



2023 LCFS Verifier Accreditation Training Preliminary Schedule

October 9 -13, 2023 | CARB's Southern California Headquarters
 Mary D. Nichols Campus 4001 Iowa Ave, Riverside, CA 92507

| Date(s) of Training | Course Content |
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| October 2 | Trainees gain access to course slides and handouts for encouraged early self-study via the Learning Management System (LMS). |
| October 9 | <p style="text-align: center;">Course 1 General Verification</p> <p>This course provides an overview of the steps needed to conduct an effective verification. This includes assessing the quality and robustness of accounting, assessing monitoring and reporting systems, verifying LCFS reports, and assessing compliance with the LCFS requirements. The goal of this course is to understand the general concepts of verification to the standard required in the LCFS Regulation, to develop the skills that are necessary to conduct robust verification, to ensure a reasonable level of assurance in the reported data, and to pass a general verification examination.</p> |
| October 9 | <p style="text-align: center;">Accreditation Exam based on Course 1 Competencies</p> |
| October 10 | <p style="text-align: center;">Course 2 LCFS Verification Requirements</p> <p>This course provides potential verifiers with an overview of CARB's LCFS Regulation as it pertains to verification services. The course provides a detailed description of the LCFS verification process and the role of LCFS verifiers, regulated parties, and CARB. The expectations for each LCFS verifier, as they pertain to the regulatory requirements (e.g., sampling plan, verification report, issues log, etc.), are outlined. The goal of this course is to understand the general structure of the verification requirements in CARB's LCFS Regulation, and to complete a test designed to identify areas for continuing self-study.</p> |
| October 10 - 12 | <p style="text-align: center;">Course 3 Alternative Fuel Pathway Applications and Annual Reports</p> <p>This course provides details on the requirements for verifying the quantification and data related to determining carbon intensity of low carbon fuels. The goal of this course is to understand the monitoring, reporting, and verification requirements for alternative fuel pathway applications and annual alternative fuel pathway reports, and to complete a test designed to identify areas for continuing self-study.</p> |

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| <p>October 12</p> | <p>Course 4 Quarterly Fuel Transaction Reports for Alternative Fuels</p> <p>This course provides details on the requirements for verifying the quantification and data related to reporting quantities of low carbon fuels used for transportation in California. The goal of this course is to understand the monitoring, reporting, and verification requirements for specified quarterly transactions reporting for low carbon fuels, and to complete a test designed to identify areas for continuing self-study.</p> |
| <p>October 12 - 13</p> | <p>Course 5 Petroleum-Based Fuels</p> <p>This course provides details on the requirements for verifying the quantification and data related to petroleum-based fuels used for transportation in California and project-based crediting reports. Project-based crediting reports include innovative crude, refinery investments, and renewable hydrogen used in refineries. The goal of this course is to understand the monitoring, reporting, and verification requirements for specified quarterly transactions reporting for petroleum-based fuels, crude oil quarterly and annual volumes reports, low-complexity/low-energy-use refinery reports, and project reports (excluding Carbon Capture and Sequestration), and to complete a test designed to identify areas for continuing self-study.</p> |
| <p>October 13</p> | <p>Course 6 Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS)</p> <p>This course provides details on the requirements for verifying the quantification and data related to CCS in the LCFS program. The goal of this course is to understand the monitoring, reporting, and verification requirements for CCS projects including the various ways in which CCS may be credited in the program, and to complete a test designed to identify areas for continuing self-study.</p> |

Training Format: The training will be available exclusively in-person. It is estimated to take about 17 hours of course instruction and delivery and approximately three to five hours of CARB Q&A sessions over the course of 5 days. There will be a nine-hour window to take the Course 1 Accreditation Exam, with a 90-minute time limit to complete the exam. Each course-specific test for Courses 2-6 will have between 35 minutes-1 hour time limit.

Accreditation Requirements

Course 1 and Accreditation Exam: Candidates for lead verifier applying under section 95502(c)(3)(F) of the LCFS Regulation and candidates for non-lead verifier applying under 95502(c)(1)-(2) are required to complete Course 1 and achieve a passing score (> 70%) on the Accreditation Exam to become accredited.¹ Candidates for lead verifier applying under section 95502(c)(3)(A)-(E)² are not required to take Course 1 and are not required to take the general verification accreditation exam pursuant to section 95502(c)(3)(G).

Courses 2 through 6: Training specific to the LCFS program is provided in Courses 2 through 6. All lead verifier candidates must complete “training specific to the LCFS program” to be accredited under section 95502(c)(3). Tests are incorporated into each course and must be completed to meet the training completion requirements to receive accreditation as a lead verifier. While optional, candidates for non-lead verifier are encouraged to take Courses 2-6 in addition to Course 1, as non-lead verifiers are not permitted to upgrade their accreditation in the future without having taken all Courses 1-6.

¹ Includes MRR 95132(b)(4) incorporated by reference in section 95502(a)

² Eligible with specified experience criteria for “fast-track lead verifiers”



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| September - October 2023 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 2 Southern CA trainees gain access to course slides and handouts for encouraged early self-study via the Learning Management System (LMS). | 3 <i>Encouraged self-study of posted slides and handouts</i> | 4 <i>Encouraged self-study of posted slides and handouts</i> | 5 <i>Encouraged self-study of posted slides and handouts</i> | 6 <i>Encouraged self-study of posted slides and handouts</i> |
| 9 <i>Training Week</i> Course 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 Course 1 Q+A Course 1 Accreditation Exam | 10 <i>Training Week</i> Course 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 Course 2 Q+A Course 2 Test Course 3.1, 3.2 | 11 <i>Training Week</i> <i>No morning sessions</i> Course 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 | 12 <i>Training Week</i> Course 3.7 Course 3 Q+A Course 3 Test Course 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7 Course 4 Q+A Course 4 Test Course 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 | 13 <i>Training Week</i> Course 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9 Course 5 Q+A Course 5 Test Course 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 Course 6 Q+A Course 6 Test |

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