2025 IEC / Enterprise Singapore International Conference





Conformity
Assessment (CA)
Services

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IECQ Executive Secretary
2025-04-08



The IEC – Strategic Business Plan

Vision — IEC everywhere for a safer, more efficient world.

Mission — Our mission is to achieve worldwide use of IEC International Standards and Conformity Assessment Systems to ensure the safety, efficiency, reliability and interoperability of electrical, electronic and information technologies, to enhance international trade, facilitate broad electricity access and enable a more sustainable world.

3 Strategic Themes supported by 9 Strategic Goals

- Enabling a digital and all-electric society
- Fostering a sustainable world
- Leading on Trust, inclusion and collaboration







IEC: A Unique Standardization Organization

With 2 sides to the IEC house

Over 100 years

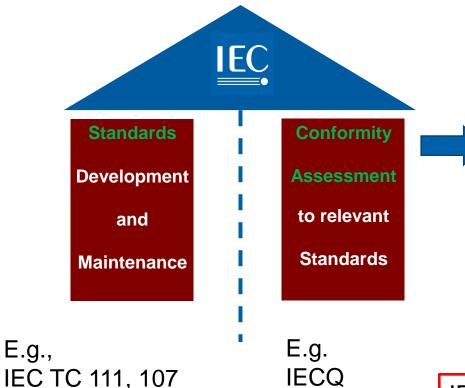
210 Committees

30,000+ Experts





E.g.,







IEC Standards set out "Standardised Requirements"



The 2 Sides to the House of IEC: **Standards Development + Conformity Assessment**

IEC CA Systems set out Standardised way of doing testing, certification and inspection

"CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT"

- -Accreditation
- -Certification
- -Testing
- -Audit
- -Attestation
- -Inspection
- -Approval
- -Declaration
- -Surveillance
- First Party Conformity Assessment
- -Second Party Conformity Assessment
- -Third Party Conformity Assessment
- -Peer Assessment
- -Others

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

17000

NORME INTERNATIONALE

First edition Première édition Первое издание 2004-11-01

МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫЙ СТАНДАРТ

Conformity assessment — Vocabulary and general principles

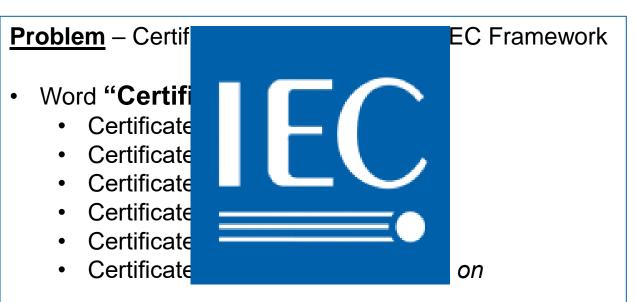
Évaluation de la conformité — Vocabulaire et principes généraux

Оценка соответствия. Словарь и общие принципы





Why have Conformity Assessment Services in IEC?



- What are the Conting Certificates? IECEX s reditation is available and procedures, same reporting carries of fire and information etc.
- What is the pro
 th others?
- Are International 150/120 17 lards followed?

Solution – Harmonization via single IEC System Google search for "Certificates"





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Management Committee, supported by dedicated Technical Secretariat



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IEC's Standards + Conformity Assessment Services - Governance



IEC CA Systems work closely with Standards Technical Committees, eg

- IECEX ⇒ IEC TC 31, IEC TC 105, ISO TC 197/SC1
- IECQ ⇒ IEC TC 107, IEC TC 111,
- IECRE → IEC TC 82, IEC TC 88, IEC TC 114
- **IECEE ⇒ IEC TCs Many**



40+ years Operating

More than 1 Million Certificates issued

Electrical + Mechanical Products

Electrical + Mechanical Components

Electronic Components and assemblies

Process Certification

Personal Competence

Sector Specific, e.g. Avionics

Self Financed - sets annual budgets

Standards used for IEC CA Activities





Others:

- Regulations
- **Specifications**



10,000+ International Standards1M+ International Certificates (by approved CBs)30,000 Experts coming together









