

NABCB Policy on Transition to VCS-4.7

Reference: VCS V 4.7 Standard

The NABCB accredited / applicant Validation Verification Bodies (VVB) for Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) are advised to refer to VCS-4.7 for more details and actions required. **Date of Issue & Implementation of NABCB Transition Policy shall be 18th December 2025.**

NABCB Policy:

NABCB applicant / accredited VVB for Verified Carbon Standard are required to adapt VCS Version 4.7, as part of the accreditation criteria for the scope in accordance with VCS Version 4.7 standard requirements read along with ISO/IEC 17029:2019, ISO 14065:2020, ISO 14064-3:2019 and ISO 14066:2023 standards.

NABCB will evaluate the operations and planning of accredited VVBs to ensure that all **transitions are completed by 31st January 2026.**

Key timelines for transition:

Activity	Due Date
NABCB to be ready to assess to support the new version of VCS-4.7 and announce transition process	20 th December, 2025
VVBs to submit self-declaration and plan to NABCB for transition for VCS-4.7 before	31 st December, 2025
NABCB transitions of VVBs to be completed by	31 st January, 2026
VVB transitions of validated/verified clients completed either during a scheduled audit (e.g., surveillance) prior to this date or during a special transition audit prior to this date.	31 st March, 2026
NABCB will accept application in old version till	20 th December, 2025
NABCB will accept application in new version from	21 st December, 2025
NABCB will conduct assessment from	20 th December, 2025


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