



# SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS **EUROPE**





## NEARLY FOUR DECADES OF SUSTAINABILITY EXPERTISE

Since 1984, SCS has been a global pioneer and leader in the field of sustainability standards and third-party certification, working across the economy in the natural resources, built environment, food and agriculture, 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.

Our programs in Europe span a wide cross-section of industries, recognizing achievements in green building, product manufacturing, food and agriculture, forestry, retail, and more. We are accredited to provide services under a wide range of nationally and internationally recognized certification programs and are uniquely positioned to provide comprehensive, market driven sustainability solutions to create value for businesses.

## MEET OUR EUROPE TEAM



**Henning Bloech**

*Executive Director, Europe*

Henning M. Bloech has worked in sustainability and business leadership positions for over 20 years including as Executive Director of the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI), Global Sustainability Director for INVISTA, and Commercial Director for Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Mr. Bloech is an expert in sustainability certifications and standards, green building rating systems, and indoor air quality programs. He has developed and led environmental strategies on a global scale and advised organizations on environmental challenges and how to create value through sustainability. He is a LEED accredited professional, an Alliance for Water Stewardship accredited specialist, and a member of the WELL Materials Advisory.



**Miranda von Zomeren**

*Benelux Representative*

Miranda van Zomeren holds a BSc in International Management and MSc in Business Science. She has worked in different positions in the timber industry since 1992, with a focus on Quality Management (ISO 9001, ISO 14001) both for family-owned companies as well as multinational organizations. She has worked with the practical implementation of FSC-CoC requirements since 1996. Since 2004, Miranda has partnered with SCS Global Services and offers FSC®- and PEFC Chain of Custody Certifications in Benelux countries. She is also a lead auditor for Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Supply Chain Certification, and an Alliance for Water Stewardship Specialist Professional.



**Dr. Stefan Teusan**

*Regional Affiliate, Europe*

For more than 25 years, Dr. Stefan Teusan has worked as an auditor and consultant in the forest and wood-based sectors. As the managing director of Teusan Consulting, he coordinates and manages all aspects of audits conducted by the company on behalf of SCS, with a focus on the chain of custody certification of wood-based products and forest by-products. His expertise and in-depth knowledge of due diligence systems and supply chain mapping are not limited to responsible sourcing of wood-based material, but also include minerals, biomaterials, and recycled content. In addition, Dr. Teusan actively audits companies throughout Europe.





## FLOORSCORE®

*The Most Recognized Indoor Air Quality Certification for Flooring*

FloorScore® is the most recognized indoor air quality (IAQ) certification standard for hard surface flooring materials, adhesives, and underlayments. Developed by SCS with the Resilient Floor Covering Institute (RFCI), a leading industry trade association of flooring manufacturers and suppliers, it qualifies for many green building schemes including LEED v4, WELL, BREEAM, and CHPS.

The FloorScore® program is administered by the RFCI, with SCS as the exclusive certification body. We partner with independent, ISO-17025 accredited labs worldwide for efficient, unbiased testing. By testing representative product samples and focusing strictly on the relevant chemicals of concern, we deliver the results you need without excessive testing.

FloorScore® Private Label certification is available to customers of certified manufacturers to allow re-branding of SCS certified products under the customers' company name. Customers will undergo a Private Label certification assessment to use the FloorScore® brand and logo.



## INDOOR AIR QUALITY CERTIFICATION

*For Furniture and Building Materials*

Developed by SCS Global Services, the Indoor Advantage certification program for furniture certifies compliance with rigorous indoor air quality emission requirements. The standard was developed with multi-stakeholder input and aligns with ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 and X7.1. Certification applies to indoor office and classroom furniture.

Similarly, the SCS Indoor Advantage Gold certification program for building materials was developed by SCS through an open and consensus-based process and aligns with the health-based criteria of California 01350 (CDPH Standard Method v1.1). Certification applies to paints and coatings, adhesives and sealants, insulation, wall coverings, and other interior building material products.

In addition to aligning with both ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 and X7.1, and CA 01350, the SCS Indoor Advantage and Indoor Advantage Gold standard is recognized by the U.S. EPA and GSA, and qualifies for many building rating systems, including LEED v4, BREEAM, WELL Building, and Living Building Challenge.

