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Title: CCP Identification Guide for Users

Description: Welcome to the CCP Identification User Guide. This guide is designed to help users navigate the various registries operated by CCP-Eligible programs and identify which credits are CCP-approved.

Carbon crediting programs that are CCP-Eligible are tagging credits from CCP-Approved methodologies in their registries with the CCP label. This guide provides a comprehensive, step-by-step approach to identifying CCP-labelled credits across different registries.

Carbon Crediting Program	Program's Registry
<u>ACR</u>	<u>ACR Registry homepage</u>
<u>Climate Action Reserve (CAR)</u>	<u>The Reserve (apx.com)</u>
<u>Gold Standard</u>	<u>GSF Registry (goldstandard.org)</u>
<u>Verified Carbon Standard</u>	<u>Verra Landing page</u>

Table of CCP-Eligible Programs

***Always refer to the Assessment status table for the most up to date decisions on CCP-Eligible Programs*

ACR:

1. From the [ACR Registry homepage](#), navigate to the section that says Public Reports. Select the desired public report. Those containing the CCP label are noted below.



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Public reports displaying the CCP label

2. From any given public report, users can use the column header arrows to sort entries or, from the top right corner, use the magnifying glass to filter by entries or download the data.



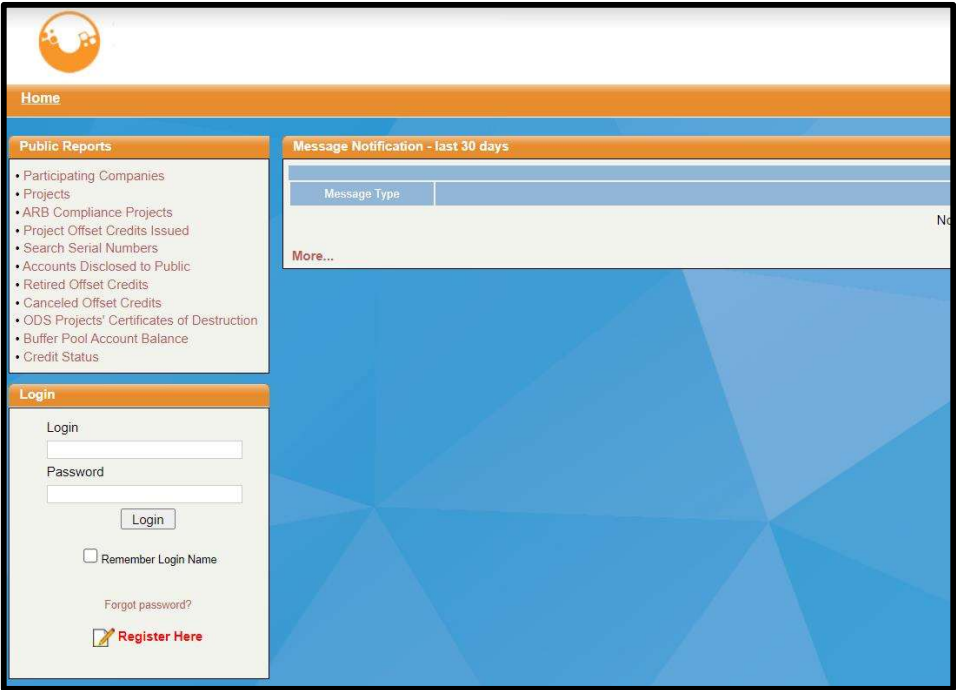
3. In each of the public reports noted as containing the CCP label, there is a “CCP Approved” column that displays a “Yes” in the row for credits that have received the CCP label. The field is blank if credits have not yet received the CCP label.



