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**Application for Consideration of External
Independent Verifiers**



Interested parties wishing to become an independent verifier in the EPD system by Labeling Sustainability, must meet the following criteria to ensure the consistency of data verification in both the LCA process and the EPD procedures following ISO 14025. The EPD system by Labeling Sustainability is focused exclusively on building materials and construction products; therefore, the requirements may be more specialized than other EPD programs. This can be through education, research, work experience, or personal interest.

Qualification Criteria Requirements

1. Overall knowledge of the building materials and construction market.
2. In-depth knowledge of the principal LCA methodology as outlined in the ISO 14000 standards.
3. In-depth knowledge of the relevant standards in the field of environmental labeling and declarations, especially ISO 14025:2006
4. Performed three (3) EPDs that have been critically reviewed and are of building material and construction products. If the potential verifier would like to be considered, they must have at a minimum one (1) third party critically reviewed EPD and submit it to Labeling Sustainability along with their application for consideration and a detailed list of their work and why this one EPD should be considered. For instance, maybe the scope of one EPD was as large as three normal EPDs covering multiple factories and product lines. However, the grand scope could be enough for consideration.

Documentation

1. A CV outlining relevant work experience and/or education
2. Two relevant references
3. Description of the Verifier's internal processes to:
 - a. Keep client data confidential
 - b. Ensure the accuracy of data reported to the verifier
 - c. Declare conflicts of interest to maintain complete impartiality
4. Links to previous verified EPD documents
5. Signed Verifier Signature Page, Available in "Validation of a Type III Environmental Product Declaration (EPD), A Company and Verifier Process Summary"

Please send all documents in a .zip file to denice@labelingsustainability.com with the subject: EPD Verifier.

Application Form for Consideration of Product Category Rule (PCR) Review Panel Specialist

The EPD program from Labeling Sustainability focuses exclusively on EPDs for building and construction materials. This is a valuable tool for manufacturers wanting to communicate the sustainable attributes of their product to architectural and design professionals and contractors, LEED professionals, and building owners. Labeling Sustainability has a vested interest in producing PCRs that are not only ISO 14025:2006 compliant but also PCRs that are communicating the necessary information that the construction industry relies upon when making decisions about sustainable materials for a building project.



For this reason, we welcome a variety of different specialties onto our PCR Review Panel. The initial review panel will be made of a minimum of three persons as defined by ISO 14025 and are exclusively invited by Labeling Sustainability. Members beyond the original three shall be voted upon based on their qualifications by the existing panel members. A member from Labeling Sustainability shall make the tie-breaking vote in a tie.

Qualification Criteria Requirements

1. Knowledge of the built environment in some capacity such as manufacturer, architect, LEED consultant, etc.
2. Overall knowledge about sustainability
3. In-depth knowledge of the ISO 14000 series of standards. Instead of this standard, a qualified applicant could be LEED AP, WELL AP, or Edge certified.
4. Expert level knowledge in the candidate's specialty

Anyone who wishes to be considered for this panel, please submit your CV along with a list of your qualifications to dstaaf@labelingsustainability.com with the subject: PCR Panelist.

References

International Standards Organization. (2006). **Environmental labels and declarations- Type III environmental declarations- Principles and procedures**. Geneva: ISO.