexico subsidiary as the first of many international ventures to expand service offerings in countries around the world.

2000



Accredited as one of the first organic certifiers under USDA National Organic Program.

2002

Launched flavor and nutrition management services to help growers, seed companies, and food retailers optimize these features.

2003



Worked with Starbucks to establish C.A.F.E. Practices program for its international coffee supply chain.

2004

Launched sustainable agriculture certification, first for cut flowers and ornamental plants, then for fresh produce.

2008

Launched greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory, including corporate and product carbon footprinting, and carbon offset validation and verification services.

2011



Supported development of Fair Trade USA standard and became the first accredited certifier.

2012

Adopted new DBA, SCS Global Services, represented by the SCS Kingfisher Certification Logo, to better communicate our services around the world.

2014

Accredited as auditor to the Responsible Jewellery Council® Code of Practices and Chain of Custody standards.

2014

First certification body fully accredited by the Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials.

Approved to conduct UTZ Code of Conduct and Chain of Custody audits for coffee, cocoa, and tea.



Supported development of EFI standard and became the first accredited certifier.

2015

Expanded Sustainably Grown® program internationally with certification of bananas and pineapples.

Accredited by ANSI as an Eligible EPD Program Operator and Independent EPD Verifier.

Published most comprehensive LCA study ever conducted for paper products.

2016

Approved certifier for Primus GFS GAP, GMP, FMS, HACCP scopes.

Approved certifier for ILFI Living Product Challenge and Declare.™



Approved as Non-GMO Project Verification Standard Technical Administrator.

Accredited certifier under the Responsible Minerals Assurance Process.

2017

Named first North American certifier under the RSPO Palm Oil Standard.



Sustainability Leadership Award Winner: Business Intelligence Group.

Recognized by EPA as a Third-Party Certifier for Formaldehyde Rule.

2018

Initiated Gluten-Free Certification Organization services.

2019

Accredited to certify SFI fiber sources and chain of custody.

Accredited to assess composite wood products under EPA TSCA Title VI.

Approved certifier for IRMA Responsible Mining Standard.

2020

Developed on-site and remote virtual audit protocols to meet client needs during the COVID pandemic.

Approved by CARB as verifier for the Low Carbon Fuel Standard.

Sedex-approved for SMETA social compliance audits.

2021

Approved global provider of LBMA and LPPM Responsible Sourcing certifications for precious metals.

2021

Approved to certify Rainforest Alliance 2020 Sustainable Agriculture Standard.

Introduced Certification Standard for Sustainability Rated Diamonds.

Awarded Environmental Finance's Best Verification Company.

Introduced Certification Standard for Zero Waste Facilities.



SCS Carbon Neutral Certification accepted into Amazon's Climate Pledge friendly program.

Introduced Certification Standard for Gluten-Free Products.

Approved to perform validation and verification under Verra's Plastic Waste Reduction Program.

2022

Certification Standard for Carbon Neutral Entities, Buildings, Products, and Services launched.



Partnered with The Water Council to launch WAVE Water Stewardship Verification with SCS Global Services as the sole program verifier.

2022

Accredited to offer American Tree Farm System Standard (ATFS) certification.

Bee Better Certified® authorized SCS Global Services as certifier.

SCS Global Plant-based Certification program launched to help distinguish plant-based brands and support transparency in product labeling.

Expanded its Zero Waste standard to include projects and events in addition to facilities.

Regenerative Organic certification program approved SCS Global Services as an accredited certification body.

Accredited to offer ATFS certification to private landowners and family-owned forests.

2023



Becomes an authorized certification body under the ProTerra certification program.

Launched new Recycled Content certification for the electrical and electronic equipment industries.

2024

Sustainable Food Group approved SCS Global Services as an authorized certification body for its Sustainability Standard.

Approved as first certification body for Aquaculture Stewardship Council's pioneering new Feed Standard.

2025

2BS Association approved SCS Global Services as a certification body.

Launched Carbon Assured™ Certification program for carbon intensity and reduction calculation for chemicals and co-products.

Launched Water Positive™ Verification Services.

Announced as preferred verifier for Water Positive Projects by Aqua Positive.



Named an approved assurance provider for enterprises seeking B Corp Certification.

SCS Global Services Mexico approved to offer Organic Certification LPO under Mexico's Organic Products Law.

Approved as verification body for Smart Freight Market Based Measures (MBM).

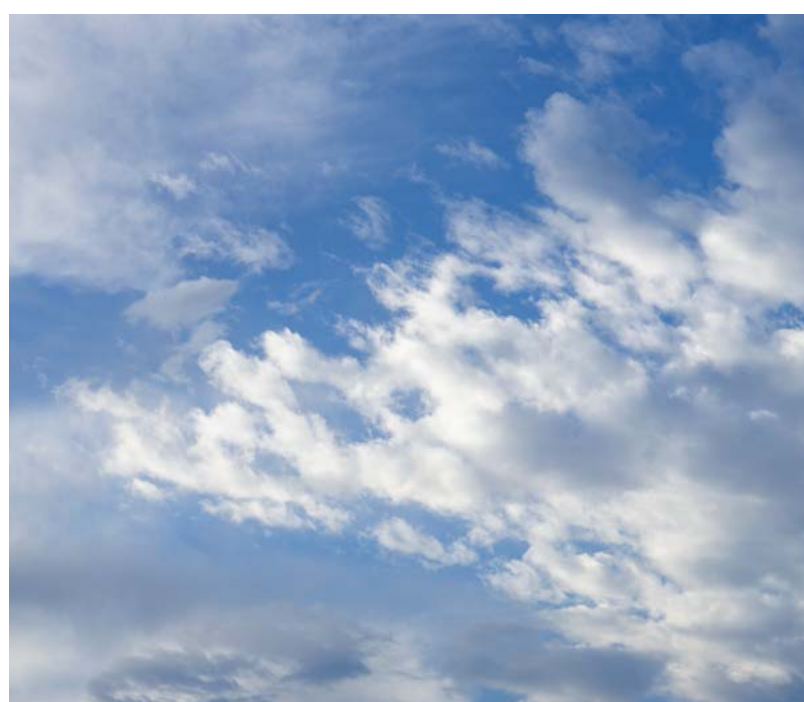
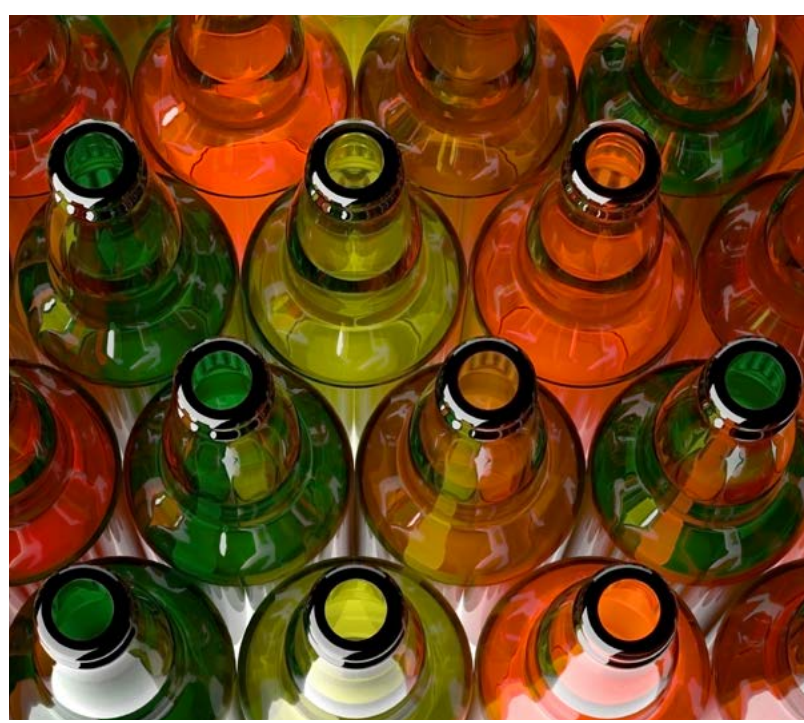
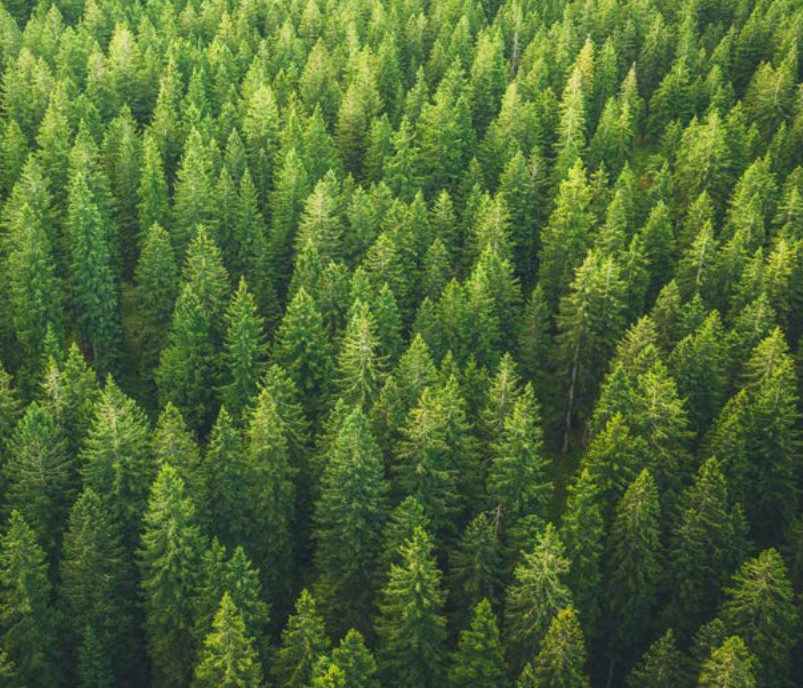
2026

