

## FACT SHEET

# CARBON REDUCTION CERTIFICATES SCHEME

Cutting Carbon, Achieve Reduction

The Carbon Reduction Certificates scheme (renamed from the former Carbon“Less” Certificates), part of Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (HKAEE), aims to recognize those buildings or organizations that achieved a verified absolute reduction of overall carbon emissions.



### Carbon Reduction Certificates Scheme

Specific objectives are to:

- Encourage local buildings and organisations to identify, and take measures to reduce their carbon footprints;
- Provide recognition to participants according to their respective levels of achievements in carbon footprint reduction; and
- Facilitate reporting of third-party verified achievements of overall carbon footprint reduction.

The Carbon Reduction Certificates scheme is open to the following three types of organizations:

- Type 1 – Residential building, commercial buildings, industrial buildings mainly of office-based nature and buildings of institutional purpose within Hong Kong;
- **Type 2 – Office-based organizations/operational units within Hong Kong; and**
- **Type 3 – Other non-industrial trades operated within Hong Kong, such as Wholesalers, Importers, Exporters, Product retailers, Hotels, Restaurants, Cafes, etc.**

### Reduction Target

*First-time participants:*

- To achieve at least 3% reduction in overall carbon footprint against baseline

*Current Carbon Reduction Certificates Holders:*

- To at least maintain the previous year's carbon footprint and achieve at least another 3% reduction in overall carbon footprint against baseline within 3 consecutive years.

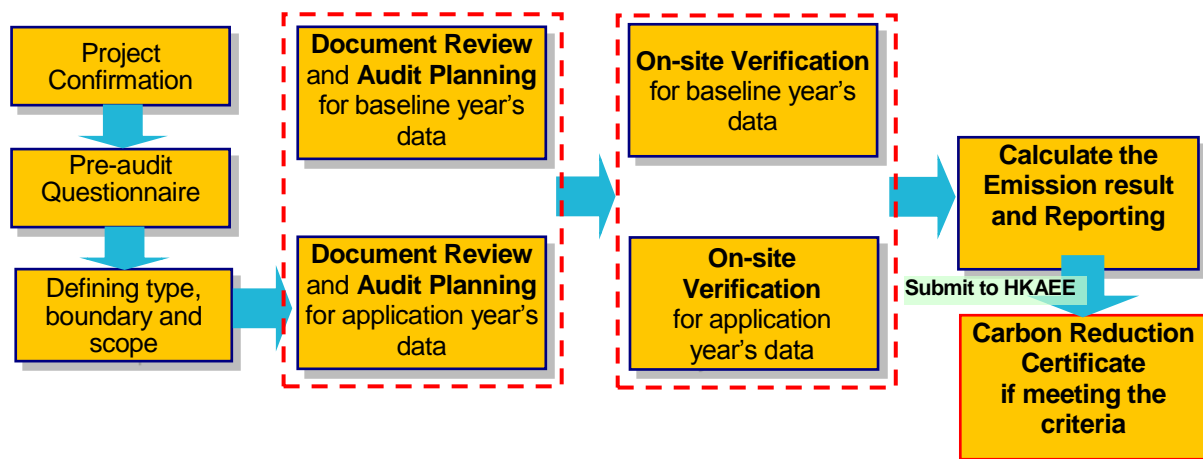
### Benefits

- Grant a trophy or a Carbon Reduction N% Certificate, where N denotes a numerical symbol representing that the participant has achieved N% carbon footprint reduction against the baseline.
- Gain benefit from management system set up for reducing GHG emission continuously, and so as energy, water consumption and reduce waste generation;
- Entitle to use the award icons for promotional and publicity purposes; and
- Have opportunities to share the organizations' environmental achievements and experiences at public events.



## Qualified Service Provider

Intertek Hong Kong is one of Qualified Service Providers to provide professional solutions on carbon auditing:



- Document pre-review and on-site auditing on Carbon Emission Sources
- Calculate the Emission result and reporting to HKAEE
- Consultancy on carbon emission reduction
- Energy saving opportunities

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