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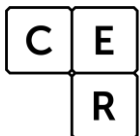
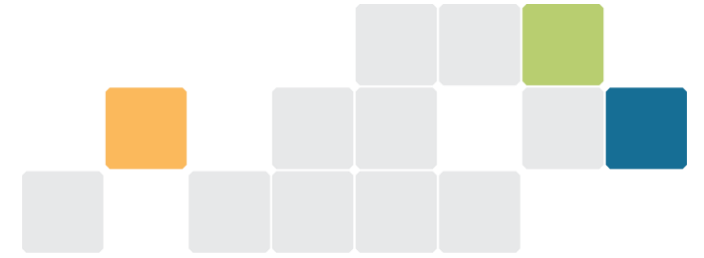
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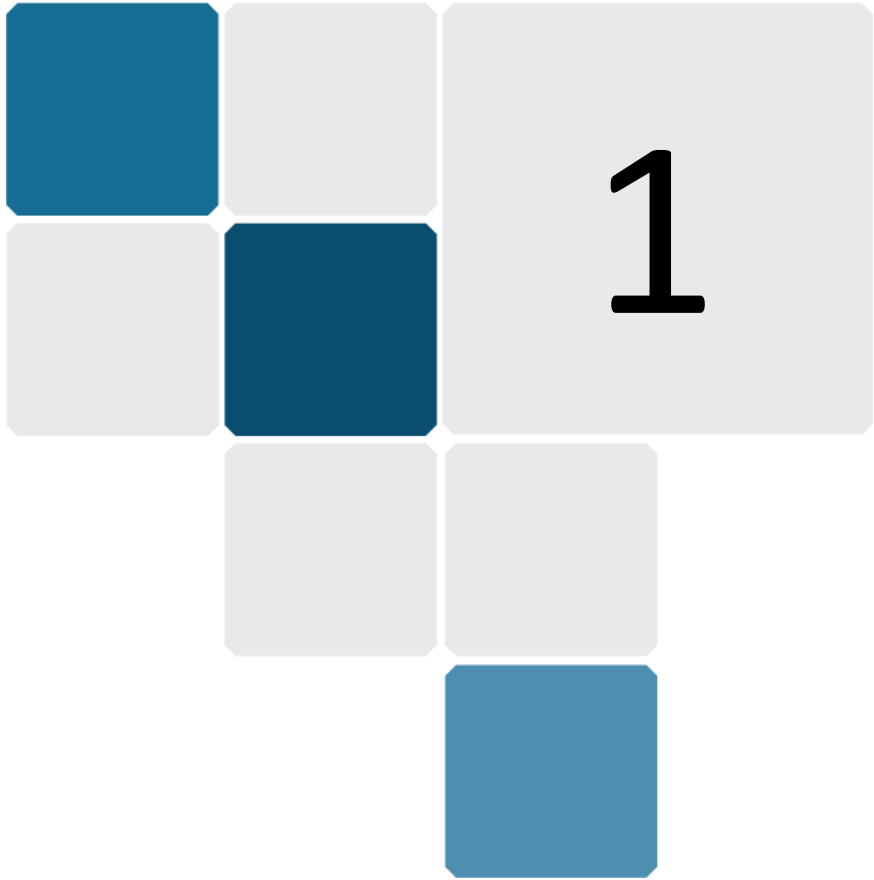
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Scheme overview

Legislative framework

[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin\) Act 2024](#)

[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin Charges\) Act 2024](#)

[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Act 2024](#)

[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin\) Commencement Proclamation 2025](#)

[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin Charges\) Regulations 2025](#)

[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin\) Rules 2025](#)

[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin\) Measurement Standard 2025](#)

[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin\) Methodology Determination 2025](#)



