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**Kompetentsusnõuded keskkonnaalase teabe
valideerimis- ja tõendamisrühmale**

Environmental information

**Competence requirements for teams validating and
verifying environmental information
(ISO 14066:2023, identical)**

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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 14066:2011), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- the scope has been extended from greenhouse gas to environmental information claims;
- annexes providing additional competence requirements for certain types of environmental information statements have been added.

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Introduction

This document specifies competence requirements for validation and verification teams (including technical experts) and independent reviewers for the benefit of environmental information programme administrators, regulators, and validation and verification bodies. To achieve consistency in the international marketplace and maintain public confidence in environmental information reporting and other communications, there is a need to define competence requirements for validation and verification teams (including technical experts) and independent reviewers.

Requirements for environmental information validation and verification bodies are established in ISO 14065. ISO 14065 requires that validation and verification bodies establish and maintain a procedure to manage the competence of its personnel undertaking the various validation or verification activities within the team and independent reviewer appointed for the engagement. It is the role of the validation or verification body to ensure that validation and verification teams (including technical experts) and independent reviewers have the necessary competence to effectively complete the validation or verification process. This document includes principles for ensuring competence of validation and verification teams (including technical experts) and independent reviewers. Supporting these principles are general requirements based on the tasks that validation or verification teams (including technical experts) and independent reviewers need to be able to perform and the competence required to do so.

This document can be used in conjunction with ISO 14065 as the basis for assessing and recognizing the competence of validation and verification teams (including technical experts) and independent reviewers.

Users of this document are encouraged to refer to applicable standards for the preparation of environmental information statements (see ISO 14016, ISO 14020, ISO 14021, ISO 14024, ISO 14025, ISO 14026, ISO 14030-1, ISO 14030-2, ISO 14030-3, ISO 14040, ISO 14044, ISO 14046, ISO 14064-1, ISO 14064-2, ISO 14067 and ISO 14097).

Environmental information — Competence requirements for teams validating and verifying environmental information

1 Scope

This document specifies competence requirements for validation and verification teams (including technical experts) and independent reviewers.

This document is applicable to all organizations that plan and conduct external or internal validations, verifications and agreed-upon procedures (AUP).

This document is not linked to any particular environmental information programme. If a particular environmental information programme is applicable, competence requirements of that environmental information programme are additional to the requirements of this document.

NOTE Management process requirements for the competence of personnel are specified in ISO 14065:2020, 7.3.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 14030-4, *Environmental performance evaluation — Green debt instruments — Part 4: Verification programme requirements*

ISO 14065:2020, *General principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying environmental information*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 Terms specific to competence

3.1.1

professional scepticism

attitude that includes a questioning mind and a critical assessment of evidence

[SOURCE: ISO 14050:2020, 3.4.14]

3.1.2

competence

ability to apply knowledge and skills to achieve intended results

[SOURCE: ISO 14050:2020, 3.1.10]