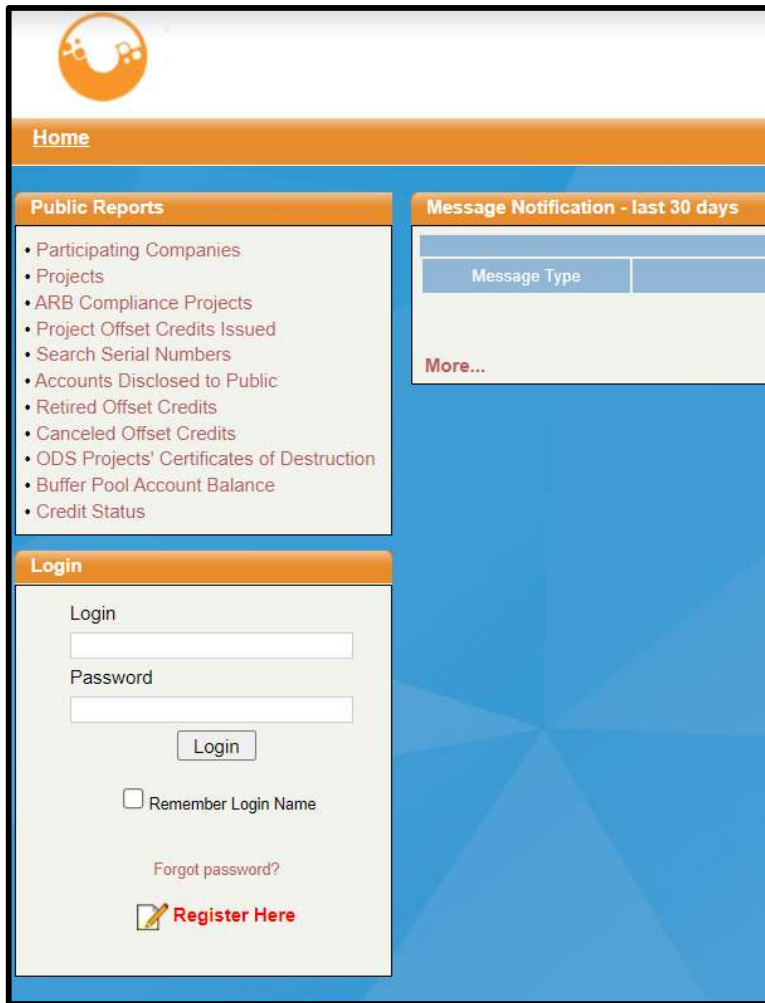
4. The Project Credits Issued public report is displayed below as an example. The CCP label is displayed alongside other key information about the credits and project, including the quantity of credits issued and Project Developer.

Climate Action Reserve (CAR):

1. Access and Layout of the [Climate Action Reserve Registry](#). The Reserve’s registry is a publicly accessible web-based system, a user does not need to register for an account to access the Reserve’s public reports. The home page has three Display Modules: Public Reports, Login, and Message Notifications (last 30 days). Users can click on any public report to access publicly available project and credit information.



2. From the registry home page click on the public report you wish to search



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This report will query all credits issued on the registry:

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Project Offset Credits Issued

Date Issued	Project ID	Cooperator/Aggregators ID	Project Name	Project Developer	Project Owner	Project Type	Reduction/Removal	Protocol Version	ARB Eligible	CORBA Eligible	Corresponding Adjustment	ICVCM COT Eligible	Vintage	Total Offset Credits Issued	Offset Credits Currently in Reserve Buffer Pool	Offset Credits Issued for ARB Buffer Pool	Offset Credits Converted to VCMs	Canceled
12/13/2023	CAR1298		Adirondack Farms	Camco Offsets I, LLC	Camco Offsets I, LLC	Livestock - ARB Compliance		ARB Compliance Offset Protocol Livestock Projects, November 14, 2014	Yes	No	No	N/A	2023	4526				
11/27/2023	CAR888		Angelina County Landfill	Angelina County	Angelina County	Landfill Gas Capture/Combustion		Version 6.0	No	No	No	Yes	2023	17880				
03/12/2024	CAR1324		AR-Joy Farm Dairy Digester	Native, a Public Benefit Corporation	Native, a Public Benefit Corporation	Livestock - ARB Compliance	Reduction	ARB Compliance Offset Protocol Livestock Projects, November 14, 2014	Yes	No	No	N/A	2023	3209				
01/19/2024	CAR1110		Backbone	Sierra Pacific Industries	Sierra Pacific Industries	Improved Forest Management - ARB Compliance		ARB Compliance Offset Protocol U.S. Forest Projects, June 25, 2015	Yes	No	No	N/A	2023	59454		10457		