Launched SCS Global Services Europe B.V. and SCS Global Services Brazil

Launched Non-UPF Verification to Help shoppers avoid ultra-processed foods.

Announced expanded Sustainably Produced Gemstone certification.

Named independent assurance provider for 123Carbon's Market Based Instruments.



FEATURED CLIENTS: 3M · 84 LUMBER · ALBERT BARTLETT · ALLSTEEL · ALTERRA ENERGY · AMAZON · AMCOR · ANDERSEN CORPORATION · ANHEUSER-BUSCH · APPLE · ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND · ARMSTRONG FLOORING · AVERY DENNISON · BARRY CALLEBAUT · BASF CORPORATION · BERGER PEAT MOSS · BERRY GLOBAL · BP ENERGY COMPANY · BRIDGESTONE · BRILLIANT EARTH · BUMBLE BEE FOODS · CAL FARMS INC. · CARGILL · CHEVRON · CHICKEN OF THE SEA · CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION · CLARUS · COLLINS · CONGOLEUM · CONSTELLATION ENERGY · CREATIVE SNACKS COMPANY · DRISCOLLS · DRISCOLL'S INC. · DUNN EDWARDS · EMPRESAS AQUACHILE S.A. · FLUENCE ENERGY · FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE · FRESH EXPRESS · FRUIT OF THE LOOM · GENERAL MILLS HP · GENWORTH FINANCIAL · GEORGIA-PACIFIC · GERDAU AMERISTEEL US · GOODYEAR · GUITTARD CHOCOLATE COMPANY · GUNLOCKE · HALLMARK · HAUSYS AMERICA · HAWORTH · HERMAN MILLER EUROPE · HOME DEPOT · HUMANSIZE · HUMBOLDT REDWOOD COMPANY · HYUNDAI · IDAN FOODS · INTERNATIONAL PAPER · JSL FOODS · KAILIS BROS · KARNDEN DESIGN FLOORING · KEILHAUER · KEURIG · KIMBALL · KOCH FOODS · LA MAMBA FASHION · LAMB WESTON · LAURAÍS CHEVRE · LEGO · LEVI

SERVICES

STRAUSS & CO · LG · LUMBER LIQUIDATORS · MANNINGTON MILLS · MAPEI CORPORATION · MASONITE ARCHITECTURAL · MATTEL · MENDOCINO REDWOOD PRODUCTS · METROFLOR · MILLER COORS · MOHAWK INDUSTRIES · MOLSON COORS BEVERAGE · NACIONAL AGRO INDUSTRIAL · NEUTRAL POSTURE · NEW COUNTRY ORGANICS · NOVOLEX · NUCOR · NUSEED · OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRIES · OFS · OLIPOP · OWENS CORNING · PACIFIC FOREST TRUST · PERI & SONS FARMS · POET · POET · POM WONDERFUL · POMPEIAN INC · PRATT INDUSTRIES · RAIZEN · ROPPE HOLDING COMPANY · SEVEN ISLANDS LAND COMPANY · SHANNON SPECIALTY FLOORS · SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP · SHELL CHEMICALS · SHERWIN WILLIAMS · SLOAN · SQUARE · STARBUCKS · STEELCASE · STELLA MCCARTNEY · SURFACEWORKS · SYSFLOR · TATE INC · TAYLOR FARMS · TETRAPAK · THE CONSERVATION FUND · THE LYCRA COMPANY · THE NATURE CONSERVANCY · TOP HAT MUSHROOMS · TRI MARINE LEDESMA · VALERO · WEAVER POPCORN COMPANY · WILSONART · WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES · WORLD BANK



APPAREL AND TEXTILES

- Content Claim Standard (CCS)
- Global Recycled Standard
- Recycled Claim Standard
- SCS Recycled Content

BIOFUELS AND BIO-BASED PRODUCTS

- 2BS
- 45Z
- Biobased Content
- Bonsucro
- Canadian Clean Fuel Regulations (CFR) – Categories 2, 3, 4
- International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC)
- Investment Tax Credit (Canada) (ITC)
- Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)
- Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System
- Oregon DEQ Verification
- ProCarb IRCC
- ProTerra
- Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB)
- Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP)
- TERC Eco-Energy





CLIMATE CHANGE

- Carbon Neutrality Certification
- Carbon Offset Validation and Verification
 - ACR (American Carbon Registry)
 - BCarbon
 - California Air Resources Board (CARB) Compliance Offset Program
 - Climate Action Reserve (CAR)
 - Climate, Community and Biodiversity Standards (CCB)
 - Forest Carbon Offset Protocol (FCOP)
 - Initiative for Sustainable Forest Landscapes (ISFL)
 - Isometric
 - Sustainable Development Verified Impact Standard (SD VISTA)
 - Verified Carbon Standard (VCS)
 - Verra Jurisdictional & Nested REDD+
 - Washington Cap & Trade (WA C&T)
 - World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) Compliance & Market-Based Programs
- EU Emissions Trading System (ETS)
- Forestry & Jurisdictional Programs
 - World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)
 - Initiative for Sustainable Forest Landscapes (ISFL)
 - UNDP Payment for Results
- GHG Verification and Assessment
 - GHG Protocol Corporate Standard & Value Chain (Scope 3)
 - California Air Resources Board (CARB) SB 253 - Climate Corporate Data Accountability Act
 - Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)
 - Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)
 - The Climate Registry (TCR)
 - California Air Resources Board (CARB) - Mandatory Reporting Regulation
- ISCC EU and ISCC+ Certification
- Smart Freight Centre Conformity Assessment Scheme



Del Monte's pineapples are certified carbon neutral from cradle to grave.

"Now more than ever, we need to understand the responsibility we have as corporate citizens. The work we employ around our conservation efforts is not one that we take lightly. If we want to 'Build A Better World Tomorrow' we must continuously improve upon our sustainability initiatives and commit to protecting our planet."

Hans Sauter

Chief Sustainability Officer, Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.

INDUSTRIES SERVED

Adhesives and Sealants
Agriculture
Airlines and Aviation
Apparel
Aquaculture
Bio-based Products
Biofuels
Building and Construction
Chemicals
Cleaners
Computer Software
Consumer Goods
Flooring
Floriculture and Horticulture
Food and Beverage
Forestry
Furniture
Government and Institutions
Home and Garden
Jewelry
Manufacturing
Medical, Healthcare and Pharma
Metals and Mining
Oil and Energy
Packaging
Paints and Coatings
Paper and Pulp
Power Generation
Printing
Retail and Wholesale
Seafood
Solvents
Textiles and Fiber
Transportation

New Belgium Brewing's iconic Fat Tire Amber Ale is America's first nationally distributed carbon neutral beer. SCS Global Services issued the certification under the internationally recognized PAS 2060 Carbon Neutrality standard.