IEC CA Services: **Equipment**, **Services**, **Personnel,** beyond Electrotechnology

IEC's Collaborative Approach to Sustainability with Partners, eg Low Emission Hydrogen, H₂



IECEx expansion:-

- ISO Standards, TC 197 in IECEx
- H₂ Dispensing Equipment
- H₂ Fuel Dispensing Units

Expand IECEx CoPC (Personnel Certification) – H₂ Safety,

HOT NEWS: IECQ Carbon Footprint verification to cover H₂ ISO TS 19870

IECEx 2024 International H2 Conference, May 2024



- Partnered 1 Day Event
- Diverse stakeholders
- Use existing QI, 30K+ IECEx H₂ certificates issued
- Energy transition H₂ role
- Focus on all H₂, as Low Emission H₂
- Presentations now available
- Repeat event other locations

IEC Circular economy services

Using the IEC Circular economy services to assist industry to manage our resources more efficiently and minimize waste, including harmful environmental waste.

The circular economy is a model that seeks to minimize waste and promote sustainability by keeping resources in use for as long as possible.







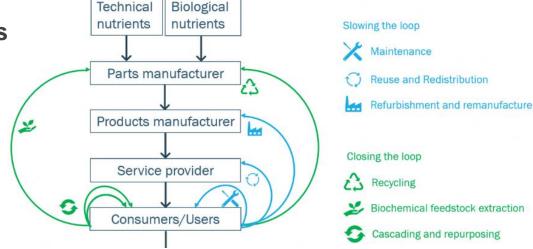
Take an example

The electronics industry serves as an example, which has traditionally been associated with high levels of waste due to product obsolescence, leading to a significant amount of electronic waste (e-waste) being generated, this approach can be applied across various industries.

Circular economy and Eco-design in a nutshell

Circular economy is the concept of designing products and services so that they can be <u>reused</u>, <u>repaired</u> or <u>recycled</u> at the end of their life.

Goal: use our resources more efficiently and minimizes waste and emissions to the environment.



Eco-design is both a principle and an approach. It consists of integrating environmental protection criteria over a service or a product's lifecycle.

Goal: anticipate and minimize negative environmental impacts (of manufacturing, using and disposing of products). Simultaneously, eco design also keeps a product's quality level according to its ideal usage.





IEC Circular economy services

By applying our IEC Circular Economy services, organizations can experience multiple benefits. These include

- overall environmental improvements,
- cost reductions,
- increased transparency,
- and demonstration of regulatory compliance + Great Marketing tool.

These advantages can be realized not only in the electronics industry but across diverse sectors. Our circular economy services are adaptable and customizable, allowing them to be effectively implemented <u>in any industry</u> seeking sustainable solutions for the future.



IEC Circular economy services

IEC offers globally harmonized certification & verification services thru IECQ accredited Certification Bodies (IECQ CBs), many of which are well known and operating across more than 40 countries, with internationally recognised and accepted IECQ certificates and verification statements publicly accessible on the IEC centralized on-line certificate system (OCS).

IEC was asked by Industry and leading Certification Bodies to develop a globally harmonized certification & verification services framework.

Industry and their Customers – seek globally harmonized and comparable certification & verification services. (*I.e., An IECQ CoC or SoV issued in Taiwan has the same value and meaning as an IECQ CoC or SoV in France or Germany – true global harmonization*)

Certification Bodies – seek global recognition and international brand acceptance through a globally harmonized framework servicing their industries worldwide.





Why IECQ?

- ✓ Part of IEC IEC Rules of Transparency / Equity / Credibility Follow International Best Practices, e.g., ISO/IEC 17000 Series
- ✓ Single set of Rules and Standard Operating Procedures that all IECQ Certification Bodies (IECQ CBs) and IECQ Certified Organizations comply with
- ✓ One Single System for Qualifying/accrediting IECQ CBs Regardless of Country – Initial and re-assessment of IECQ CBs using Peer Assessment and IAF Accreditation
- ✓ Standardised/harmonized Reporting and Certificate formats IECQ On-Line electronic Certificate System (OCS)
- ✓ Global Population concerned about the environment:
 - > 54% in 2014
 - > 62% in 2017
 - > 71% in 2022
 - ⇒ Create confidence and trust in a global Market to meet SDGs 13