3. The user should scroll to the right of the screen to access the search function:



When the search function is selected a pop-up screen will open to allow the user to search by fields found in that report:

A screenshot of a web browser window titled "Search 'Project Offset Credits Issued' - Google Chrome". The address bar shows the URL "thereserve2.apx.com/myModule/include/search.asp". The main content area displays a search form with the following fields and options:

- Date Issued: = (dropdown)
- Project ID: Like (dropdown)
- Cooperative/ Aggregate ID: Like (dropdown)
- Project Name: Like (dropdown)
- Project Developer: Like (dropdown)
- Project Owner: Like (dropdown)
- Project Type: Like (dropdown)
- Reduction/Removal: Like (dropdown)
- Protocol Version: Like (dropdown)
- ARB Eligible: Like (dropdown)
- CORSIA Eligible: Like (dropdown)
- Corresponding Adjustment: Like (dropdown)
- ICVCM CCP Eligible: Like (dropdown)
- Vintage: Like (dropdown)
- Total Offset Credits Issued: = (dropdown)
- Offset Credits Currently in Reserve Buffer Pool: = (dropdown)
- Offset Credits Intended for ARB Buffer Pool: = (dropdown)
- Offset Credits Converted to VCUs: = (dropdown)
- Canceled for ARB Compliance: = (dropdown)
- Canceled: = (dropdown)
- Project Site Location: Like (dropdown)
- Project Site State: Like (dropdown)
- Project Site Country: Like (dropdown)
- Additional Certification(s): Like (dropdown)

- The user should enter “yes” or “y” and click “Search”. This will query any batch of CCP tagged credits, results should look like:

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Project Offset Credits Issued														
Date Issued	Project ID	Cooperative/Aggregator ID	Project Name	Project Developer	Project Owner	Project Type	Reduction/Removal	Protocol Version	ARB Eligible	CORSIA Eligible	Corresponding Adjustment	ICVCM CCP Eligible	Vintage	Total Offset Credits Issued
05/14/2010	CAR596		Coolgas India ODS Project 1	COOLGAS, INC.	COOLGAS, INC.	Ozone Depleting Substances - Article 5 Imports		Version 1.0	No	No	No	Yes	2009	683067

Users may click on the credit quantity to see additional information about the credits in the “Offset Credit Details Report” as seen below:

Offset Credit Details Report

Offset Credit Information

Vintage: **2009**
 Origination Program: **Climate Action Reserve**
 Offset Credit Serial Numbers: **CAR-1-US-596-33-401-AR-2009-288-1 to 683087**
 Quantity of Offset Credits: **683087**
 Date Issued: **05/14/2010**
 ARB Eligible: **No**
 CORSIA Eligible: **No**
 Are project activities or emission reduction/removals covered by Host Country NDC targets?: **To be determined**
 Is a corresponding adjustment required?: **No**
 Has a required corresponding adjustment been applied?: **No**
 ICVCM CCP Eligible: **Yes**
 Reduction/Removal: **NA**

Originating Project Details

Project Type: **Ozone Depleting Substances - Article 5 Imports**
 Protocol Version: **Version 1.0**
 Project Name: **Coolgas India ODS Project 1**
 Project State: **AR**
 Project Country: **US**
 Additional Certification(s): **NA**
 SDG Impact: **NA**

 Project Verification Body: **First Environment, Inc.**
 Project Documentation: **[View](#)**

To search by CRT serial number, select “Search Serial Numbers” in the Public Reports module on the registry homepage:

