

Getting practical about carbon management with standards

Our planet faces a huge dilemma with human-induced climate change directly linked to greenhouse gas emissions. If we do not act now we risk missing the main goals laid out in the 2015 Paris Agreement; the first being to achieve net zero by 2050, the second being to limit global warming by maintaining a temperature well below 2°C, preferably 1.5°C. Standards can play a significant part in accelerating the transition to a net zero economy and define a journey to reach carbon neutrality. They provide clear and practical guidance for organizations of all sizes and sectors to mitigate - and adapt to - climate change.

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Carbon Journey

To help make carbon management more workable, the process can be broken into 5 distinct stages. These include: Assess; Reduce & Manage; Offset; Declare, Claim & Report; and Assurance. For each stage, there are a number of standards that will help to provide your organization with the necessary best practice framework for success. Discover some of the key standards which can help your organization manage carbon emissions.