*"We gain great benefit from our SCS Indoor Advantage Gold and European LEVEL certifications and enjoy working with SCS Europe. Their experience, subject matter expertise, and customer service make them a valued partner."*

**Bianca Dönicke**

*Head of International Continuous Improvement Systems & Sustainability, Haworth*



## FEMB LEVEL®

*The European Office Furniture Federation's Sustainability Certification Program*

The FEMB level® certification program follows the experience gained by BIFMA in North America and proceeds along a similar path to provide a voluntary certification scheme for office furniture manufacturers. FEMB level is a pan-European certification scheme designed to deliver the most open and transparent means of evaluating and communicating the environmental and social impacts of furniture products in the built environment.

As an accredited Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) for European Level (FEMB Level) certification for furniture products with local offices in Europe and around the world, SCS Global Services helps furniture manufacturers meet market requirements and create value through sustainability programs. Using local European auditors and customer service, SCS' FEMB Level audits take a comprehensive sustainability approach and cover European requirements for Green Public Procurement and Circular Economy concepts.



## BIFMA LEVEL®

*BIFMA's Sustainability Certification Program for Furniture*

Developed by the Business and International Furniture Manufacturers Association (BIFMA), LEVEL® is a multi-attribute standard created to deliver the most open and transparent means of evaluating and communicating the environmental and social impacts of furniture products in the built environment. It is the leading multi-attribute sustainability standard within the furniture industry, qualifying certified products for LEED v4 credits and EPA ecolabel and GSA procurement requirements.

Products eligible for LEVEL® certification include all business and institutional furniture. This includes but is not limited to moveable walls, systems furniture, desking systems, caseloads, tables, seating, and accessories.

*"We have achieved FEMB European Level Certification with SCS in 2021. Our experience working with SCS Global Services as a certification body has been absolutely positive. They were extremely responsive and professional."*

**Michael Schmitt**

*Head of Quality/Environmental/Helpdesk  
Representative Environmental Management, Viasit*

# LCA



## LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

*Measuring All Environmental Impacts Throughout a Product's Lifecycle*

Differentiate your product in the marketplace using a Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) methodology that is based in cutting-edge science and widely supported by industry, government, academia, and environmental groups. With over 30 years of experience in LCA, working with SCS will ensure your LCA is complete and accurate, enabling meaningful product comparisons and cost-effective decision making.

Our targeted approach to data collection reduces the number of data requests sent to your facility managers and suppliers by up to 80% – without the need to purchase expensive software licenses. The LCA methodology we use is based on a draft American national standard and globally recognized, ensuring results are credible to your customers and other stakeholders.

FloorScore® Private Label certification is available to customers of certified manufacturers to allow re-branding of SCS certified products under the customers' company name. Customers will undergo a Private Label certification assessment to use the FloorScore® brand and logo.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATIONS

*Based on Life Cycle Assessment*

Architects and designers increasingly specify products with transparent LCA-based environmental impact reports. An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is a transparent, objective report that communicates what a product is made of and how it impacts the environment across its entire life cycle. A verified EPD can earn your products credits for LEED v4, DGNB, BREEAM, and other green building rating systems. EPDs satisfy all the requirements of Product Category Rules (PCR) and follow international standards, including ISO 14044, ISO 14025, and ISO 21930. EPDs can serve as a segue to the EU product environmental footprint (PEF) approach.

SCS is recognized as an Eligible EPD Program Operator under the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB). SCS also has a mutual recognition agreement for building and construction products based on EN 15804 and ISO 21930 with the International EPD System.

*"We are very satisfied working with SCS Global Services for over two years now in various projects including the development of EPDs. They are very knowledgeable and consistently attentive to our needs."*

**Paraskevi Fotoglou**  
*Sustainability Engineer, Camira Fabric*

## HEALTH PRODUCT DECLARATIONS

*Material Ingredient Disclosures*

Health Product Declarations (HPDs) provide a full disclosure of the potential chemicals of concern in products by comparing product ingredients to a set of priority "hazard" lists based on the GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals and additional lists from other government agencies. HPDs qualify for numerous green building schemes, including LEED v4, WELL, Google Portico, and Living Product Challenge. SCS is both a member of the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (HPDC) and has been appointed to serve on the Third-Party Verification Technical Subgroup by the HPDC Technical Committee.