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of a web application. The top screenshot is the 'Home' page, which features a navigation menu under 'Public Reports' with links to 'Participating Companies', 'Projects', 'ARB Compliance Projects', 'Project Offset Credits Issued', 'Search Serial Numbers', 'Accounts Disclosed to Public', 'Retired Offset Credits', 'Canceled Offset Credits', 'ODS Projects' Certificates of Destruction', 'Buffer Pool Account Balance', and 'Credit Status'. There is also a 'Message Notification - last 30 days' section and a 'Login' button. The bottom screenshot is the 'Search Serial Numbers' form. It includes input fields for 'Batch Number: *', 'Serial Block Start:', and 'Serial Block End:'. A 'Word Verification' section shows a CAPTCHA image with the word 'equal' and a text input field. Below this, there is an example of a serial number: 'CAR-1-US-120-1-293-CA-2006-102-1 to 29251', with an explanation: 'This serial number identifies batch number 102 of 29251 Offset Credits issued by the Reserve to project developer #120 for project #293 for reductions in 2006.' A 'Lookup' button is at the bottom of the form. The footer of the page displays 'Offset Credit Serial Numbers', 'CAR-1-US-595-33-401-AR-2009-288-1 to 28000', and a table with columns for 'Quantity of Offset Credits', 'Date Issued', 'Documents', and 'Project Website'.

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Search Serial Numbers

Batch Number: * [For more information Click Here](#)

Serial Block Start:

Serial Block End:

Word Verification: *

Type the characters you see in the picture below.

equal

Enter the letters as they are shown in the image above.
Letters are not case-sensitive

* Required Field

For Example: CAR-1-US-120-1-293-CA-2006-102-1 to 29251
This serial number identifies batch number 102 of 29251 Offset Credits issued by the Reserve to project developer #120 for project #293 for reductions in 2006.

Lookup

Offset Credit Serial Numbers

CAR-1-US-595-33-401-AR-2009-288-1 to 28000

Quantity of Offset Credits	Date Issued	Documents	Project Website
28,000	05/14/2010	View	www.co2gas.com

In this report, the CRT batch number and credit serial block start and end (this information is optional) can be entered to search specific credits. This will query the specific batch of credits:

Users then must click on the credit quantity to see access the “Offset Credit Details Report” to determine if the credits are CCP approved:

Offset Credit Details Report
Offset Credit Information
Vintage: 2009 Origination Program: Climate Action Reserve Offset Credit Serial Numbers: CAR-1-US-596-33-401-AR-2009-288-1 to 28000 Quantity of Offset Credits: 28000 Date Issued: 05/14/2010 ARB Eligible: No CORSIA Eligible: No Are project activities or emission reduction/removals covered by Host Country NDC targets?: To be determined Is a corresponding adjustment required?: No Has a required corresponding adjustment been applied?: No ICVCM CCP Eligible: Yes Status of Offset Credits: Retired Status Effective Date: 03 Apr 2013 10:38:13 GMT Reduction/Removal: NA
Originating Project Details
Project Type: Ozone Depleting Substances - Article 5 Imports Protocol Version: Version 1.0 Project Name: Coolgas India ODS Project 1 Project State: AR Project Country: US Additional Certification(s): NA SDG Impact: NA Project Verification Body: First Environment, Inc. Project Documentation: View

The Gold Standard

In cases where credits have been generated from methodologies assessed and approved as being in adherence to the CCP Assessment Framework, credit batches are labelled accordingly on the Gold Standard Impact Registry to indicate their CCP-eligibility. This applies both to eligible credits that are still in circulation at the time of a CCP-eligibility decision and eligible credits that have been retired.

Gold Standard will endeavour to label CCP-eligible credits within 30 days of an announcement by the ICVCM of any new decision on the eligibility of a methodology, or at the time of issuance of any new CCP-eligible credit batches following such decisions. If credits have not been labelled within 30 days, project developers or other account holders with CCP-eligible credits in their accounts may request the addition of a CCP label by submitting a request form to registry@goldstandard.org.

- 1. Users may filter for CCP-eligible credits on the Credits page of the Impact Registry, as illustrated below.