IEC Circular economy services

Using the IECQ Approved Process Scheme (process certification) for the following environment-focused services:



Carbon Footprint of Product Verification to ISO 14067

Plus ISO 14064-1 Organisation Level





Environmentally
Conscious Design
(Eco-Design)
to IEC 62430



Restricted/Hazardous
Substances Process
Management (HSPM)
to IECQ QC 080000 –
expanded to all industries



IEC's Environmental CA Services: IECQ Hazardous Substances

Certification – An example of direct use of IEC Conformity

Assessment for Regulations - RoHS (Hazardous Substances)

Certifies that Regulations covering Hazardous Substances are being met



IEC QUALITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (IECQ) covering Electronic Components, Assemblies, Related Materials and Processes For rules and details of the IECQ visit www.iecq.org

IECQ Certificate of Conformity Hazardous Substance Process Management

Supersedes CB Reference No

IECQ-H BSI 11.0005 Issue 4 H566747 IECQ

Issue Date: 2020/01/07 Expiration: 2023/02/17

Ora. Issue:

2011/02/18

- European Directive 2011/65/EU ("RoHS Restriction of the use Of certain Hazardous Substances") in electrical and electronic equipment. Including all published amendments
- China RoHS 2 2016-01-21 (Management Methods for the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances in

Carven Technology (Wuxi) Co., Ltd

No. 28, Donghong Road, GuanLin Town 214251, Jiangsu

The organization has developed and implemented Hazardous Substances Process Management procedures and related processes which have been assessed and found to comply with the applicable requirements for IECQ HSPM organization approval which is in accordance with the Basic Rules IECQ 01 and Rules of Procedure IECQ 03-5 "IECQ Hazardous Substances Process Management" of the IEC Quality Assessment System for Electronic Components (IECQ), and with respect to the IECQ Specification:

IECQ QC 080000:2017 - Hazardous Substance Process Management System Requirements

This Certificate is applicable to all electronic components, assemblies, related materials and processes for the following scope of activities:

Manufacture of Printed Circuit Boards (PCB)

- Attached Schedule: none

Issued by the Certification Body: BSI

Kitemark Court, Davy Avenue Knowlhill, Milton Keynes MK5 8PP United Kingdom

Authorised Person: Paul Turner



Origins – 2005 to address Hazardous Substances in electronic component supply – expanded to all sectors

While the original need was to address EU RoHS, IECQ HSPM was developed to cover any Regulations relating to the control of Hazardous Substances associated with electrical/electronic product components.

The example shown here, the IECQ HSPM Certificate, covers both EU RoHS and the China RoHS Regulations.

Ongoing annual surveillance Auditing required – All Locations visited.

Identifies manufacturers that have controls in place to prevent Hazardous Substances entering the manufacturing + supply chain processes.

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Hazardous

substances

IECQ Eco-design certification

IECQ environmentally conscious design (Eco-design) to IEC 62430



The IECQ Eco-design certification refers to the systematic integration of environmental considerations into the design and development of products, services, and systems. It seeks to minimize negative environmental impacts and promote sustainability throughout a product's life cycle, from raw material extraction to end-of-life management. This includes considering factors such as energy efficiency, resource use, waste reduction, and toxicity. The goal of eco-design in the electronics industry is to create products that are both functional and environmentally responsible.

The IECQ eco-design certification service can assist the industry in quantifying the environmental impacts of a product, service or process while keeping a product's quality level according to its ideal usage.

The goal is to anticipate and minimize negative environmental impacts associated with the manufacturing of products.



IECQ Eco-design certification

IEC's Environmental CA Services: IECQ Ecodesign Certification to IEC 62430



Certifies that IEC 62430 Environmentally Conscious Design Requirements are being met

Provides International confidence and trust of Organisations that embrace Ecodesian that minimse adverse impact to the environment thru compliance with IEC 62430. Thereby contributing to UN SDGs – **Prevents Green Washing....**

Developed in close cooperation with IEC/TC 111



1 Scope

This document describes principles, specifies requirements and provides guidance for organizations intending to integrate environmental aspects into the design and development in order to minimize the adverse environmental impacts of their products.

