



VCS – Crown Standard

(VCS – CS Guideline)

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Crown Standard

- Crown Standard was initiated in Dec. 2009 with cooperation of **Gold Standard Foundation**
- Objectives:
 - Recognition of high performance on environmental and social benefit of Thai CDM projects,
 - Value added of Carbon Credit from Thai CDM projects,
 - Promotion of carbon reduction projects in Thailand.



Procedure to issue Crown Standard

- Assessment of Sustainable Development Criteria (SDC),
- To assess SDC, IEE is needed for essential data / information,
- Self-evaluation of SDC (IEE-SDC report),
- Reviewed by TGO's technical sub-committee,
- TGO Board approval.



Requirements for Crown Standard

- Scoring of 4 categories of SDC in the evaluation process must be positive:
 - Natural Resources and environmental indicators,
 - Social indicators,
 - Technology development indicators,
 - Economic indicators.
- Granting CS the project has to meet the following criteria:
 - 1. The project that earns a total score and the score of environmental category equal to or higher than 50% or "B" level.

Requirements for Crown Standard

- 2. The project has to organize a stakeholder consultation in the form of public participation process, and the project must demonstrate that its contributions are from carbon credits to local communities, or the project perform CSR.
The project must earn the score in the social category (item 1) is equal to or higher than 1.
- 3. The project that earns the score of social category in item 2 (supporting social activities, culture and self-sufficient economy) equal to or higher than 1, or the project earns the score of social category in item 3 (health and sanitation of workers and nearby communities) equal to or higher than 2.

Requirements for Crown Standard

- **Social indicators:**
 - **Item 1;** Public Participation/Consultation
 - Information is given and discussion take place... 1,
 - Multilateral committee 2.
 - **Item 2;** Supporting social, cultural, and sufficient-economy development activity
 - Additional activity 1,
 - Public fund / services / CSR activity 2
 - **Item 3;** Workers and community health services.
 - Health service to workers (>law)and community.

Approval fee

- TGO as non-profit organization
- The approval fee ~ monitoring cost



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