

**Consolidated version of
The Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment
(Swedac) Regulations (STAFS 2012:6) on the accreditation of bodies for
validation and verification of greenhouse gases;**

Latest amendments: STAFS 2013:7

Scope

1 § These regulations apply to bodies that are accredited or apply to be accredited by Swedac for validation and verification of greenhouse gases.

The regulations are a supplement to Swedac regulations and general guidelines on accreditation (STAFS 2010:10).

Definitions

2 § The definitions that apply in these regulations are those stated in the standard SS-EN ISO 14065:2013 Greenhouse gases - Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition (ISO 14065:2013). (STAFS 2013:7)

Requirements in standards and other documents

3 § Accredited bodies for validation and verification shall meet the requirements of the standard SS-EN ISO 14065:2013 Greenhouse gases - Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition (ISO 14065:2013). (STAFS 2013:7)

Application for accreditation

4 § The accreditation application shall state the accreditation area to which the application relates in the form of a trade and system, project, or specification of requirements. This application shall be accompanied by procedures for analysing competence requirements and for ensuring in-house competence for the accreditation area sought as well as the result of an evaluation by the validation or verification body of the available competence for each accreditation area.

Review of validation and verification

5 § A validation body shall, prior to the accreditation decision, provide Swedac with an opportunity to participate as an observer in at least two validations. Prior to the accreditation decision, Swedac shall be given an opportunity to review the documentation from validations performed in accordance with the procedures of this body.

An accredited validation body shall during surveillance provide Swedac with an opportunity to participate as an observer in validations.

6 § A verification body shall, prior to the accreditation decision, provide Swedac with an opportunity to participate as an observer in at least two verifications. Prior to the accreditation decision, Swedac shall be given an opportunity to review the documentation from the verifications performed in accordance with the procedures of this body.

An accredited verification body shall during surveillance provide Swedac with an opportunity to participate as an observer in verifications.

7 § A validation or verification that is performed before a decision on accreditation has been communicated, can be granted validity as a validation or verification during the accreditation process, provided that the validation or verification body reviews this validation or verification, respectively, in accordance with the conditions that apply to accreditation. Such a review shall be documented.

Miscellaneous

8 § Swedac may, in individual cases, grant exemptions from the application of these regulations if special reasons are present.

STAFS 2012:6

These regulations come into force on 15 October 2012.

STAFS 2013:7

These regulations come into force on 19 November 2013.

Appendix 1

Has been repealed by (*STAFS 2013:7*)