

Validation and Verification Standard	Version 1.1
Abbreviations	Added: Independent Validation and Verification Expert (IVVE)
Table 1: Eligibility criteria for Validation and Verification of Projects	Eligibility Criteria 3 has been revised as follows: a) Accredited for ISO 17029/14065 by an accreditation body which is a member of International Accreditation Forum or its successor Global Accreditation Cooperation Inc. MLA for GHG quantification assessment in applicable sectoral scope
	Evidence for Criteria 3 has been revised as follows: a) Accreditation certificates issued by relevant accreditation body with membership of International Accreditation Forum or its successor Global Accreditation Cooperation Inc. MLA, including time period for which accreditation is valid
	A Note has been added after Table 1 (Eligibility Criteria for Validation and Verification of Projects) as follows: Note: An alternative pathway exists for eligible individuals as described in section 9 (Empanelment of Independent Validation & Verification Expert (IVVE))”
Table 2: Eligibility Criteria for VVB seeking empanelment for Assessment of Methodologies	For a non-AFOLU type project, the evidence for Criterion (b) has been revised as follows: Accreditation certificates issued by a valid accreditation body as per cl. 8.1
Empanelment of Independent Validation & Verification Expert (IVVE)	Empanelment of Independent Validation & Verification Experts (IVVE) has been added as Point 9 in the standard, along with the sub-points as follows: 9.1 Eligibility Criteria for IVVE 9.2 Rules for empanelment and operation 9.3 Processes for governance
Standard Techniques of Auditing	The heading has been revised as follows: 12. Validation and Verification Techniques
	This has been revised as follows: 12.2) Auditor shall use the techniques of auditing as per the requirement of the standard and as deemed appropriate and necessary by the applicable standard requirements. Auditor shall utilise the following techniques, though other methods may also be used if deemed necessary and required:
Performance Review of VVBs	This has been revised as follows: 13. Performance Review, along with the sub-points as follows: 13.1 Performance Review of VVBs

	<p>13.2 Performance review of IVVEs</p> <p>13.3 Categorisation of VVBs(Note: in this subpoint NCCF has been replaced by CR-I)</p>
Rules and Requirements for Validation of Proposed Projects	<p>1.In this clause, IVVE has been added along with VVB throughout</p> <p>2. A note has been added under Sub-point 14.6.2 as follows: Note: IVVE is not eligible to carry out the validation or verification of PoA and perform audit for inclusion of CPA.</p>