# Climate Bonds

## **Climate Bond Standards: Verifier Application**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Climate Bond Initiative (CBI) welcomes all prospective verifiers who meet our minimum verifier qualifications for conducting verification of projects seeking registration under the Climate Bonds International Standards and Certification Scheme. *Submitting an application and/or meeting our minimum requirements does not guarantee that you or your company will be selected to be a verifier*.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Provide the names and contact information of Company Officers

### MINIMUM VERIFIER QUALIFICATIONS

CBI's minimum verifier qualifications require that you:

1. Demonstrate full impartiality from any financial entities involved in climate / carbon beneficial projects and investment.

2. Provide CBI with your business address(es)

3. Provide CBI with a certificate of insurance evidencing the insurance coverage appropriate for the scope of verification to be conducted in connection with an issuer's application for a Climate Bond Certification.

4. Have a minimum of two employees qualified to perform the evaluation and analysis and one person in a verification team that has membership of a suitable professional organisation which has provisions on professional integrity and is appropriate to the organisation being verified.

5. Provide CBI with a list of projects or similar verification initiatives conduced that you believe evidence your qualifications and show that you or your company have been engaged in verification projects for at least two years.

- 6. Answer the following questions:
  - a. Are you licensed or certified by a governmental entity?
  - b. Do you have experience in evaluating carbon friendly/client beneficial projects?
  - c. What are the qualifications of your employees, including the experience, academic achievement and other information of your employees, and identification of employees who are highly qualified to perform verification of Climate Standards for particular projects?
  - d. Please provide information about the company's management team (i.e. name, contact information, years of experience, prior experience, education)
  - e. Please provide selected references of clients for the past 24 months (i.e. name, contact information)
  - f. Please provide a list of professional organisations in which you and your key employees hold memberships (i.e. name of organisation and date joined)
  - g. Is there anyone in your company who is affiliated with the Climate Bond Standards?
  - h. Description of any material direct or indirect contractual obligations or contingencies?
  - i. Description of any lawsuits or government proceedings involving the Company or its key employees and officers during the past 5 years