

2020 Announcement for CARB Accreditation and Verifier Accreditation Training for the LCFS

Subject: CARB Verifier Accreditation Training for New Verifiers—Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is accepting applications for accreditation of LCFS verification bodies and individual verifiers. Application forms and more information are available on the LCFS verification website at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/lcfs-verification>. CARB will screen individual verifier candidate applications, and approved individuals will be notified that they may enroll in required LCFS verifier accreditation training.

CARB will hold LCFS verifier accreditation training in October with self-paced on-line recorded lectures and weekly on-line live Q&A sessions. More information, including the schedule for on-line live Q&A sessions and suggested pacing of on-line recorded lectures can be found on the LCFS verification website. Candidates for lead verifier applying under section 95502(c)(3)(A)-(E) may opt out of Course 1 and are not required to take the general verification accreditation exam pursuant to section 95502(c)(3)(G). Applicants that do not currently meet the requirements for lead verifier should consider taking all six courses so that they can upgrade to lead verifier as soon as they meet the experience requirements.

LCFS Verifier Accreditation Training Fees

- \$1,400.00 for courses 2 through 6
- \$1,750.00 for courses 1 through 6

CARB's Mandatory GHG Reporting Verification Program is planning on-line training for November, at no cost, and will include the oil and gas specialist accreditation that is also required for verifying certain LCFS data reports. You will receive a separate announcement regarding how to apply for this training and a more detailed schedule will be sent in early September. More information about the types of LCFS accreditation and eligibility is available in the FAQ posted on the LCFS verification website.

Verification bodies must email an Application for Verification Body Accreditation to CARB at lcfsverify@arb.ca.gov and include employees' Applications for Individual Verifier Accreditation in the package; including potential subcontractors in verification body packages is helpful for efficient screening by CARB. Verification bodies may choose to submit the templates required in section 95501(b)(1)(B) of the LCFS Regulation after verifier accreditation training, to finalize their accreditation package. Individuals planning to provide LCFS verification services that are not affiliated with a current verification body or verification body applicant must submit individual accreditation applications to CARB at lcfsverify@arb.ca.gov.

Please indicate whether the candidate intends to take Course 1, covering general verification and the required accreditation exam. Candidates for lead verifier applying under section 95502(c)(3)(A)-(E) are not required to attend Course 1 and are not

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required to take the general verification accreditation exam pursuant to section 95502(c)(3)(G), but must complete courses 2 through 6 described in the training schedule provided on the LCFS Verification website.

Applications are due to CARB for processing and approval before applicants can register for training during open enrollment. CARB anticipates that the initial open enrollment period will close on September 25 for the 2020 training.

Reasonable Accommodation

If you require a special accommodation during training or examinations, or need documents in an alternate format, please contact us at lcsverify@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. Training and examination materials are only provided in English.

Please contact the LCFS verification team at lcsverify@arb.ca.gov if you have questions.