ISCC Certification of Biofuel Production

What is it?
The International Sustainability & Carbon Certification (ISCC) is an international certification program for biomass and bioenergy production that focuses on land use sustainability, traceability, and greenhouse gas verification along the complete supply chain.

Third-party certification to the ISCC system provides proof of compliance to the European biofuels market under the Renewable Energy Directive (RED) and Fuel Quality Directive (FQD). ISCC applies to any type of biomass-based fuel, from farmers producing the raw material to industrial production facilities.

Why you need it
ISCC certification is used around the world by businesses to sell biomass and biofuels into the EU market. It is approved for the EU RED and allows biomass and biofuel companies to sell products into Europe by satisfying applicable sustainability requirements.

Steps to certification

1. Scoping and Project Initiation
   - Client submits application and requests a quote for services
   - SCS confirms the project scope and provides the client a no-obligation price quote
   - Client signs Work Order and returns to SCS to begin the audit process

2. On-Site Audit
   - Client provides SCS documentation for review prior to the on-site audit
   - SCS auditor conducts an on-site audit of client operations
   - SCS provides client with a report of findings on compliance to the ISCC standard

3. Corrective Actions
   - Client responds to any necessary corrective actions
   - SCS reviews the audit report and corrective action documentation

4. Final Certification Decision
   - SCS head office makes a certification determination and informs ISCC if approved
   - Upon successful ISCC certification, client is issued a certificate and listed on the ISCC website

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