**SCS provides:**

- **Full-Service Declarations:** (Preparation and Verification) In partnership with a leading toxicology firm, SCS will prepare and verify your HPDs. SCS will manage the entire process from start to finish.
- **HPD Verifications:** If you have already prepared an HPD, SCS will verify the HPD and provide you with a verified HPD.

▲ Environmental Product Declaration for Haworth® Zody® task chair







## RECYCLED CONTENT CERTIFICATION

*For Products and Recycling Programs*

Recycled content certification demonstrates your commitment to conserving natural resources, helps you meet customer specifications, international recycling regulations, can qualify your products for LEED and environmentally preferable purchasing (EPP) programs, and supports your sustainability goals. Manufacturers of carpet, textiles, building products, wood and paper products, metals, clothing, jewelry, and more seek this trusted certification label.

SCS Global Services provides two types of certification to recognize your achievements:

- **Recycled Content Certification:** The SCS Recycled Content Certification evaluates products made from pre-consumer or post-consumer material diverted from the waste stream. Certification measures the percentage of recycled content for the purpose of making an accurate claim in the marketplace.
- **Recycling Program Certification:** The SCS Recycling Program Certification helps recyclers and reclamation facilities make credible claims about their diversion strategies and recycling rates.



## RECYCLED CLAIM STANDARD

*Recycled Content for both finished and intermediate products*

The Recycled Claim Standard (RCS) is an international, voluntary standard that sets requirements for third-party certification of recycled input and chain of custody. It tracks recycled raw materials through the supply chain and uses the chain of custody requirements of the Content Claim Standard (CCS).

The Recycled Claim Standard is intended for use with any product that contains at least 5% recycled material. Each stage of production is required to be certified, beginning at the recycling stage, and ending at the last seller in the final business-to-business transaction. Material Collection and Material Concentration sites are subject to self-declaration, document collection, and on-site visits. The RCS standard is a single attribute certification and does not take into account social or environmental aspects of processing and manufacturing, quality, or legal compliance.

The goal of the RCS is to increase the use of recycled materials in products and supply chains.

- Alignment of recycled definitions across multiple applications.
- Tracking and tracing recycled input materials.



## GLOBAL RECYCLED STANDARD

*Recycled Content for both finished and intermediate products*

The Global Recycled Standard (GRS) is a voluntary product standard for tracking and verifying the content of recycled materials in a final product. The standard applies to the full supply chain and addresses traceability, environmental principles, social requirements, chemical content, and labeling. GRS covers processing, manufacturing, packaging, labeling, trading, and distribution of all products made with a minimum of 20% recycled material. It also sets requirements for third-party certification of recycled content, chain of custody, social and environmental practices, and chemical restrictions. It supports companies looking to verify the recycled content of their products as well as responsible social, environmental, and chemical practices in the production of these products. Although the GRS is owned by Textile Exchange, the range of products is not limited to textiles and can include any type of product containing recycled content materials.

The desired effect of GRS is to provide brands with a tool for more accurate labeling, to encourage innovation in the use of reclaimed materials, to establish more transparency in the supply chain, and to provide better information to consumers.

- Providing customers (both brands and consumers) with a tool to make informed decisions.
- Providing assurance that materials in the final product are actually recycled and processed more sustainably.



*“Thank you, SCS. It was a very gratifying experience to implement the GRS system and have the support of such a professional team.”*

**Joao Mendes**

*Manager Continuous Improvement,  
Propex Furnishing Solutions*





## RESPONSIBLE SOURCE—TEXTILES

*Synthetic Materials for Textiles*

Third-party recognition as a Certified Responsible Source™ confirms that your synthetic fiber and resin have been produced in accordance with fundamental benchmarks of environmental, social, and ethical accountability. Recyclers, processors, and downstream manufacturers who produce synthetic polymers and fiber, such as polyester and nylon, are eligible for this certification. Examples of materials that can be certified under this standard include: recycled polymer scrap, resin, pellets, and flake; undyed fiber and spun fiber; and fabrics made from these materials.

