



Your Trusted Partner in Sustainability Standards Development

Building a Better Future for All



SCSstandards

Welcome to SCS Standards

We develop standards for products, processes, and services across a wide array of industry sectors. Such standards range from proprietary supply chain specifications to international, multi-stakeholder consensus standards managed by a third-party. They can be single-attribute or multi-attribute in scope, covering selected aspects or the entire life-cycle.

Wherever you are on your sustainability journey, we’re here to support you in meeting your objectives.

What is the Value of a Sustainability Standard?



Provides Uniformity and Credibility

- Standards provide a uniform framework and set of guidelines that make it possible to measure achievements against clearly defined environmental, social and governance goals.
- Standards developed and managed by a third-party such as SCS Standards provide added assurance to stakeholders, and third-party certification of public claims is the gold standard in public credibility.



Supports Impact Reduction

- Standards can promote high levels of performance and continuous improvement in environmental protection, social/ethical responsibility, corporate governance, and product safety and quality by providing clear direction, encouraging best practices, and identifying important guardrails.
- Standards aid and reinforce achievements against the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



A Mark of Leadership

- Standards provide a pathway to differentiate an organization’s accomplishments from competitors in the marketplace.
- Standards can provide a means to set goals to go above and beyond minimum regulatory requirements.

Who Needs Sustainability Standards?

Corporations: We work with companies, brands, and retailers seeking to advance their corporate sustainability goals through the development and implementation of customized certification standards. Our clients have established globally applicable standards for a wide variety of claims, such as Recycled Content, Refurbished Products, Bio-based Material Content, Sustainable Sourcing, Traceability, Chain of Custody, and more.

Industry Associations: SCS Standards develops broad-reaching standards that can help national and global industry associations drive sound environmental, social, and governance business practices across their membership base in order to mitigate climate impacts, improve worker health and safety, and benefit communities. We have facilitated the development of standards addressing responsible practices and life cycle impact reductions related to food and agriculture, water stewardship, climate change, forest management, indoor air quality, mining and jewelry, and biofuels.

Non-Governmental Organizations: Nonprofits choose to partner with SCS Standards to complement and enhance their technical know-how, as well as for increased collaboration in solving some of the world’s most challenging problems. We provide comprehensive services including research activities, standards development, conformity assurance, multi-stakeholder engagement, and identification of continuous improvement opportunities across industrial and agricultural sectors.

Our Clients





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