Carbon neutral certification for Fat Tire is another step forward in New Belgium's larger corporate sustainability goal to become fully carbon neutral by 2030 across its entire operation, and points to the types of innovations and changes the company has been undertaking. For example, to minimize its carbon footprint, New Belgium has made a deep commitment to renewable energy, powering the brewery with wind power and producing electricity with solar and biogas technology. It also developed the first carbon footprint study for beer, and has donated millions of dollars to climate and environmental causes. New Belgium's commitments are further reflected in its status as a Certified B Corporation, a designation that recognizes the company's high standards of social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency. This certification underscores a holistic approach to business — one that balances profit with purpose and reinforces New Belgium's leadership in building a more sustainable and equitable future for the brewing industry.

"The standards and the verification process were both very rigorous but also very transparent. Going forward, Fat Tire gets to continue to be a pioneer, in terms of where we at New Belgium believe industry and business, and the country and the world need to go, and this certification with SCS Global Services for carbon neutrality is a really big part of that."

Steve Fechheimer
CEO, New Belgium Brewing





CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

- B Corp Certification
- Carbon Assured™
- Carbon Neutral Certification
- EU CBAM Support Services
- Greenhouse Gas Verification
- ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Management System
- ISO 9001 Quality Management System (QMS)
- Life Cycle Assessment Critical Reviews and Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) Verification
- Recycling Program
- Smart Freight Centre Conformity Assessment Scheme
- SMETA Social Audits
- Sustainability Report Assurance (ESG Assurance)
- AA1000AS v3 (Sustainability Assurance Standard)
- Verra Plastic Waste Reduction Standard
- Water Positive™ Verification for Water Stewardship Actions
- Water Stewardship and Resiliency Certification
- WAVE: Water Stewardship Verified
- Zero Waste Certification

“This verification is another piece of the sustainability puzzle. We’ve known for 20 years that our erosion control solutions support the environment by encouraging vegetation and improving water quality, but now we know that their life cycle produces a small carbon footprint.”

Mike Gorey
 CEO of Propex Operating Company, LLC.



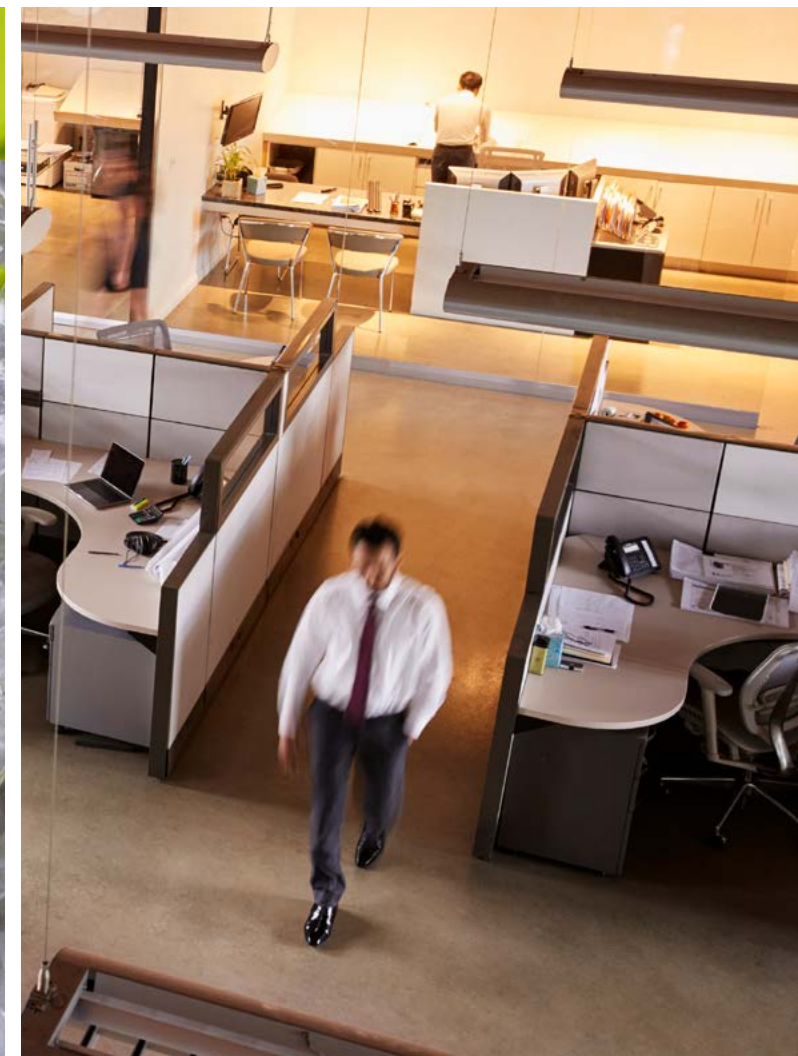


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PRODUCT SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIMS

- BIFMA LEVEL® Certification for Furniture Sustainability
- Biodegradability Certification for Cleaning and Sanitation Products
- DeclareSM The Nutrition Label For Products
- Environmental Product Declarations based on Life Cycle Assessment
- FEMB level® The European Office Furniture Federation's Sustainability Certification Programme
- Formaldehyde Emissions Regulations – Composite Wood Products
- Global Steel Standard Council (GSSC)
- Green Squared® – Environmental Leadership in the Tile Industry
- Health Product Declarations
- Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) – Indoor Advantage™ and Indoor Advantage™ Gold for furniture and building materials
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems (EMS)
- Lead Safe Paint
- ProTerra Certification
- Recycled Content Certification
- Recycled Content Certification for Electrical and Electronic Equipment
- SMETA Social Audits
- Sustainably Produced Gemstones Certification
- Verra Plastic Waste Reduction Standard
- Zero Waste Certification





FOOD CONSUMER LABELS AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

- ASC Feed Certification
- Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC)
- Bonsucro Certification
- CA Prop 12 (CDFA) Animal Welfare Certification
- Equitable Food Initiative (EFI)
- Fair Trade Certified® – Fair Trade USA
- Farm Sustainability Assessment (SAI Platform)
- GLOBALG.A.P.
- Gluten-Free Certification
- Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)
- Non-GMO Project Verification
- Non-Ultra Processed Foods Verification
- Organic Products Law (LPO)
- Plant-Based Certification
- ProTerra Certification
- Rainforest Alliance
- Responsible Sourcing Strategies and Verification Services
- Responsibly Managed Peatlands
- Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil Supply Chain
- Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil Principles & Criteria
- SMETA Social Audits
- Starbucks Ethical Sourcing, C.A.F.E. Practices
- Sustainably Grown® Certification
- Sustainability Standard™
- U.S. Farmed Certified®
- USDA Organic





One of the world's leading suppliers of olive oil, Pompeian is a farmer-owned collective of more than 75,000 farmers in Spain and California and is partnered with thousands more farmers around the world. Pompeian recognized that to maintain its leadership in the market and distinguish its brand, it would need to work hand in hand with the families who have tended the land for centuries and embark on a mission to bring traditional olive oil production into the 21st century.



At the same time, Pompeian set out to elevate the olive oil industry to achieve new standards of accountability, transparency, and sustainability that avoid any hint of greenwashing. Pompeian selected SCS Global Services and its Certified Sustainably Grown program to help revitalize Pompeian's growing culture and farm-level sustainability practices.

"When we tell other olive growers that we are certified with Sustainably Grown, they are always so impressed because the standard is so rigorous. It's prestigious. So each time one of our farms achieves this certification we consider it to be the best way for us to demonstrate our excellence and commitment."