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IEC's Environmental CA Services: IECQ Ecodesign Certification to IEC 62430



IEC QUALITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

covering Electronic Components, Assemblies, Related Materials and Processes For rules and details of the IECQ visit www.leog.org

IECQ Certificate of Conformity Environmentally Conscious Design (Ecodesign)

IECQ Certificate No.: IECQ-P IECQDEMO 21.0006 Issue No.: 1 Issue Date: 2022/03/14 Org. Issue: 2021/11/16

DSPMITNSDES6 Expiration: 2024/11/15 CB File Reference:

Example for Implementor Company X

XYZ Street Address. XYZ Town/City Address,

The organization has developed and implemented procedures and related processes which have been assessed by the IECQ Certification Body, according to IECQ 03-1 and IEC 62430, issuing this certificate and found to comply with the applicable requirements of the IECQ Approved Process Scheme (IECQ 03-2) and in respect of standard(s) or specification(s):

- IEC 62430:2019 (Ed 2,0) Environmentally Conscious Design Principles, Requirements and
- XXX ?????? (May also include additional Standards or specifications also applied and assessed during the IECQ Certification process)

Process Manual Reference: E.G. QM-Company-X-YYY Rev. A/1 2020-10-01 (Unique Document Ref + Revision Status + Date)

Scope of Activity:

Design and production of LED Lighting Drivers Type XXX-ZZZZ

thad Schedula(s): IECQ-AP(TINS) CoC-Supports 5_Schedula_of_Scope_Nov 2021 for CRR-

Issued by IECQ Certification Body: ABC Certification Company

IECQ CB Address

Authorised Person

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IECQ Eco-design certification

New;

How does an IECQ CB get involved:

- 1. Ensure sufficient and appropriate resources are in place according to IECQ OD 62430.
- 2. Complete the IECQ CB Application for Extension of Scope (form MC-130-Q)

Related documents

IECQ Approved Process - Eco-Design Certification



IECQ OD 62430 ed1.1 (2022-06-18)

IECQ Operational Document
Application of IEC 62430 within IECQ for issuing IECQ
Approved Process Certification for Environmentally
Conscious Design (ECD)

IECQ OD 62430 (667kb) 🔀

- ▶ IECQ SAR ISO 14067 Ed1.0 (2023-06-17)
- ▶ IECQ CB Application Form
- IECQ CB Application for Extension of Scope



New;

Carbon footprint of product (CFPP), to ISO 14067

Carbon footprint at Organisational Level, to ISO 14064-1

A carbon footprint is a measure of the total greenhouse gas emissions caused by an individual, organization, event, or product, expressed as carbon dioxide equivalent.

Measuring and reducing a carbon footprint is one way to act on climate change, which many organizations have adopted regarding their environmental performance.

Regulators, public interest groups, and organizational peers are now requesting independent assurance (no greenwashing) that an organization has prepared carbon footprint reports in accordance with international standards, providing confidence in the claims made by organizations regarding their environmental performance.



The carbon footprint of a product or service can be divided into three main stages:



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Direct emissions

from the manufacturing process, including the production of the product components, assembly, and packaging



Indirect emissions

from the energy used during the product's use, such as electricity consumption during operation



Emissions associated

with the end-of-life stage, including transportation, disposal, and recycling

To calculate the carbon footprint of a product, ISO 14067 provides a standardized methodology for assessing the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with each stage of the product's life cycle. This includes using established data sources and calculation methods to estimate emissions from different processes and activities, as well as considering relevant factors such as product use patterns and end-of-life management practices.



The IECQ carbon footprint verification statement Certificates service provides independent verification that companies use the correct process, methodology, and registers to calculate the carbon footprint of

- a) Product ISO 14067
- b) At Organisational level ISO 14064-1.

Independent verification refers to the process of having an independent third party assess and confirm a company's process used to arrive at a carbon footprint claim.

