



STANDARDIZATION
HUB INTERNATIONAL

Certified ESG Verifier

Environmental, Social, & Governance

Scheme Code: SHI-SCH-CESGV-06



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Introduction

The Certified ESG Verifier (CESGV) Certification Scheme is a professional certification framework designed for individuals seeking to demonstrate competence in the independent verification and evaluation of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) information, sustainability disclosures, climate-related statements, governance declarations, and related performance data.

The certification recognizes professionals who possess the knowledge, skills, professional judgement, and ethical conduct necessary to perform ESG verification activities using evidence-based and risk-based verification methodologies.

WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR



ESG and Sustainability Assurance Professionals



ESG Analysts and Sustainability Consultants



ESG Reporting and Disclosure Professionals



Internal Auditors, Lead Auditors, and Compliance Professionals



Sustainability, Governance, and Risk Management Professionals



Individuals seeking professional recognition in ESG verification activities

CERTIFICATION OBJECTIVES

- Understand ESG principles, sustainability concepts, and reporting frameworks
- Determine verification objectives, scope, boundaries, and applicable criteria
- Evaluate material ESG topics, sustainability risks, and stakeholder considerations
- Verify the accuracy, completeness, consistency, and reliability of ESG information
- Conduct evidence-based verification activities using appropriate verification methodologies
- Collect, validate, and evaluate sufficient and appropriate verification evidence
- Identify material misstatements, unsupported claims, omissions, and potential greenwashing risks
- Prepare verification findings, conclusions, and verification statements while maintaining professional independence, impartiality, and ethical conduct



COMPETENCY DOMAINS

Domain No	Competency Area
Domain 1	ESG Principles, Sustainability Concepts and Reporting Frameworks
Domain 2	Verification Planning and Preparation
Domain 3	Determination of Verification Criteria and Materiality
Domain 4	ESG Data Verification and Validation
Domain 5	Evidence Collection, Sampling and Evaluation
Domain 6	Verification of Environmental Information
Domain 7	Verification of Social and Governance Information
Domain 8	Verification Conclusions, Reporting and Statements
Domain 9	Professional Ethics, Independence and Conduct

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Requirement	Criteria
Education	Secondary School, Diploma, or Degree Qualification
Professional Experience	2–7 Years depending on eligibility pathway
ESG Verification Exposure	Recommended
Training	Recommended Minimum 24 Hours ESG Verification Training
Professional Conduct	Commitment to SHI Code of Ethics Required

EXAMINATION INFORMATION



Examination Type
Multiple Choice Examination



Passing Score
70% Minimum



Number of Questions
100



Format
Closed Book



Examination Duration
120 Minutes



Examination Method
Online / Classroom / Remote Proctored

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS



**Submit completed
certification application**



**Agree to comply with SHI Code of
Ethics and Professional Conduct**



**Meet applicable eligibility
requirements**



Pay applicable certification fees



Successfully pass the required examination and get certified.

VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATION

The certification shall remain valid for a period of three (3-5) years from the date of issuance, subject to ongoing compliance with certification requirements.

MAINTENANCE / RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain annual membership/maintenance status
- Submit required CPD or professional development evidence where applicable
- Continue compliance with ethical and professional requirements
- Fulfil renewal/maintenance fee obligations

SUSPENSION / WITHDRAWAL CONDITIONS

- Certification is misused or misrepresented
- Ethical violations are substantiated
- Renewal requirements are not met
- False or misleading information is submitted
- Applicable fees remain unpaid



SCHEME OWNER

This certification scheme is owned and governed by
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