Paula Lopes

*Vice President of Quality,
R&D and Environment, Pompeian*





FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY

- BRCGS Food Safety and Packaging
- BRCGS Start!
- BRCGS Food
- BRCGS Gluten-Free
- BRCGS Storage & Distribution
- BRCGS Packaging Materials Standard
- Equitable Food Initiative (EFI)
- Food Safety Management & Verification
- Food Safety Supply Chain
- Food Safety Training
- GLOBALG.A.P.
- Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) Certifications
- Gluten-Free
- Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)
- Harmonized GAP
- Harmonized Produce Safety Standard (HPSS)
- Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP)
- Non-GMO Project Verification
- USDA Organic
- PrimusGFS, Primus Standard GAP and GMP Audits
- Produce Handling Assurance (PHA)
- Safe Quality Food (SQF)

"The team at SCS Global Services has been nothing short of professional and reliable. During the height of the pandemic in 2020, one of our strategic grower-partners was able to successfully achieve Sustainably Grown certification by SCS Global Services, becoming the first strawberry operation in the world to hold this certificate. This could not have been done without the guidance, support and clear communication from the entire SCS team."

Eric Valenzuela

*Dir. of Food Safety & Sustainability,
California Giant Berry Farms*





GREEN BUILDING

- Assure® Certified
- BIFMA e3 level® Furniture Sustainability
- FEMB level® The European Office Furniture Federation's Sustainability Certification Programme
- FloorScore®
- Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®)
- Formaldehyde Emissions Regulations for Composite Wood Products
- Green Squared® – Environmental Leadership in the Tile Industry
- Health Product Declarations
- DeclareSM The Nutrition Label For Products
- Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) – Indoor Advantage™ and Indoor Advantage™ Gold for furniture and building materials
- Lead Safe Paint
- NSF/ANSI 140 Sustainability Assessment for Carpet (Sustainable Carpet Certification)
- NSF/ANSI 332 Sustainability Assessment for Resilient Floor Coverings (Certified Resilient Flooring)
- No Added Urea Formaldehyde
- Product Category Rules for Environmental Product Declarations
- Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)
- Recycled Content
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®)





JEWELRY, ELECTRONICS, METALS, AND MINING

- Conflict Minerals Reporting
- Fairmined™ Gold and Silver
- IRMA Certification
- LBMA Responsible Sourcing Gold and Silver
- LPPM Responsible Sourcing Platinum and Palladium
- Responsible Minerals Assurance Process
- SCS Recycled Content
- SMETA® Social Audit, Social Compliance Program
- The CopperMark





C.A.F.E. Practices

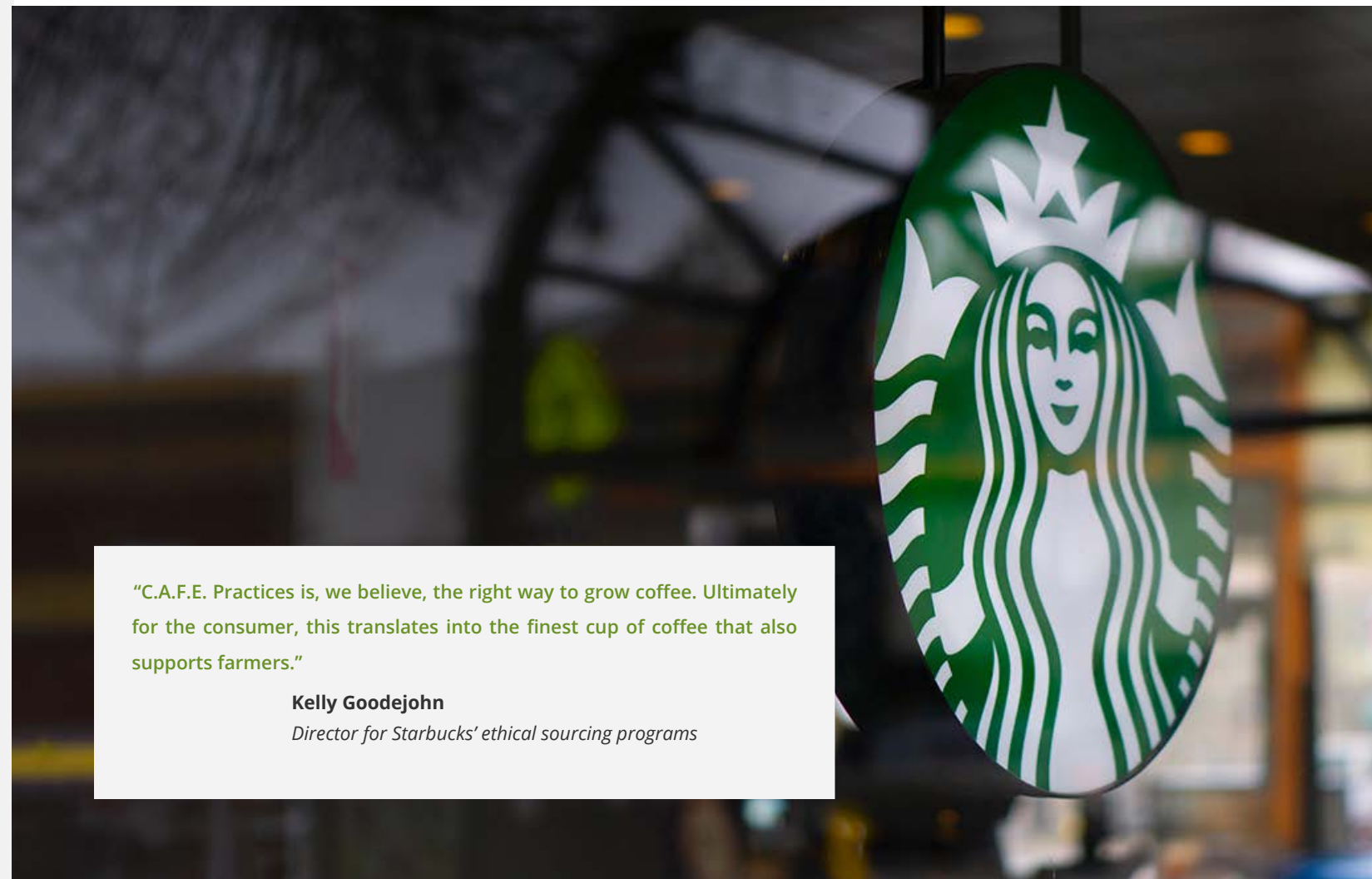


RESPONSIBLY SOURCED

- 2BS - Biomass Biofuel Sustainability
- Bonsucro Certification for Sugar Cane
- EU CBAM Support
- LBMA and LPPM Responsible Sourcing
- ProTerra Certification
- Responsible Sourcing Strategies and Verification Services
- Responsibly Managed Peatlands
- Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)
- SMETA Social Audits

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

- EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)
- Content Claim Standard
- EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) Support Services
- FSC Chain of Custody
- PEFC Chain-of-Custody
- Responsible Sourcing Strategies
- Responsibly Managed Peatlands
- RSPO Supply Chain
- SFI Chain of Custody
- Starbucks C.A.F.E. Practices
- Sustainable Seafood Chain of Custody
- Sustainable Supply Chain



"C.A.F.E. Practices is, we believe, the right way to grow coffee. Ultimately for the consumer, this translates into the finest cup of coffee that also supports farmers."

Kelly Goodejohn

Director for Starbucks' ethical sourcing programs



FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE, AND SEAFOOD

- Aquaculture Stewardship Council® (ASC) Responsible Aquaculture Production
- Aquaculture Stewardship Council® (ASC) Seafood Chain of Custody
- ASC Feed Standard
- Fair Trade USA Capture Fisheries Certification
- Fisheries Improvement Projects
- Marine Stewardship Council® (MSC) Chain of Custody
- Marine Stewardship Council® (MSC) Fisheries
- Sustainable Seafood Chain of Custody

“We are thrilled to congratulate the longfin squid fishery for becoming the first squid fishery in the world to attain MSC certification. This achievement is an acknowledgement and testimony to the great work that the fishers are doing to ensure that they fish responsibly, and will have the resource available for generations to come.”

Brian Perkins

Regional Director for the Americas, Marine Stewardship Council®

“We are excited to build additional trust with our customers through MSC’s certification of our longfin squid fishery. This certification demonstrates that our domestic fisheries management system is working to sustainably manage our major squid fishery to the benefit of the resource, fishing communities, and calamari lovers everywhere.”

