



**CARBON
NEUTRAL
CERTIFIED**

BY SCS GLOBAL SERVICES

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What is Carbon Neutral Certification?

Carbon Neutral Certification demonstrates your organization's leadership and commitment to decarbonization and neutralization by meeting the requirements of the SCS Carbon Neutral Standard.

Carbon neutrality is reached when the sum of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are mitigated or offset by emissions reduction efforts and/or verified carbon offset credits are purchased and retired.

A Carbon Neutral Certification will differentiate your brand as environmentally responsible.

SCS' Carbon Neutral program follows [SCS -108 Certification Standard for Carbon Neutral Entities, Buildings, Products, and Services](#)

The SCS Global Services Advantage

With over 40 years of expertise in carbon footprinting and carbon offset verification, SCS is the preferred choice for Carbon Neutral Certification. Our experts offer you the needed insights and third-party credibility to claim carbon neutral after all the requirements have been met. SCS as the world's leading third-party auditor, provides trusted certification, auditing, and sustainability solutions to diverse industries. SCS empowers organizations to achieve their sustainability objectives through rigorous assessments and certifications including carbon neutral certification.

Who/What is Eligible

Carbon Neutral status can be achieved by any Organization, Product or Brand that can demonstrate that the associated GHG emissions have been offset through the purchase and retirement of quantified and verified carbon offsets.



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STEPS TO CERTIFICATION

1

Calculate or Develop the Carbon Footprint

The company has to define the subject under analysis and develop their carbon footprint. The carbon footprint must be representative of 12-months.

2

Verify Subject's Footprint

For achievement or converting a commitment to achievement, the footprint shall be independently verified to a limited level of assurance by a third party to ensure the footprint is accurate, complete and conforms to the applicable standard.

Although not required for commitment verification is highly encouraged.

3

Develop GHG Management Plan

For the initial certification period, certification can be achieved solely through purchasing high-quality carbon credits. In subsequent years, certification shall include a combination of reductions of direct greenhouse gas emissions and purchase of carbon offsets. A documented GHG Management Plan to manage and reduce GHG emissions must be developed and maintained by the applicant.

4

Purchase and Retire Carbon Offsets

Once the carbon footprint has been completed, sufficient carbon credits shall be pre-purchased and retired by the applicant. The reason for retirement shall be clearly indicated on the registry where purchase and retirement take place.

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Carbon Neutral Assessment

Carbon Neutral certification for the assessment period is awarded if the retired carbon offsets are sufficient to cover the carbon footprint, and all requirements of the SCS-108 standard are met.

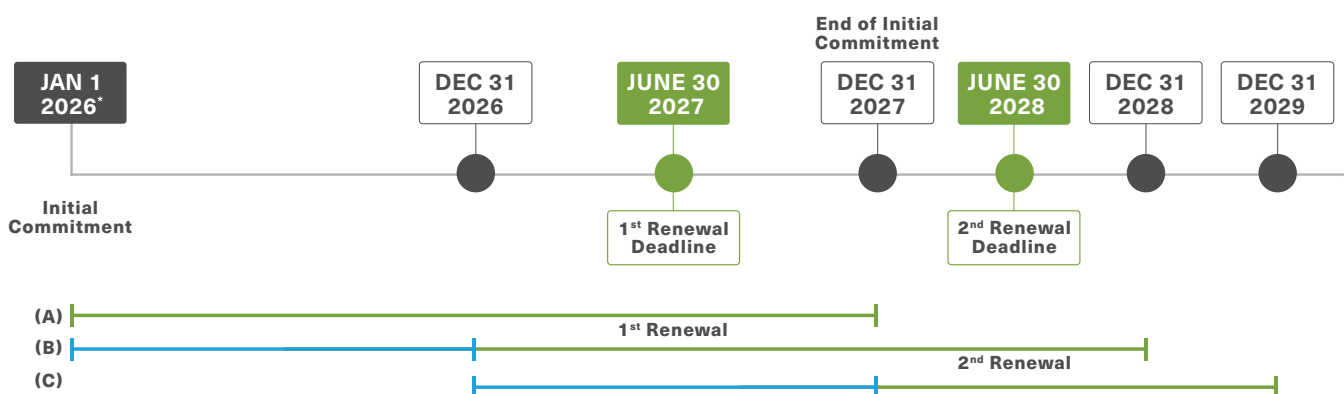
The SCS carbon neutral logo and certificate will be issued stating the commitment and/or achievement. This logo and a representative statement for carbon neutrality may be used in advertising, literature, publicity, labels, and technical bulletins in printed or electronic media.

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Annual Certification Renewal

If applicable, carbon neutral commitment is valid for the 24-months. Maintenance of the carbon neutral status is required on an annual basis.

Carbon Neutral Certification Renewal Timeline



GOAL:
Avoiding certification gaps between commitment and achievement.

COMMITMENT DURATION:
2 years

ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION:
Achievement + New Commitment
6 months to prepare and verify footprint for recertification

(A) INITIAL COMMITMENT
- Deadline: N/A
- Achievement: N/A
- Commitment for year 1 and 2

(B) 1ST RENEWAL
- Deadline: June 30, 2027
- Achievement of 1st 12 months
- Commitment for Years 2 and 3

(C) 2ND RENEWAL
- Deadline: June 30, 2027
- Achievement of Year 2
- Commitment for Years 3 and 4

*Example of date of initial commitment