The benefits of independent verification include:



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Increased credibility and transparency

Independent verification provides assurance that the carbon footprint calculation and reduction efforts are accurate, reliable, and trustworthy

Enhanced reputation

Companies that have undergone independent verification of their carbon footprint often see an improvement in their reputation as responsible environmental stewards

Improved efficiency

An independent verification helps identify areas for improvement in a company's carbon management and reduce the risk of over or underestimating emissions

Increased accountability

Independent verification provides a higher level of accountability and helps ensure that organizations are meeting their commitments to reducing their carbon footprint and addressing climate change



By quantifying the carbon footprint of products, manufacturers can identify opportunities to reduce emissions and improve the sustainability of their operations. Additionally, consumers can use this information to make more informed purchasing decisions and choose products that have a lower environmental impact.

The IECQ carbon footprint of product verification statement service is based on ISO 14067 *Greenhouse* gases – Carbon footprint of products – Requirements and guidelines for quantification.





IEC QUALITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (IECQ)

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IECQ Verification Statement Carbon Footprint of Product

eate No.: IECQ-V LQASCCN 24.0001 Issue Date.: 2024/12/27 Expiration: 2027/12/26

CB Reference No.: LQA-CFP-202409-001

Inner Mongolia Chuangyuan Metal Co., Ltd.

Within C Zone of Southwest Industrial Park, Huolingol Citty, Tongliao City 029299, Inner Mongolia,

The organization's carbon footprint claim of product has been verified by the independently third party IECQ Conformity Assessment Body, in accordance with IECQ scheme rules, ISO/IEC 17029, and ISO 14065. The decision to issue this verification statement is based on the material fulfilment of requirements as outlined in the below listed standard(s) and specification(s), according to the stated objectives and scope:

- ISO 14067:2018 {Ed 1.0} Greenhouse gases Carbon footprint of products Requirements and guidelines for quantification
- PCR: GB/T 44905 {2024} Greenhouse gas Qualification requirement and method of product carbon footprint
 Electrolytic aluminium

Product/Service:

Liquid Electrolytic Aluminium

Carbon Footprint of Product per Functional Unit: 13,790 kg CO2-eq

Carbon Footprint Study Report: Additional Information: CYJS-CFP-2023 (2024-11-22)

System Boundary: From cradle to gate
Time Boundary for data: 2023.1.1 – 2023.12.31
Functional Unit: 1 tonne of liquid electrolytic aluminium

Issued by the IECQ Body: Suzhou LQA Standard Certification Co., Ltd.

FI 5, Bld 5, Worls Industrial Park, No.111 Hengshan Rd, High-tech Zone, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province 215011

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Authorized person: ZHOU Yan Chong (Civen)



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-- Attached Translation: - None

IECQ-V CFP Product Rev. 01 EN



How does an IECQ CB get involved:



- 1. Ensure sufficient and appropriate resources are in place according to IECQ OD 14067 + OD 14064-1.
- 2. Complete the self-declaration of implemented ISO/IEC 17029 management system. (form IECQ ARF ISO 14065)
- 3. Complete the IECQ CB Application for Extension of Scope (form MC-130-Q)



ISO 14064-1 CO2 Footprint Organization Level



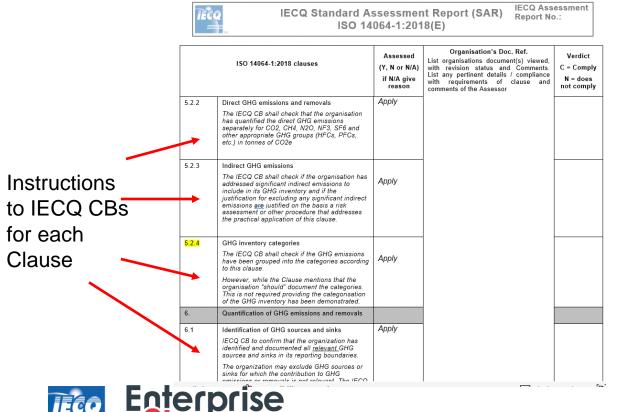
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IECQ Ensuring consistency by all IECQ CBs:









