Demonstrate your carbon neutrality

BSI verification to PAS 2060 Carbon Neutrality

What is PAS 2060?

PAS 2060 is the internationally applicable specification for the demonstration of carbon neutrality. This standard substantiates any claims you make that your business is carbon neutral, allowing you to improve your environmental credentials through accuracy and transparency.

What is carbon neutrality?

Carbon neutrality means not adding new greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to the atmosphere. Where emissions continue, they will be offset by absorbing an equivalent amount from the atmosphere, for example through carbon capture and reforestation supported by carbon credit schemes.

Why does it matter?

Carbon neutrality is important because increasing levels of GHGs, of which carbon is the most common, contribute to harmful global warming and climate change. Scientists overwhelmingly agree that, if no action is taken, the world's temperature could increase by up to 5° by 2100, with catastrophic consequences.

What does carbon neutrality mean for your business?

Governments are increasingly insisting on carbon neutrality. The UK government, for example, has set a target for all businesses to become carbon neutral – or achieve 'net zero' GHG emissions – by 2050. In addition, carbon neutrality is a key objective for organizations wishing to help combat climate change, enhance their sustainability credentials, support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs), and offer customers greener products and services.

How can BSI verification to PAS 2060 help?

Organizations often claim that they are 'carbon neutral', but such claims are not always based on a recognized standard, casting doubt over their validity. Third party verification with BSI to PAS 2060 provides a reliable way to substantiate claims that are genuine.

Does it apply to me?

BSI verification to PAS 2060 is available to organizations of all sizes and sectors. You can use it to demonstrate the carbon neutrality of your entire business and help strengthen your sustainability strategy, services, buildings, projects, or events.

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How does BSI verification work?

Through independent third-party assurance to PAS 2060, your business can demonstrate that it has met the requirements of PAS 2060. The standard specifies the following four-stage process to demonstrate carbon neutrality:

- **Quantification** of GHG emissions based on accurate measurement data

- **Reduction** of emissions through a target-driven carbon management plan

- **Offsetting** of residual emissions, through the purchase of carbon credits

- **Documentation** and assurance through qualifying explanatory statements and public disclosure.

What are the benefits of BSI verification?

BSI verification to PAS 2060 will help your organization:

- Reduce GHG emissions and quantify your carbon footprint

- Meet legal requirements and industry expectations

- Identify areas of inefficiency and improve overall performance

- Make cost savings by reducing energy consumption and bills

- Gain credibility and competitive edge with an independently verified carbon neutrality statement

- Build trust with customers and other stakeholders by overcoming uncertainty and scepticism

- Demonstrate environmental responsibility commitment to business sustainability, and alignment with UNSDGs

Why BSI?

Established in 1901, BSI is the UK's National Standards Body. We have over a century of experience and work with organizations of every size, across all industry sectors.

Our role is to help businesses implement good practice and improve the quality and safety of products, services and systems, and the sustainability of their operations, through voluntary, consensus-driven standards. Through the clarity of PAS 2060 and BSI assessment and verification to the standard, your business can demonstrate it has achieved the goal of carbon neutrality. You can show you are serious about sustainability, responding to the challenge of climate change, while enhancing your organizational resilience.

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