

CDM Validation and Verification

Quiz, Questions and Answers



1. What kind of organizations can be a DOE?
 - A. A domestic company
 - B. An international company
 - C. A government agency

Answer: A and B. (A DOE is a domestic or international legal entity)

2. Who decides how much fee a DOE charge for the validation of a CDM project?
- A. The CDM EB
 - B. The DOE itself

Answer: B. (The fee is determined by the DOE and the project proponent)

3. Most widely known DOEs are from developed countries, are there any DOE from developing countries?

A. Yes

B. No

Answer:A. (Yes, there are some DOEs from South Korea, China, and India.)

4. Can a DOE includes a disclaimer in its validation or verification report to exclude or restrict its liability?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

Answer: B.

5. The full name of DOE is Designated Operational Entity, who approves and designates a DOE?

A. The CDM Executive Board

B. CMP (Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol)

Answer:A. (A DOE is accredited and designated, on a provisional basis by the CDM EB, until confirmed by the CMP.)

6. Is pre-verification a mandatory step in the CDM Project cycle?

A. Yes

B. No

Answer: B.

7. Does pre-verification lead to request for CER issuance?

A. Yes

B. No

Answer: B.

8. Does a CDM project need to hire the same DOE for all the verifications to be conducted for the project?

A. Yes

B. No

Answer: B.

9. If a DOE gives a project negative validation conclusion, can the project proponent submit the project for validation by another DOE?

A. Yes

B. No

Answer:A.

Questions and Answers

1. Question: Where can we find a complete list of DOEs?

Answer: at the UNFCCC website:

<http://cdm.unfccc.int/DOE/list/index.html>

DOE list – each DOE's sector coverage for validation and verification

<http://cdm.unfccc.int/DOE/scopes.html>

DOE list – approved methodologies and DOEs for validation and verification in each sector

2. **Question:** Once an organisation is accredited and deisgnated as a DOE, can it validate and verify any CDM project?

Answer: Not necessarily. DOE accreditation and designation is for validation or verification in one or more of the 15 sectors. Some DOE are accredited to do validation and verification for all sectors. Some can do validation and verification only for some of the 15 sectors.

4. **Question:** We want to find an experienced DOE to do validation for our project. Where can we find how many projects each DOE validated and verified?

Answer:

- a) From each DOE's website, each DOE is required to maintain a publicly available list of all CDM project activities for which it has carried out validation, verification and certification;
- b) From the UNEP Risoe CDM Pipeline (www.cdmpipeline.org)

5. **Question:** In which situation can a project use the same DOE for both validation and verification?

Answer: Small scale projects

6. **Question:** During validation, how does the DOE check whether a proposed project meets all the applicable requirements or not?

Answer

- A. Desk review of PDD and information from other sources
- B. Telephone/e-mail interview
- C. Site visit

9. Question: Where can we find information about the information about the contents and criteria the DOEs follow during CDM project validation and verification, so that we can better prepare for it?

Answer: CDM validation and verification requirements are described in detail in the [CDM Validation and Verification Standard \(VVS\)](#) .DOEs refer to the VVS as a guide to ensure that they achieve quality and consistency in their validation and verification work.

THANK YOU!