Vintage

Quantity

Projects

Country

Project Type

Product Type

Issuance Date

Corresponding Adjustment

Article 6 | Authorisations

Eligibilities

Attributes

☒ ICVCM Core Carbon Principles

☐ CORSIA (Pilot Phase)

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		GS ID	PROJECT DETAILS	POA GS ID	PROJECT TYPE	PRODUCT TYPE	IS
		132456243	Test Electricity Project 3 by John		Small, Low Impact Hydro	VER	Jt
		132456242	Test Electricity Project 2 by John		Small, Low Impact Hydro	VER	Jt
2019	1000	GS132456242	Test Electricity Project 2 by John		Small, Low Impact Hydro	VER	Jt
2018	1000	GS132456242	Test Electricity Project 2 by John		Small, Low Impact Hydro	VER	Jt
2017	1000	GS132456242	Test Electricity Project 2 by John		Small, Low Impact Hydro	VER	Jt
2016	1000	GS132456242	Test Electricity Project 2 by John		Small, Low Impact Hydro	VER	Jt
2017	300	GS132456241	Test Electricity Project 1 bv John		Small, Low Impact Hydro	VER	Jt

2. Where a credit batch is CCP-eligible, this is also shown on the credit batch page, as illustrated below.

Credits  VER 1 — 1000

PROJECT ISSUED TO	Test Electricity Project 3 (GS132456243)	VIEW PROJECT
SERIAL NUMBER	GS1-1-AR-GS132456243-14-2020-23128-1-1000	
STATUS	↑↑ Issued	
NUMBER OF CREDITS	1000	
ISSUANCE DATE	Jul 10, 2024	

ELIGIBILITIES

ICVCM CORE CARBON PRIN...  Yes

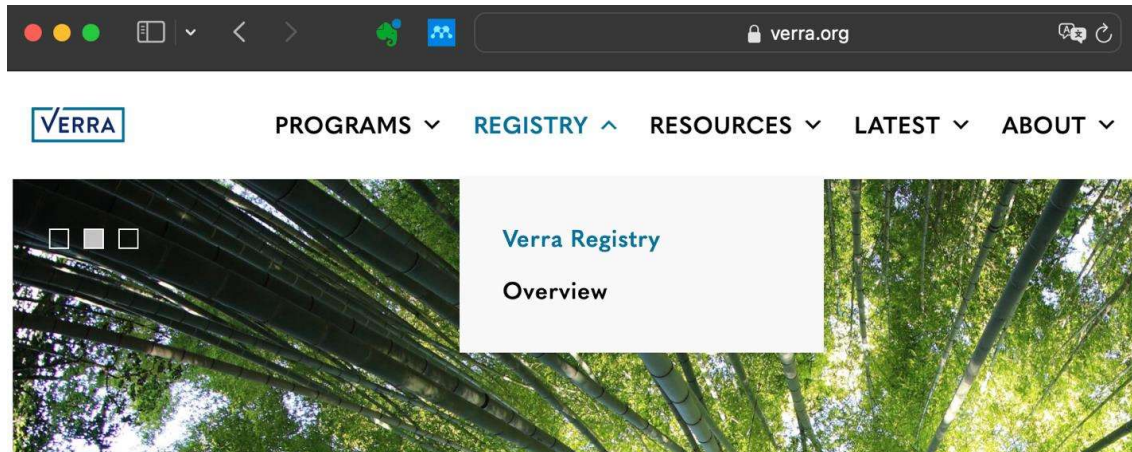
Additional attributes **OTHER STANDARDS DIDN'T INCLUDE**

In addition to its Core Carbon principles, the ICVCM has established three additional attributes that crediting programmes may choose to label:

