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CBAM Compliance Services

Helping your business navigate the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism

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CBAM Compliance Starts Here

Prepare your organisation for the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) with expert training, pre-verification and accredited verification services from Intertek.

As CBAM enters its implementation phase, importers and manufacturers face new obligations for monitoring, reporting and verifying embedded carbon emissions. Whether you are importing into the European Union or supplying products to EU customers, Intertek helps you understand your obligations, strengthen your processes and demonstrate compliance with confidence.

Understanding CBAM

What is the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism?

The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) is a European Union regulation designed to place a carbon cost on certain imported goods. Its objective is to encourage lower-carbon production globally while creating a level playing field between products manufactured within the EU and those imported from outside the EU.

CBAM complements the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS) by requiring importers to report the greenhouse gas emissions associated with eligible imported goods and, ultimately, purchase CBAM certificates reflecting those emissions.

Why CBAM matters

For many organisations, CBAM represents more than a regulatory obligation, it is a catalyst for improving emissions transparency across global supply chains.

Businesses affected by CBAM will need to:

- Identify products within scope
- Collect emissions data from suppliers
- Calculate embedded emissions
- Maintain robust monitoring procedures
- Obtain independent verification
- Submit annual CBAM declarations

Organisations that prepare early can reduce compliance risks, improve supplier engagement and strengthen customer confidence.

Currently, CBAM applies to selected carbon-intensive sectors where greenhouse gas emissions are particularly significant. The scope is expected to expand over time as the regulation evolves.

Is Your Business Affected?
Current sectors include:

- Iron & Steel
- Aluminium
- Cement
- Fertilisers
- Electricity
- Hydrogen

Beyond EU Importers
Although legal obligations sit with EU importers, manufacturers outside the EU also play a critical role by providing accurate emissions data and supporting verification activities. Organisations throughout the supply chain are therefore increasingly affected by CBAM requirements.

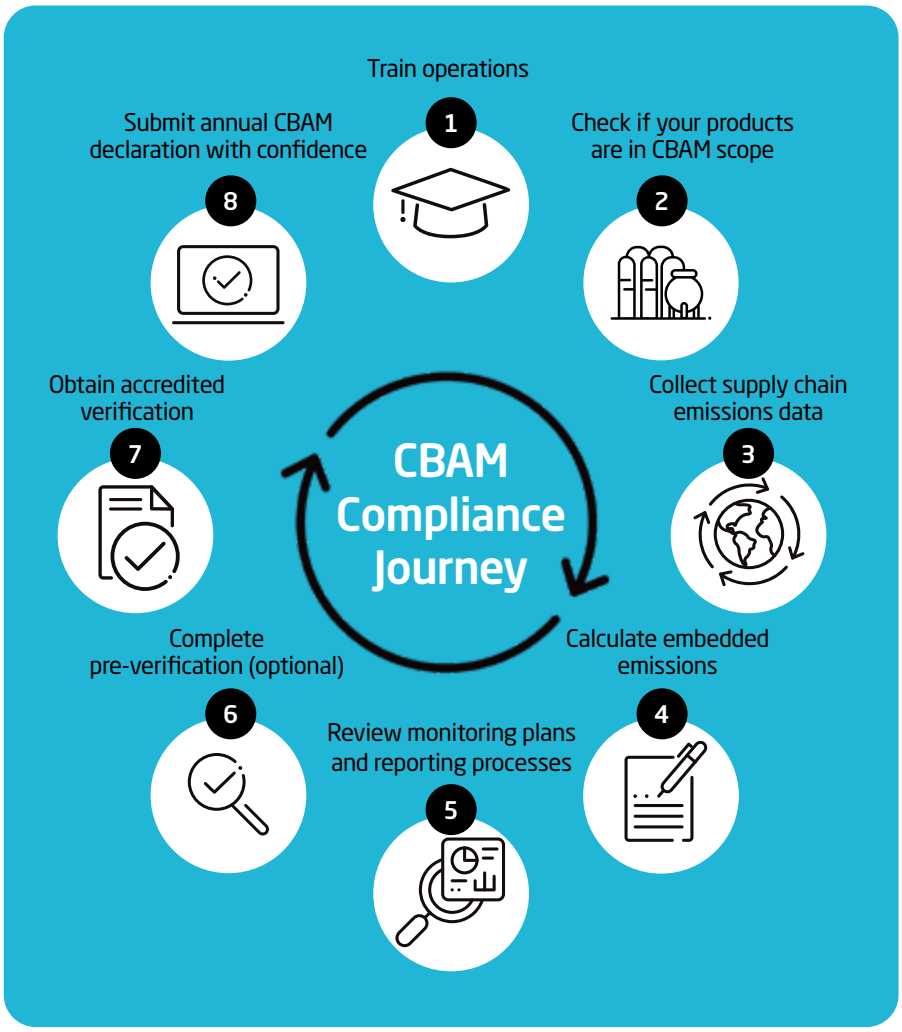
How Intertek Supports Your CBAM Journey
Every organisation is at a different stage of CBAM readiness. Intertek offers practical support to help businesses build confidence throughout the compliance process.

Pre-Verification Assessment
Review monitoring plans, emissions calculations and reporting processes to identify gaps and reduce compliance risks before formal verification.

CBAM Training
Build internal knowledge through practical training programmes designed for leadership teams, operational personnel and those responsible for monitoring and reporting. Training can be delivered onsite, remotely or through a hybrid approach.

Accredited Verification
Independent verification of monitoring plans and CBAM reports performed by qualified verification teams in accordance with regulatory requirements.

Intertek is accredited by SWEDAC to EN ISO/IEC 17029 and EN ISO 14065 for EU CBAM, covering the six CBAM sectors: iron and steel, aluminium, fertilisers, cement, hydrogen, and electricity.



Why Choose Intertek?
Global expertise. Local delivery. Trusted assurance.
With decades of experience helping organisations navigate complex regulatory and assurance requirements, Intertek combines technical expertise with a global network of specialists to support your CBAM journey.

Our strengths

- Global sustainability expertise
- International verification capabilities
- Experienced technical specialists
- Practical training programmes
- Supply chain engagement support
- Independent assurance services

Whether your organisation is beginning to understand CBAM or preparing for accredited verification, Intertek can help you move forward with confidence.

Prepare for CBAM with Confidence
For EU importers, international manufacturers and organisations across global supply chains, Intertek helps navigate CBAM requirements with confidence through expert training, pre-verification and accredited verification services.

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