Wayne Reichle

President, Lund’s Fisheries





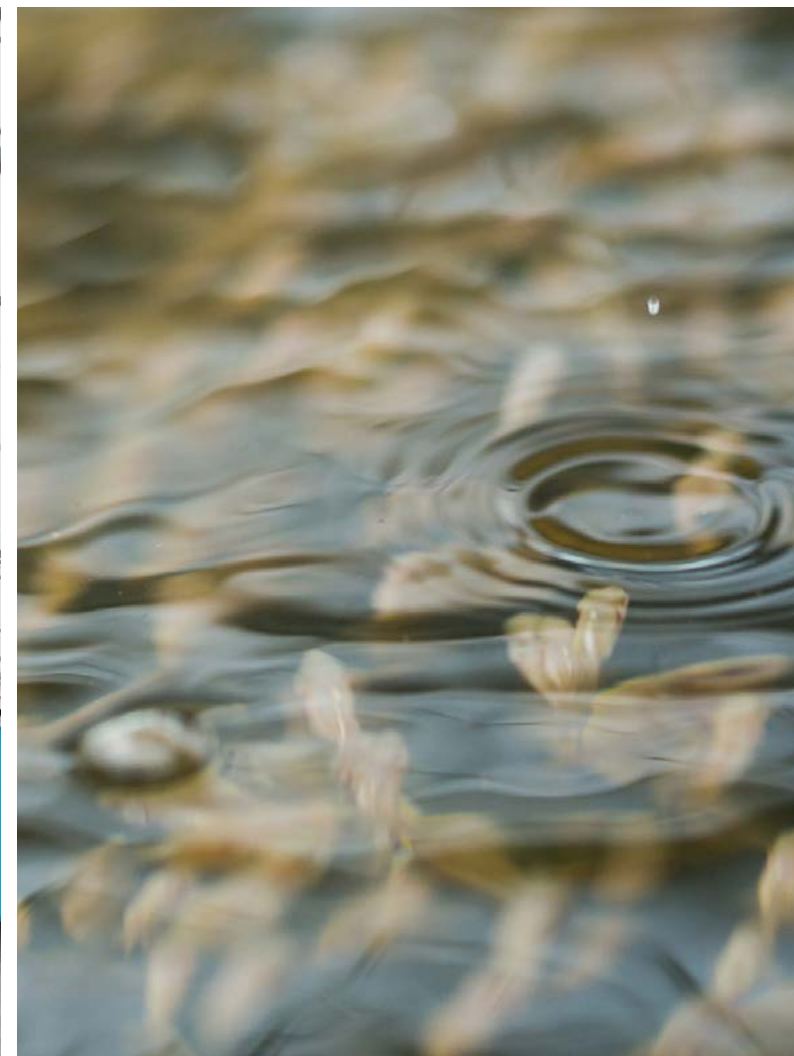
Blue Ocean Mariculture has become the first ASC certified finfish farm in the U.S. achieving certification against the ASC Seriola and Cobia Standard at its Hawaii farm for *Seriola rivoliana*, also known as almaco jack, branded as Hawaiian Kanpachi..

The farm achieved certification after a rigorous, multi-day, on-site audit assessing the farm's performance against dozens of stringent requirements covering environmental and social impacts.

Hawaiian Kanpachi is highly prized by chefs, especially for use in sushi. It is found naturally in the waters of the Pacific Ocean, and Blue Ocean Mariculture farms the fish in submersible open-ocean pens in the seas off the island of Hawaii, near Kona.

"Many thanks to Joseph, Renato, and the team at SCS Global Services for being respectful and patient with us as we went through our audit. It is a stressful process, and at times you can feel vulnerable when others point out your deficiencies. You did so with empathy and humility. You are welcome here anytime!"

Dick Jones
Blue Ocean Mariculture





SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

- American Tree Farm System Certification
- Carbon Offset Project Verification
- EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) Support Services
- Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC) Responsible Forest Management
- Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC) Chain of Custody
- Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) Chain of Custody
- Responsible Wood (RW) Forest Management
- Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)
- Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB)
- Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP)
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Certified Sourcing
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Chain of Custody
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Fiber Sourcing
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Forest Management
- SVLK (Indonesia) Timber Legality
- Due Diligence for European Union Timber Regulation and the U.S. Lacey Act
- SMETA Social Audits

"We have been FSC certified by SCS Global Services since 2014. Our policy to source FSC-certified materials and to use our own waste products in paper production not only meets our sustainability values, but helps our bottom line. Through use of these sources, we are demonstrating our commitment to serving our customers for the long haul."

Marcos Uribelarrea
Paper Business Director, Ledesma





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Mey is the first company in Germany to put FSC®-certified clothing onto the market and is also one of the first certificate holders for FSC®-certified clothing worldwide. This distinction enables consumers to consciously select products from companies that act responsibly when it comes to forest resources. The interest in the entire story of products that we use in our daily lives is growing more and more. It is important for many consumers that they do not cause damage to nature or human beings, but instead make a contribution to social and environmental responsibility.

As of the autumn/winter collection 2021, all Mey products containing FSC®-certified materials will be identifiable through labelling on the hang tag or packaging. It will be clear that these products contain wood-based materials such as Tencel™, modal fibres, micro modal or viscose, and have successfully undergone an independent examination by SCS Global Services.

“For us, sustainability is a tradition rather than a trend. That’s why we have been focusing on transparent and regional value creation since 1928. By using FSC®-certified raw materials, we try on the one hand to strengthen our sustainable value chain and on the other to highlight to our customers that we use the sustainable raw material of wood for our products.”

Florian Mey
Managing Partner, Mey Unternehmensgruppe



TRAINING AND EDUCATION

We provide a wide range of training courses and webinars, delivered by experienced industry professionals, to assist you and your team in developing, implementing, and improving your operations.

Wide Range of Webinars

SCS Global Services hosts free webinars on subjects related to our wide range of service offerings. These webinars provide in-depth explanations of complex material, translate technical information into user-friendly guidance, review market-related issues, and provide how-to instructions. Our library of webinars can be found on our Resource Center at: scsglobalservices.com/resources/all.

Webinar Topic Examples

- Tackling Climate Change Based on the Latest Climate Science
- Scaling Tech Enabled Rainwater Harvesting for Verified Water Positive Outcomes
- Mastering GLOBALG.A.P. IFA V6: Tools & Resources for Growers
- Non-Ultra Processed Foods (Non-UPF) Verification: Requirements, Process & Benefits
- BRCGS Certification Explained: What Food and Packaging Manufacturers Need to Know
- Elevating Food Safety: Strategic Planning for 2026
- Beyond the Checklist: Building Responsible Sourcing Programs that Work
- A Blueprint for Global Water Stewardship: From Strategy and Reporting to Accountability and Assurance
- Regulatory Shifts Ahead: What You Need to Know Now for Food Safety & Prod
- Measure and Manage Supply Chain Risks with Easy-to-Use Tools
- Building Products for Healthy Interiors
- LEED V4. EPD Update for Product Manufacturers
- Implementing FSC® Controlled Wood Risk Assessment
- Remote Audits for Chain of Custody: What to Expect
- Water Stewardship Streamlined
- Food Safety and Quality for Hemp and Cannabis

- Food Safety and Sustainable Agriculture – Soil Health, Water Quality, IPM, and Food Safety
- Food Safety Culture Capacity Building – The Value of GFSI Benchmarked Certification in Food Safety
- Food Integrity Certifications – Signaling Commitment to Food Safety
- Sustainability Report Assurance – Overview of the Standards
- Food Safety and Social Accountability – The Interconnection
- Estándar de Certificación Internacional de Bonsucro
- How to Get Started with SMETA Social Compliance Audits
- Organic and Food Fraud: Ensuring SOE Compliance
- Driving Continuous Improvement Using Internal Auditing
- Unraveling GFSI Certification - Pathway to Move Beyond GMP and Non-Accredited Audits
- How to Improve Your Food Labeling Compliance
- Understanding the USDA's New Strengthening Organic
- Avenues for Decarbonizing the Chemicals Industry
- New Regulations Shaping the Food Industry in 2026

Food Safety Focus

Our food safety team has been providing specialized training courses for more than a decade. These courses address a broad range of topics, including the requirements of internationally recognized food safety audit and certification schemes, as well as government mandated food safety measures. We specialize in methods to reduce food safety risks and teach you how to prepare for audits.