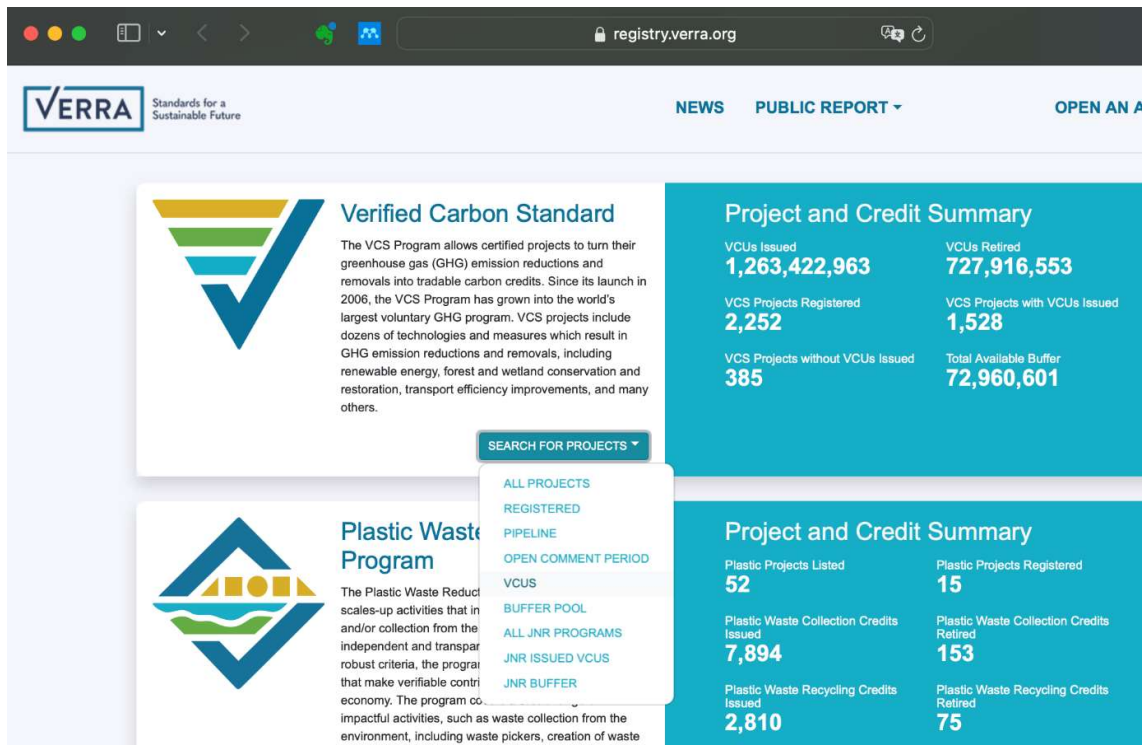
1. Attribute 1: Host country authorisation pursuant to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. Guidance on the labelling of Article 6 authorisations under Gold Standard is provided on pages X-Y.
2. Attribute 2: Share of proceeds for adaptation. This label is currently not provided for credits on the Gold Standard Impact Registry.
3. Attribute 3: Quantified positive SDG impacts. Guidance on the labelling of certified SDG impacts is provided on pages A-B.

Verified Carbon Standard

1. Go to <https://verra.org>
2. Hover over *Registry* and then click on *Verra Registry*.



3. Under the *Verified Carbon Standard*, click on *Search for Projects* and select *VCUs*.



- In the *Project Search* box on the left, click on *Additional Certification* and select *ICVCM CCP* from the list. Multiple certifications may be selected by holding the control button during the selection.

The screenshot shows the Verra Registry website with the 'Project Search' filter applied. The 'ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION' dropdown is set to 'ICVCM CCP'. The search results table is as follows:

Coun...	Project Type	Methodology	Total Vintage Quan...	Quantity Issued	Serial Number	Additional Certificat...
Brazil	Energy industries (renewable/non-renewable sources); Waste handling and disposal	ACM0001	25,907	25907	16219-749573502-749599408-VCS-VCU-997-VER-BR-13-3448-15102020-31122021-1	ICVCM CCP
Brazil	Energy industries (renewable/non-renewable sources); Waste handling and disposal	ACM0001	138,769	124093	16220-749599409-749723501-VCS-VCU-997-VER-BR-13-3448-01012021-31122021-1	ICVCM CCP
Brazil	Energy industries (renewable/non-renewable sources); Waste handling and disposal	ACM0001	138,769	4676	16220-749723502-749728177-VCS-VCU-997-VER-BR-13-3448-01012021-31122021-1	ICVCM CCP

- Click on *Search* to identify VCUs with ICVCM CCP labels.
- If wished, click on the *Excel* icon in the top right of the table to download an Excel file of the data.