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Greenhouse gases—Competence requirements for greenhouse gas validation teams and verification teams

Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on the first edition of **ISO 14066** published in 2011 without any modifications of technical contents.

This Standard specifies competence requirements for validation teams and verification teams for the benefit of greenhouse gas (GHG) programme administrators, regulators, validation bodies and verification bodies. To achieve consistency in the international marketplace and maintain public confidence in GHG reporting and other communications, there is a need to define competence requirements for validation teams and verification teams.

Requirements for GHG validation bodies and GHG verification bodies are established in **JIS Q 14065**. **JIS Q 14065** requires that validation bodies 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 appointed for the engagement. It is the role of the validation or verification body to ensure that teams have the necessary competence to effectively complete the validation or verification process. This Standard includes principles for ensuring competence of validation teams and verification teams. Supporting these principles are general requirements based on the tasks that validation teams or verification teams need to be able to perform and the competence required to do so.

This Standard can be used in conjunction with **JIS Q 14065** as the basis for assessing and recognizing the competence of validation teams and verification teams.

Users of this Standard are encouraged to refer to **JIS Q 14064-1** and **JIS Q 14064-2** for GHG quantification and reporting and to **JIS Q 14064-3** for GHG validation and verification.

Figure 1 shows the relationships between the application of this Standard and **JIS Q 14064-1**, **JIS Q 14064-2**, **JIS Q 14064-3** (hereafter referred to as “**JIS Q 14064 series**”) and **JIS Q 14065**.