We offer a variety of training styles including instructor-led virtual or onsite and self-paced online courses. All courses are led by experienced, qualified professionals, and provide curriculum based on the most current food industry standards. Courses include training materials, exams if applicable, and certificates of completion. Our clients choose a training platform that fits best. For a full listing of current food safety training courses, visit: scsglobalservices.com/training.



RECOGNITION

Over the years, SCS Global Services has earned a strong reputation in the industries it serves, standing out for its in-depth expertise, professionalism, and responsive customer service.

“We’ve spent the last two decades doing many different projects with and being a very loyal client to SCS Global Services, from certification and verification services to the creation of new pioneering programs that drive global sustainability. These have included Non-GMO Project Verification, Fair Trade certification, and a program we created with SCS Global Services called Verified Fair Labor™. Over the years SCS Global Services has provided global supply chain audits and product testing as well. We’ve had excellent service from SCS Global Services and their culture from a client perspective has just been incredible.”

Brian Durkee, CEO
Numi Organic Teas

“We are deeply committed to the food safety values of the GFSI standard and aim to foster the principles of the Sustainably Grown audit in our harvesting, cooling and growing practices. SCS Global Services has been a fantastic resource and group to work with. Their customer service has made the process of certification all that much better.”

Kristina Nunes
Director of Food Safety, The Nunes Company, Inc.

“With EFI being new, I was pleased with how SCS Global worked with us to make it a clear, cooperative process. We were able to effectively navigate the requirements with sensible flexibility to reduce potential disruption to our day-to-day operations, while ensuring we met all auditor milestones. The auditors were professional and engaged in the process, making honest connections with our employees, creating a comfortable setting for the employee interviews.”

Kirsten Bews
Director, HR and Compliance, Houweling’s Group
Regarding its Equitable Food Initiative (EFI) certification

“We’ve always had great communication from the staff at SCS Global Services. Our auditor is a wealth of information for companies. We are very lucky to have this experience and professionalism in our industry.”

Ilwaco Landing Fishermen
Regarding its Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Chain of Custody certification

“Social responsibility is gaining increased awareness in our industry. There are a lot of people making fantastic claims. Stakeholders can become confused and don’t know who or what to believe. SCS Global Services helps separate the wheat from the chaff. Their integrity and competence brings needed credibility to the certification process.”

John Farrington
COO, Andrew & Williamson

“The SCS Global Services team ensured that Numatic had a smooth certification process, thorough audits, and effective marketing support for announcing our Recycled Content Certification. We are proud to have our sustainability achievements backed by third-party certification.”

Sophie Knapman
Numatic, Recycled Content Certified

“Forest Carbon Partners has been pleased to work with SCS Global Services on over 20 carbon offset verifications. We value the expertise and professionalism of the SCS Global Services verification team because we know that undergoing third-party verification with SCS helps ensure the long-term integrity of our offset credits.”

Emily Warms
Manager of Investment & Operations, New Forests

“We wish to see the SCS Sustainably Grown Standard become the standard for the whole olive oil industry. It has brought our farmers and our farms so much goodness. Sustainably Grown offers a level of satisfaction and sustainability that is unmatched — it’s the best for the groves, the olives, for the people. Especially for the farmers and their families.”

Teresa Garcia López
Director of Sustainability and Environment, Pompeian

AWARDS

Annual Market Rankings Award (2024)

Best Verification Company for Carbon Offset Projects (2023, 2021, 2018)

Environmental Finance Annual Market Rankings

Environmental Certification Specialists of the Year (2018)

Clean Energy Awards Program
Global Energy News

Sustainability Leadership Award (2017)

Business Intelligence Group

Best Renewable Energy Verification Specialist (2016)

Clean Energy Awards Program
Global Energy News

Award for Sustainability (2016)

Business Environmental Awards
Acterra

SQFI Auditor of the Year – Heena Patel (2015)

Safe Quality Food International

FSC Leadership Award – Robert Hrubes (2014)

Design & Build with FSC at GreenBuild
Forest Stewardship Council

Best Validation Company and Best Verification Company (2012)

2012 Carbon Market Survey
Carbon Trading Magazine

Certification Body of the Year (2012)

Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC) Australia

SCS Global Services Garners Recognition as One of SF Bay Area’s Fastest Growing Private Companies

OUR CLIENT CARE PLEDGE

Quality of Service

You can count on us to bring the collective talents of our entire team at SCS Global Services to serve your needs. We will do our best to provide you with consistent, accurate information, and will continuously work to increase our expertise. When we don’t have the answer, we will find someone who does and keep you updated on our progress. We will happily refer you to other resources if we’re unable to meet your needs.

Identify and Anticipate Needs

We will always do our best to “walk in your shoes” to understand and anticipate your needs. We will listen first, and ask questions, to clearly understand your situation.

Reliability

We will do what we say we’ll do. We will do our best to make sure our service reasonably meets your expectations. If things don’t go as planned, we’ll be honest and quick to keep you informed. If you ever become upset or unhappy with our service, we’ll work with you to do all we can to resolve the problem to your satisfaction.

Accessibility and Responsiveness

We will be there when you need us and will be responsive to your needs. In general, we’ll respond to phone calls and emails within one business day. If we don’t think we can respond within two business days, or if we’re away for an extended period, we’ll make sure you have contact information for one of our colleagues.

Respect

We will act professionally and treat you with courtesy and respect. We will provide prompt and friendly service. We will be patient, understanding, calm, and courteous when you express a question or concern about our service or the standards with which we work. We will respect your time and provide information in a concise and straightforward manner.

Trust

We will work hard every day to earn your trust and confidence. We will work with our colleagues to maintain a positive reputation — both with our clients and stakeholders — for the credibility and integrity of our service. We will do our part to ensure SCS Global Services provides fair and objective audits that stand up to scrutiny.

ACCREDITATIONS AND APPROVALS

Program	Accreditation / Approval Body	Accredited / Approved Since:
Forest Stewardship Council® Responsible Forest Management	Accreditation Services International (ASI)	February, 1996
Forest Stewardship Council® Chain of Custody	Accreditation Services International (ASI)	February, 1996
Marine Stewardship Council® Sustainable Fishing	Accreditation Services International (ASI)	January, 2001
Marine Stewardship Council® Chain of Custody	Accreditation Services International (ASI)	January, 2001
Organic crops, wild crops and handling operations	U.S. Department of Agriculture National Organic Program (USDA NOP)	April, 2002
Safe Quality Foods (SQF) standards	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	March, 2009
PEFC Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	March, 2009
Indoor Advantage™	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	March, 2009
Indoor Advantage™ Gold	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	March, 2009
FloorScore® (Resilient Floor Covering Institute)	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	March, 2009
Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification Body ISO 14065 and 14064-3 for: • The Climate Registry (TCR) General Verification Protocol • Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) • Climate Action Reserve (CAR), Forest Verification Protocol • ACR	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	May, 2009
LEVEL®, BIFMA e3-2012 Sustainable Furniture Standard	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	October, 2010
Responsibly Managed Peatland (RMP)	Canadian Peat and Sphagnum Association	January, 2011
Bonsucro Product Standard, Bonsucro Production Standard for Smallholder Farmers, Bonsucro Mass Balance Chain of Custody Standard	Bonsucro	May, 2011
GLOBALG.A.P. Option 1	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	August, 2011
Green Squared® Standard	Tile Council of North America	November, 2011
Fair Trade USA Agricultural Production Standard (APS) and Capture Fisheries Standard (CFS)	Fair Trade USA	December, 2011
Aquaculture Stewardship Council® (ASC) Chain of Custody	Accreditation Services International (ASI)	April, 2012
Fairmined Standard	Alliance for Responsible Mining (ARM)	April, 2012
ISCC Plus Standard	International Sustainability and Carbon Certification	May, 2012
ISCC Standard	International Sustainability and Carbon Certification	May, 2012
GLOBALG.A.P. Produce Safety Assurance Standard (PSAS)	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	December, 2012