This certification reinforces the sustainability objectives of your business customers who are manufacturing or merchandising a wide range of finished products, from apparel and footwear to upholstered furnishings, housewares, and geotextiles.



## ISCC EU AND ISCC+ CERTIFICATION

*International Sustainability and Carbon Certification*

Demonstrate your compliance with the European Renewable Energy Directive requirements for sustainable biomass and bioenergy production with the ISCC EU system, and chemical recycling and Circular Economy with the ISCC+ system. ISCC EU certification provides proof of compliance with environmental, social and traceability criteria, and qualifies biomass or biofuel companies for legal recognition under the targets set by European regulations for transportation fuels, whereas ISCC+ is developed for non-energy applications.

Having worked with the ISCC since its inception, SCS Global Services is one of the leading ISCC certifiers globally. As a firm specializing in sustainability, our technical team has a chemical processing background with decades of collective experience across all types of feedstocks and supply chains. On our team, we have Lifecycle Analysis practitioners and former plant managers.

In addition to fuels and transportation, SCS is focused on the growing need for ISCC+ certification in the context of chemical recycling and the Circular Economy.





## GREENHOUSE GAS VERIFICATION

*Third-Party Verification of Your Greenhouse Gas Inventory*

Improve data reliability and increase stakeholder confidence through third-party verification of your organization's Greenhouse Gas (GHG) inventory. SCS offers verification services across a wide range of voluntary and regulatory driven GHG reporting frameworks including expertise within the manufacturing, education, health-care, transportation, hospitality, energy, forestry, and agricultural sectors. Reporting frameworks include:

- Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)
- The Climate Registry (TCR)
- World Resources Institute (WRI) Greenhouse Gas Protocol
- Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI)
- California Air Resources Board (CARB) Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting Regulation (MRR)
- Airport Carbon Accreditation Program
- Carbon Offsetting Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)

SCS is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited verification body under ISO 14065. We provide GHG verification service to organizations throughout the world from fortune 500 companies to small independent businesses.

## PRODUCT CARBON FOOTPRINT

*Measuring GHG Impacts Across the Life Cycle*

Establish your carbon footprint for products or services professionally and cost-effectively with SCS Global Services. We specialize in helping you understand your life cycle GHG impacts, identify hot spots in your supply chain, determine continuous improvement strategies, and satisfy customer and stakeholder expectations. Your product carbon footprint can be generated in conformance to the World Resource Institute (WRI) GHG Protocol, PAS 2050, or ISO/TS 14067.

Our expert team is highly experienced in the assessment of greenhouse gas (GHG) product analyses. We can help you better understand, model, and calculate GHG emissions for your products and services. We can also provide third-party validation of products that have already been foot printed and require carbon labeling.

## CARBON NEUTRAL CERTIFICATION

*Transparent Reporting and Labeling for Companies, Products, and Services*

Demonstrate market leadership for your products through our carbon neutrality certification label based upon the international recognized standard PAS 2060 or the Carbon Neutral Protocol. SCS offers complete service options to achieve carbon neutrality that include establishing your product carbon footprints and guidance on purchasing verified carbon offsets from credible sources that align with your company's mission.

Choose SCS Global Services to calculate or validate your carbon footprint and verify retirement of purchased carbon offsets to achieve carbon neutrality. With over 30 years expertise in footprinting and carbon offset verification, we offer you the needed insight and third-party objectivity to credibly claim carbon neutrality for your products or organization. SCS Carbon Neutral Certification is recognized under the Amazon Climate Pledge.

*"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 for carbon neutrality is a really big part of that."*

**Steve Fechheimer**  
*CEO, New Belgium Brewing*





## CONSULTING SERVICES

*Implement Transformative Sustainability Solutions*

SCS Consulting Services helps you implement transformative sustainability solutions that drive meaningful change and create sustainable value. From establishing robust metrics through environmental impact analyses and carbon footprints, to developing circularity strategy and accounting systems, to setting ambitious goals and sustainability strategy, to reporting out progress to stakeholders and investors, our consultants serve as thought partners to deliver innovative tools and solutions customized to your business needs.



