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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



BS EN ISO 14064-1

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

BS EN ISO 14064-2

Greenhouse gases - Specification with guidance at the project level for quantification, monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emission reductions or removal enhancements.

PAS 2050

Specification for the assessment of the life cycle greenhouse gas emissions.

BS EN ISO 14067

Greenhouse gases. Carbon footprint of products. Requirements and guidelines for quantification.



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.