Program	Accreditation / Approval Body	Accredited / Approved Since:
California Cap-and-Trade Program	California Air Resources Board (CARB)	February, 2013
Facts ^{CM}	Association of Contract Textiles (ACT)	March, 2013
Health Product Declaration	Health Product Declaration (HPD) Collaborative	November, 2013
Aquaculture Stewardship Council® (ASC) Farm Certification	Accreditation Services International (ASI)	March, 2014
Equitable Food Initiative® Scheme – Responsibly Grown. Farmworker Assured. Certification Body for Farms and Packing Facilities	Equitable Food Initiative (EFI); ANSI (since 2019)	March, 2014
RJC Code of Practices and Chain of Custody Standards	Responsible Jewellery Council	April, 2014
Roundtable On Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB)	SAJOMA Climate Technical Consulting (Former Oversight Body: ASI)	November, 2014
Environmental Product Declarations (EPD) Verification	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	March, 2015
Eligible Program Operator to develop Type III environmental programs and program declarations	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	March, 2015
Indoor Advantage™ Gold and Indoor Advantage™	BREEAM	July, 2015
Harmonized Produce Safety Standard (HPSS)	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	December, 2015
Declare™	International Living Future Institute	February, 2016
Non-GMO Project Verification Standard	Non-GMO Project	April, 2016
Alliance For Water Stewardship Standard	Alliance for Water Stewardship	June, 2016
Better Cotton Initiative Standard	Better Cotton Initiative	July, 2016
Forest Products Australian Forestry Standard AS 4707:2014	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	July, 2016
PrimusGFS, including the following scopes: • Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) • Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) • Food Safety Management Systems • Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP)	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	July, 2016
Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (formerly the Conflict Free Smelter Program)	Responsible Minerals Initiative	November 2016
SCS Sustainably Grown®	SCS Standards and Assurance Systems (SAS) (Former Oversight Body: ANAB)	December, 2016
Eco-Labeling Certification body meeting the requirements of ISO 14020, ISO 14024 and ISO 17065	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	December, 2016
Indoor Advantage™ and Indoor Advantage™ Gold Standards	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Recommendations of Specifications, Standards and Ecolabels to federal purchasers	December, 2016

Program	Accreditation / Approval Body	Accredited / Approved Since:
Recognized conformity assessment bodies for services provided in connection with the following standards: • LEVEL®, ANSI/BIFMA e3 – 2014, Certification for Sustainable Furniture • Green Squared®, ANSI A138.1 – 2011 v2, Certification for Sustainable Ceramic Tiles, Glass Tiles and Tile Installation Materials • Facts®, NSF/ANSI 336 – 2011, Certification for Sustainable Commercial Furnishings Fabric • NSF/ANSI 140 – 2015 Sustainability Assessment for Carpet • NSF/ANSI 332 – 2015 Sustainability Assessment for Resilient Floor Coverings	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Recommendations of Specifications, Standards and Ecolabels to federal purchasers	December, 2016
RSPO Supply Chain Certification Systems	Accreditation Services International (ASI)	January, 2017
Responsible Wood Australian Standard® For Sustainable Forest Management (AS 4708-2013)	Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ)	June, 2017
Farm Sustainability Assessment (FSA)	SAI Platform	August, 2017
Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP)	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) (Former Oversight Body: ASI)	July, 2018
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories	Airport Carbon Accreditation	July, 2018
ISO 22000 for Food Safety Management Systems	Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand	August, 2018
RSPO Principles & Criteria	Accreditation Services International (ASI)	November, 2018
FEMB Sustainability	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	November, 2018
Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Chain of Custody Standard	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	March, 2019
Association of Professional Social Compliance Auditors Member Firm	APSCA	August, 2019
Gluten-Free	Gluten-Free Certification Organization	August, 2019
SMETA	Sedex	October, 2019
Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Fiber Sourcing Standard, excluding Appendix 1	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	December, 2019
Global Recycled Standard (GRS)	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	January, 2020
Recycled Claim Standard (RCS)	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	January, 2020
Content Claim Standard (CCS)	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	January, 2020
Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Forest Management Certification	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	February, 2020
SMETA Social Audits	Authorized by SEDEX as an Affiliate Audit Company (AAC)	April, 2020
California Low Carbon Fuels Standard (LCFS)	California Air Resources Board (CARB)	May, 2020

Program	Accreditation / Approval Body	Accredited / Approved Since:
Sustainable Development Verified Impact Standard (SD ViSta)	Verra	May, 2020
Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR) Post-Consumer Resin (PCR) Certification	Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR)	August, 2020
London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) and London Platinum and Palladium Market (LPPM) Responsible Sourcing for Precious Metals	LBMA and LPPM	November, 2020
Rainforest Alliance 2020 Sustainable Agriculture Standard (SAS)	Rainforest Alliance	May, 2021
RSPO Independent Smallholder (ISH) Standard	Accreditation Services International (ASI)	August, 2021
Plastic Waste Reduction Standard	Verra	November, 2021
Regenerative Organic Standard	Regenerative Organic Alliance (ROA)	June, 2022
Canadian Clean Fuel Regulations (CFR) Verifications	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	June, 2023
ProTerra Certification	ProTerra Foundation	October, 2023
American Tree Farm System (ATFS) Forest Management Standard	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	November, 2023
Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) Feed Standard	Accreditation Services International (ASI)	January, 2024
GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	May, 2024
Proposition 12 Farm Animal Confinement	California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)	May, 2024
Integrated Management Systems (ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001)	Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ)	July, 2024
BRCGS Global Standard for Packaging and Packaging Materials	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	July, 2025
PEFC Requirements for the Implementation of PEFC EUDR Due Diligence System (PEFC EUDR DDS)	ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)	April, 2026



PARTNERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

AFFI

The American Frozen Food Institute (AFFI) represents America’s frozen food and beverage makers. AFFI is a member-driven national trade association that advances the interests of all segments of the frozen food and beverage industry.

Association of Professional Social Compliance Auditors (APSCA)

APSCA is an industry association whose members represent a substantial majority of the Social Compliance audit industry. Its mission is to enhance the professionalism, consistency, and credibility of the individuals and organizations performing independent social compliance audits.

Building Transparency

Building Transparency’s core mission is to provide the open access data and tools necessary to enable broad and swift action across the building industry in addressing embodied carbon’s role in climate change. Building Transparency’s premier service is the Embodied Carbon in Construction Calculator (EC3), a free database of construction EPDs and matching building impact calculator for use in design and material procurement.

Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association (BIFMA)

BIFMA is the non-profit trade association for business and institutional furniture manufacturers. SCS Global Services is an active and long-standing member of BIFMA technical working groups for the e3 Furniture Sustainability Standard and M7.1/X7.1 VOC Emissions Standards.

Forest Stewards Guild

The Forest Stewards Guild is a non-profit, professional organization of forest stewards, associated natural resource professionals, and affiliates who are passionate about restoring and sustaining the integrity of our forests while meeting the needs of the communities that rely on them.

Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®)

Forest Stewardship Council is a global, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of responsible forest management worldwide.

Grower Shipper Association of Central California (GSA)

GSA is a respected and continuously growing force in the agricultural industry committed to representing the needs of its members. SCS Global Services is an associate member of The Chairman’s Roundtable which allows GSA members to team up with industry leaders to make a stronger impact in shaping the important local, regional, state and federal issues facing agriculture.

Independent Bakers Association (IBA)

The Independent Bakers Association is a Washington, DC-based national trade association of over 200 family-owned wholesale bakeries and allied industry trades. IBA supports market-oriented agricultural commodity programs and advocates for reducing the burden on manufacturers caused by excessive regulation.

Institute of Food Technologists (IFT)

Since 1939, IFT has been advancing the science of food and its application across the global food system by creating a dynamic forum where individuals from more than 90 countries can collaborate, learn, and grow, transforming scientific knowledge into innovative solutions for the benefit of people around the world.

International Fresh Produce Association

The International Fresh Produce Association is the largest and most diverse international association serving the entire fresh produce and floral supply chain.

International Precious Metals Institute (IPMI)

IPMI is an international association of members of the precious metals community formed to provide a forum for the exchange of information and technology.

Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA)

IRMA was formed to respond to the demand for socially and environmentally responsible mining. IRMA developed a comprehensive standard for all mined materials in a multi-stakeholder collaboration with mining companies, purchasers, NGOs, affected communities and labor organizations.