## CARBON FOOTPRINT CONSULTING

*GHG Inventory Preparation and Assessment of Your Organization's Emissions*

Calculating your company's carbon footprint (Greenhouse Gas emissions) is an essential part of your corporate sustainability program. With 30+ years assessing carbon footprints for clients in major industries, SCS provides a one-stop-shop for assessment of your organization's Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, identification of strategies for emissions reduction, customized tools, and reporting support. Your inventory can be used to identify emissions hotspots, set Science Based Targets (SBTI) for emissions reductions, and reporting to CDP, TCR and other reporting bodies.

Most companies have more than 40% of their Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in their Scope 3 inventory. SCS has an established lifecycle assessment team capable of determining the appropriate Scope 3 categories to assess for your business and capable of compiling these complex inventories for you.

*"Delta Air Lines believes that external assurance is integral to the credibility and transparency of sustainability efforts and the reporting process. For this reason, we engage experienced and respected third parties to verify our greenhouse gases."*

**Delta Air Lines**

*2015 Corporate Responsibility Report*



## CDP CONSULTANCY

When it comes to reporting your carbon footprint to CDP and improving your score, SCS has 20+ years of experience offering a full suite of climate-related services for clients in major industries to ensure your CDP contains the level of detail it needs to be successful. SCS ensures a streamlined CDP reporting process and optimized CDP score. We can assist you in completing the CDP Climate Change, Water, Supply Chain, and Forest's questionnaires.

SCS can also help you at any stage of your disclosure, including reporting to CDP, score improvement, assessing Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, or verifying your inventory. Our experienced climate consultants review and provide feedback on your CDP response, verify your corporate footprint, help you understand CDP-accepted verification standards and help you look beyond greenhouse gasses to assess your short-lived climate pollutant (SLCP) inventory.





## FSC® CHAIN OF CUSTODY

*Certification for Wood and Paper Products*

Assure customers that your wood and paper products meet the world's most stringent environmental, ethical, and economic sourcing standards with Forest Stewardship Council® Chain-of-Custody (FSC CoC) certification. Whether you are a sawmill, papermill manufacturer, broker, distributor, wholesaler, retailer, or printer, FSC CoC certification gives you access to the growing global market for responsibly sourced wood and paper products.

FSC CoC certification is available to all companies that process or sell forest products, including sawmills, secondary manufacturers, brokers, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, printers, and paper merchants. This certification verifies use of input materials from FSC-certified forests and recycled sources.

With well-established FSC CoC programs in major timber producing countries on six continents, SCS Global Services has certified more than 7,000 companies for chain of custody across the globe. Our leadership in FSC CoC and FSC Forest Management certification reflects the professionalism of our auditors, fast and reliable service, effective stakeholder engagement, and a deep commitment to the mission and principles around which FSC was founded.



## FSC® FOREST MANAGEMENT

*Certification for Responsible Forest Management*

Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC) forest management certification strengthens your position in the marketplace guaranteeing your customers that products from your forestry operations meet the world's most stringent environmental, economic, and social standards for responsible forest management.

An accredited certification body since the inception of FSC, SCS Global Services brings more than 25 years of experience to the certification of forest management operations. Our FSC responsible forestry certifications span five continents and more than 30 million acres, worldwide. This track record of success reflects the professionalism of our assessment teams, fast and reliable service, effective stakeholder engagement, and a deep commitment to FSC's mission and objectives.

SCS offers FSC certification to all types and sizes of forest operations including private companies, government forestry agencies, timberland investment management organizations, and community forests, as well as individual and groups of small landowners.

SCS also offers Controlled Wood Certification for forest management operations not ready for full FSC certification.



## PEFC CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY

*Certification for Wood and Paper Products*

If you are seeking to assure your customers that your wood and paper products meet the Chain-of-Custody (CoC) requirements of the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) program, SCS can help. PEFC CoC certification is available to all companies that process or sell forest products, including sawmills, secondary manufacturers, brokers, distributors, wholesalers, retailers, printers, and paper merchants. This certification verifies use of input materials from FSC-certified forests and recycled sources.