ISO 14067:2018 clauses		Assessed (Y, N or N/A) if N/A give reason	Organisation's Doc. Ref. List organisations document(s) viewed, with revision status and Comments. List any pertinent details / compliance with requirements of clause and comments of the Assessor	Verdict C = Comply N = does not comply
	IECQ CB to consider if the selection of data and methods used are appropriate.			
5.7	Completeness	Guidance		
5.8	Consistency	Guidance		
5.9	Coherence	Guidance		
5.10	Accuracy IECQ CB to consider if the quantification of the CFP and partial CFP is accurate, verifiable, relevant and not misleading, and bias and uncertainties are reduced as far as is practical	Apply		
5.11	Transparency	Guidance		
5.12	Avoidance of double-counting	Guidance		
6.	Methodology for quantification of the CFP and partial CFP			
6.1	General IECQ CB to consider if the four phases of the LCA are included	Apply		
6.2	Use of CFP-PCR	Apply		
6.3	Goal and scope definition			
6.3.1	Goal of a CFP study	Apply		
6.3.2	Scope of a CFP study IECQ CB to check that the items in 6.3.2 were considered in the scope of the CFP study as they relate to the product under assessment	Apply		
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IECQ Standard Assessment Report (SAR) ISO 14064-1:2018(E)

IECQ Assessment Report No.:

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5.2.2	Direct GHG emissions and removals	Apply		
	The IECQ CB shall check that the organisation has quantified the direct GHG emissions separately for CO2, CH4, N2O, NF3, SF6 and other appropriate GHG groups (HFCs, PFCs, etc.) in tonnes of CO2e			
5.2.3	Indirect GHG emissions			
	The IECQ CB shall check if the organisation has addressed significant indirect emissions to include in its GHG inventory and if the justification for excluding any significant indirect emissions are justified on the basis a risk assessment or other procedure that addresses the practical application of this clause.	Apply		
5.2.4	GHG inventory categories			
	The IECQ CB shall check if the GHG emissions have been grouped into the categories according to this clause.	Apply		
	However, while the Clause mentions that the organisation "should" document the categories. This is not required providing the categorisation of the GHG inventory has been demonstrated.			
6.	Quantification of GHG emissions and removals			
6.1	Identification of GHG sources and sinks	Apply		
	IECQ CB to confirm that the organization has identified and documented all relevant GHG sources and sinks in its reporting boundaries.			
	The organization may exclude GHG sources or sinks for which the contribution to GHG			



IECQ Standard Assessment Report (SAR) ISO 14067:2018(E)

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ISO 14064-1

Second edition 2018-12



Part 1:

Specification with guidance at the organization level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals



10 Organization's role in verification activities

The organization may decide to conduct a verification.

To review GHG emissions and removals information, impartially and objectively, the organization shall conduct a verification consistent with the needs of the intended user. Principles and requirements are described in ISO 14064-3.

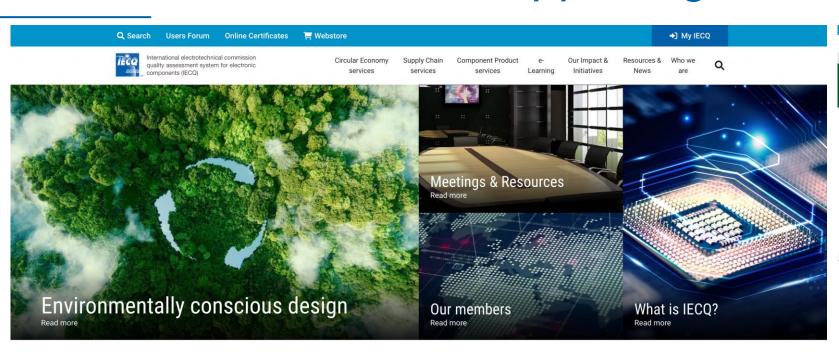
Requirements for verification bodies are described in ISO 14065.

Requirements for the competence of validation teams and verification teams are described in ISO 14066



IECQ Carbon Footprint Verification service provides independent and impartial verification services consistent with the requirements of ISO 14064-1

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