ISEAL Alliance

The ISEAL Alliance is an internationally recognized organization dedicated to ensuring credible and innovative sustainability standards.

mindful MATERIALS

mindful MATERIALS is a design industry initiative that provides a common platform for companies to clearly communicate transparency and optimization information for building products.

Program Operators Consortium (POC)

POC is a group of standards developers and certifiers specializing in the development of Product Category Rules and the certification of Environmental Product Declarations, working together to advance environmental product transparency in the marketplace.

ResponsibleSteel

A not-for-profit organization, ResponsibleSteel is the steel industry’s first global multi-stakeholder standard and certification initiative. Its mission is to maximize steel’s contribution to a sustainable society.

RNG Coalition

RNG Coalition is a North American trade association representing the renewable natural gas (RNG) industry. It works to advance the production and use of RNG derived from organic waste sources — such as landfills, agriculture, and wastewater — by promoting supportive policies, market development, and industry best practices. The organization brings together producers, project developers, utilities, and technology providers to accelerate the transition to low-carbon energy solutions.

Specialty Food Association

The Specialty Food Association, Inc. is a not-for-profit membership-based trade association in the United States representing 3,000+ businesses. The SFA was established in 1952 to foster trade, commerce, and interest in the specialty food industry in the U.S.

Sustainable Packaging Coalition (SPC)

The Sustainable Packaging Coalition brings together businesses, educational institutions, and government agencies to collectively strengthen and advance the business case for more sustainable packaging.

Texas International Produce Association (TIPA)

TIPA was created in 1942 to represent the business, economic, and political interests of Texas-grown fruits and vegetables; and address the issues and opportunities surrounding the imports of Mexico-grown produce that is shipped through Texas ports.

Textile Exchange

Textile Exchange is a global nonprofit organization that works

with the entire textile supply chain to reduce environmental impacts and promote positive change within the industry. SCS Global Services collaborates with the Textile Exchange on climate change metrics and environmental claims verification programs and processes.

The Last Prisoner Project

The Last Prisoner Project focuses on justice initiatives for individuals still incarcerated for victimless cannabis offenses. SCS Global Services is supporting the Prison to Prosperity Reentry Program with food safety vocational training scholarships.

The Water Council – Water Champion

Membership as a Water Champion is for companies to show support for The Water Council’s mission to solve global water challenges and drive economic growth through water innovation and stewardship. SCS Global Services is a founding Water Champion member.

ToxServices

ToxServices is a scientific consulting firm focused on toxicology and risk assessment. It helps manufacturers prepare and publish their HPDs using the HPD Collaborative’s online builder tool, while SCS Global Services provides the independent verification required to validate the HPD disclosure claim.

United Fresh

United Fresh Produce Association is the industry’s leading trade association committed to driving the growth and success of produce companies and their partners. United Fresh represents the interests of member companies throughout the global fresh produce supply chain, including family-owned, private, and publicly traded businesses as well as regional, national, and international companies.

U.S. Green Building Council

The U.S. Green Building Council is a nonprofit organization that promotes sustainable design and construction through the LEED® building rating system, along with educational offerings, nationwide chapters, and the annual Greenbuild Conference and Expo.

World Coffee Research

World Coffee Research unites the global coffee industry to drive science-based agricultural solutions to urgently secure a diverse and sustainable supply of quality coffee today and for generations to come.

GLOBAL OFFICES

SCS GLOBAL SERVICES U.S. HEADQUARTERS

SCS Global Services provides services around the world, working in the natural resources, food and agriculture, energy, built environment, consumer products, and climate sectors. Partnering with companies, government agencies, NGOs, and stakeholders, we are striving to advance sustainable development goals through independent assessment, the application of sound science, and innovative solutions. Through these services, we are enabling decision-makers and purchasers to make informed decisions, giving innovators a competitive edge, and helping to drive the development of leadership standards to create a framework for continuous improvement.

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Subsidiaries

SCS Global Services has established separate entities to support companies throughout the world with sustainability certification, verification, standards development, and consulting services, with organizational separation maintained between independent verification services and consulting activities to protect impartiality. The following is a listing of our regional offices.

SCS GLOBAL SERVICES BRAZIL

SCS Global Services offers a comprehensive portfolio of internationally recognized certification, verification, and auditing services throughout Brazil and South America. Our expertise spans a broad range of sustainability sectors, including:

- Sustainable Agriculture — Bonsucro, GlobalG.A.P., RSPO, ProTerra, Fair Trade USA, Sustainably Grown, and others
- Sustainable Biofuels & Bioproducts — LCFS, ISCC, 2BS, RSB, Canada CFR
- Sustainable Forestry — FSC, PEFC
- Sustainable Seafood — ASC, MSC
- Sustainable Supply Chains – Ensuring full traceability and integrity across diverse commodities

In addition to SCS Global Services’ independent certification and verification services, separate SCS Global Services entities and service lines may offer tailored sustainability solutions aligned with your business goals. These activities are structured to maintain appropriate separation between verification services and consulting, supporting impartiality and avoiding conflicts of interest.

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SCS GLOBAL SERVICES CÔTE D’IVOIRE (IVORY COAST)

Based out of our regional office in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, SCS Global Services Ivory Coast offers a full and comprehensive suite of sustainability certification and verification services across the Africa region. We offer a wide range of services, including:

- Sustainable Agriculture — Rainforest Alliance, RSPO, Fair Trade USA, Sustainably Grown®, Bonsucro, RSPO, ProTerra and more
- Sustainable Biofuels/Biomaterials — ISCC, RSB, 2BS and more
- Sustainable Forestry Services — FSC®, PEFC, Carbon Neutral Verification, Timber Legality Verification - Legal Harvest™, and more

- Regulatory Compliance — EUDR
- Integrated Management Systems (IMS) — ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001

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SCS GLOBAL SERVICES EUROPE B.V.

With its main office located in Amsterdam (Netherlands) and from key European locations, SCS Global Services Europe B.V. provides global leadership in third-party auditing and certification, verification, and advisory services across a wide cross-section of industries, recognizing achievements in green building, product manufacturing, food and agriculture, forestry, retail, and more.

Up to date with current European policy and regulatory developments, SCS Global Services Europe B.V. is your best partner for understanding the challenges and opportunities in the European market.

We are accredited to provide services under a wide range of nationally and internationally recognized certification programs, including:

- Food Labeling Claims — Organic, Non-GMO, Fair Trade USA
- Regulatory Compliance — CBAM, CSDDD, CSRD, EUDR, ESPR
- Sustainable Agriculture — Bonsucro, RSPO, ProTerra, Rainforest Alliance
- Sustainable Biofuels/Bioproducts — ISCC, RSB, 2BS, INS, LCFS
- Sustainable Forestry — FSC, PEFC
- Sustainable Seafood — ASC, MSC
- Water Stewardship
- Sustainable Supply Chains — Recycled content certification, Textile Exchange Certification, FloorScore, Indoor Air Quality
- Carbon Neutral Certification, LCA, EPD, PEF
- Integrated Management Systems (IMS) — ISO14001, ISO9001, ISO45001

Accredited services offered exclusively by SCS Global Services EU:

- ETS
- CBAM

Additional certification schemes, verifications, audits and advisory services are available upon request.

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SCS GLOBAL SERVICES MEXICO

SCS Global Services provides a wide range of internationally recognized certification and verification services throughout Mexico. Our experienced, dedicated team of business development managers will help your organization select the right programs to best suit your needs.

We offer a wide range of services including:

- Built Environment (BIFMA Level®, Floorscore®, Lead Safe Paint)
- Food Safety (GlobalG.A.P., PrimusGFS, Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), GAP, HACCP and Safe Quality Food (SQF))
- Organic Audits: NOP
- Sustainable Agriculture (Bonsucro, RSPO, ProTerra, etc.)
- Sustainable Supply Chains

Accredited services offered exclusively by SCS Global Services Mexico:

- LPO

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PT SCS GLOBAL SERVICES INDONESIA

Through our Indonesia office, SCS Global provides third-party certification, auditing, and testing services to the Southeast Asia markets. We offer a wide range of services including:

- Sustainable Agriculture — Bonsucro, RSPO, ProTerra, and more.
- Sustainable Biofuels/Biomaterials — ISCC, RSB
- Sustainable Forestry — FSC, PEFC, SVLK
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