SCS offers Chain-of-Custody (CoC) certification to the PEFC standard as well as triple certification to the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC) standard and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) standard. A leader in third party certification for nearly three decades, SCS is well positioned to address your certification needs every step of the way. Our dedicated professional staff will guide you through the CoC certification process with fast and reliable service.



*"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*





## BONSUCRO CERTIFICATION

*Better Sugarcane Initiative*

Bonsucro Certification is a multi-stakeholder led certification program developed for the sugarcane industry to meet purchasing policies of large-scale sugar buyers seeking suppliers who support fair labor and environmental protection in sugar producing communities. Bonsucro certification is available to any sugarcane producer, sugar and ethanol mill, or any downstream processor of sugar, biofuels, and other derivative products such as bioplastics. Integrated mills can target both sugar and biofuel markets, meeting sustainability requirements of both supply chains.

The Bonsucro ChoC standard is a traceability system based upon the principles of mass-balance that allows downstream sugar and ethanol buyers to make credible claims linked to the production of sustainably produced sugarcane according to the Bonsucro standards. Downstream buyers must have Bonsucro ChoC certification in order to make claims related to their use of sustainably produced sugar.



## BRCGS FOOD SAFETY

*GFSI-level Standard for Food Safety*

Manage your risk and build confidence in your products with certification to the BRCGS Global Standard for Food Safety. BRCGS certification meets the GFSI compliance requirements for suppliers to major retailers, brand owners and manufacturers, and is especially suited for companies exporting to Europe.

BRCGS certification is relevant to any food processing or packing operation in which food is handled, processed, packed, stored or distributed, including:

- Packhouses
- Slaughterhouses
- Food processing
- Canneries
- Handlers of high-risk ready-to-eat products

SCS Global Services conducts audits in sixteen BRCGS certification categories. We have three decades of food safety and HACCP expertise and our worldwide network of highly skilled auditors is known for thoroughness, timeliness, and professionalism, with rapid turnaround for most audits.



## SUSTAINABLY GROWN

Join the growing body of agricultural producers, grocery retailers, and food and beverage companies that use Sustainably Grown to recognize innovation in sustainability, map risk in supply chains, and identify opportunities to improve practices. Sustainably Grown is a detailed framework that is applied to agricultural operations around the world, large and small, providing a roadmap to satisfy the emerging market for environmental stewardship and social responsibility. Opting for an independent assessment by a neutral third-party allows for the use of a straightforward claim – Sustainably Grown – to appeal to buyers and consumers.

The Sustainably Grown framework is consistently ranked among the highest standards in independent surveys and is aligned with leading US and European standards and initiatives. The certification program is benchmarked to the Global Social Compliance Programme (GSCP), and recognized by Unilever, the Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH), and major brands as part of their sustainable sourcing policies. Sustainably Grown meets the social compliance and environmental protection requirements of grocery retailers across Europe and North America. Fresh fruit and vegetables, nuts, grains, and other crops have been certified in countries on five continents.



## ALLIANCE FOR WATER STEWARDSHIP

*Sustainable Water Management Certification, Training and Consulting*

The Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) Standard is the first comprehensive global benchmark for responsible water stewardship. It provides guidance to major water users and managers seeking to assure responsible water governance, sustainable water balance, good water quality, and healthy water-related sites and values. Join leaders in the agriculture, food and beverage, and manufacturing sectors who are AWS certified water stewards.

SCS Global Services is an AWS Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) providing AWS Certification, Consulting and Training services. We can conduct on-site audits to demonstrate your conformance with AWS Certification. If you are beginning your AWS journey, SCS can provide AWS Training, Gap Analysis and Technical Advisory consulting services to bring you closer to achieving certification. Our auditors are professionally credentialed through the AWS Standard System Training program. Let us assist you to assess how your organization can ensure that your sustainable water stewardship practices meet the AWS standard.





Please Recycle

**SCS Global Services** promotes environmental stewardship and social responsibility by providing trusted third-party certification and auditing, and driving the development of science-based leadership standards in support of sustainable development.

SCS rigorously certifies to nearly 100 standards spanning natural resource extraction industries, food and agriculture, green building, product manufacturing, climate, and more. SCS certified brands gain a competitive edge backed by third-party credibility and transparency.

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