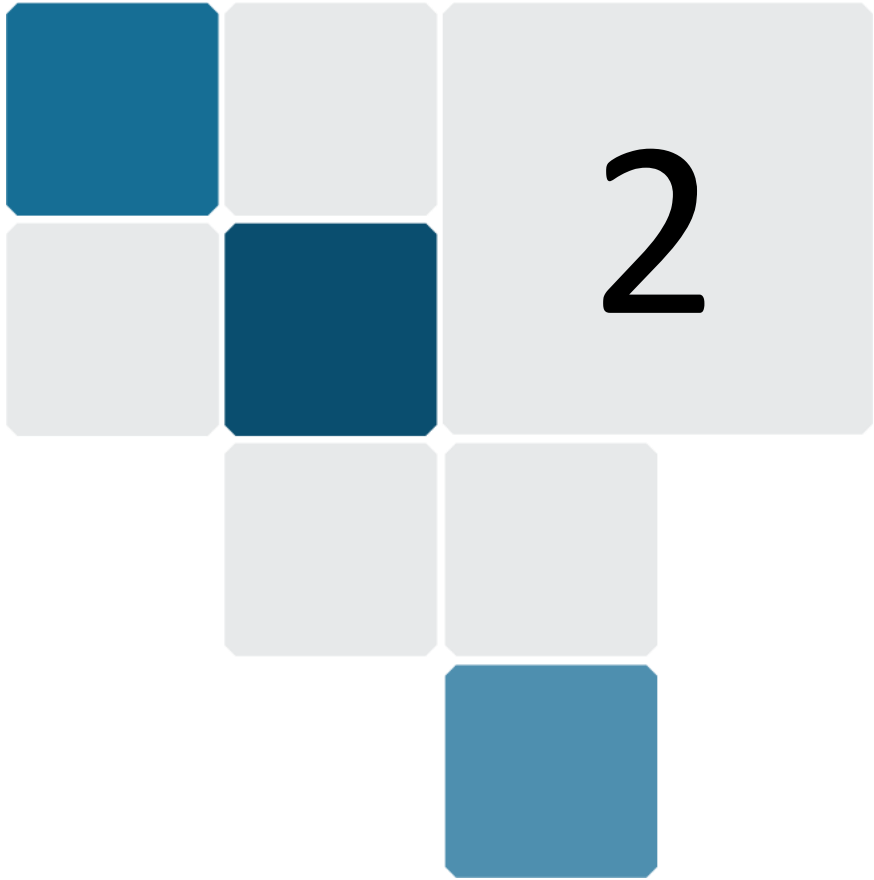
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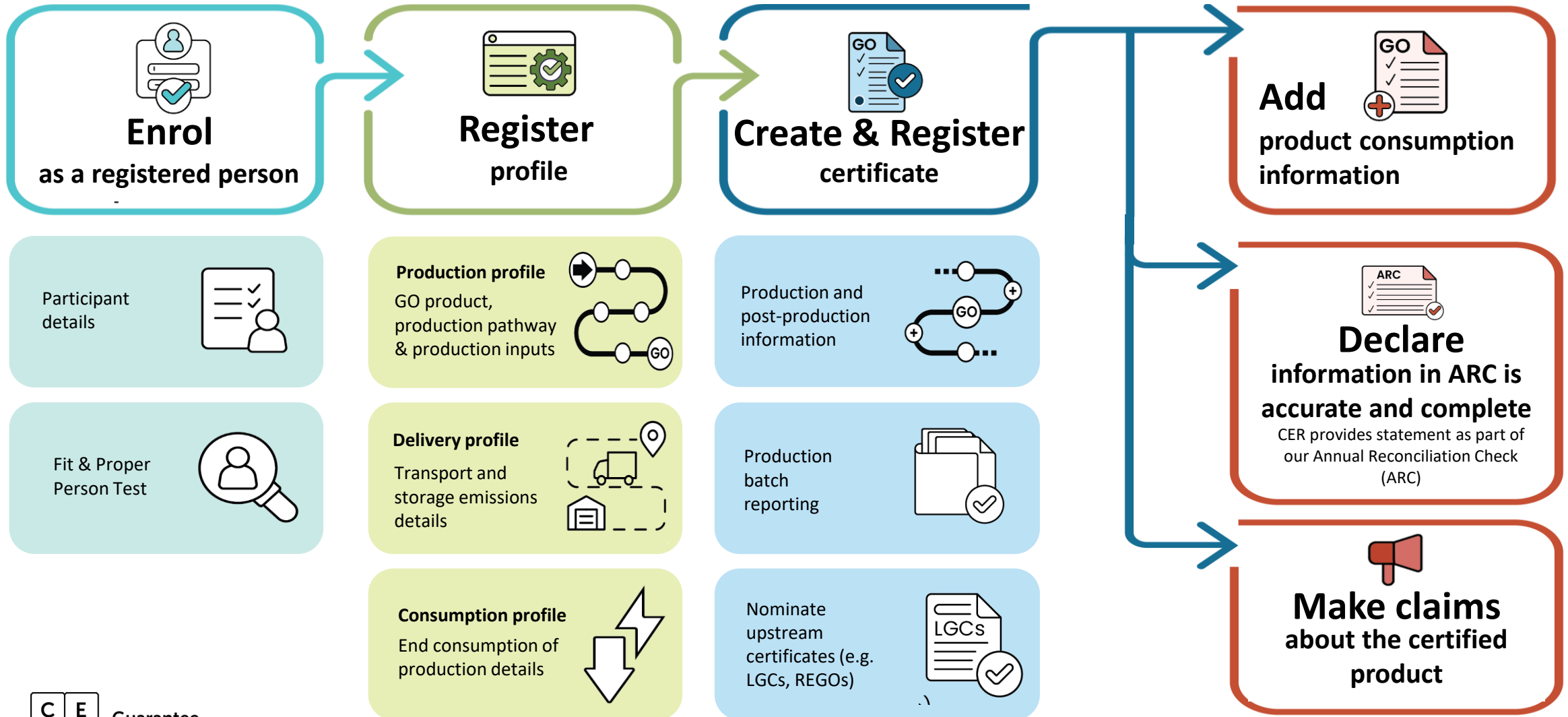
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How to participate in PGO

PGO Process Overview



Registering in the Guarantee of Origin




Registered persons can...

Register REGO facilities

Trade and retire REGO certificates


Register PGO profiles

How to: Register for GO


 Detailed user guide coming soon

Dashboard 

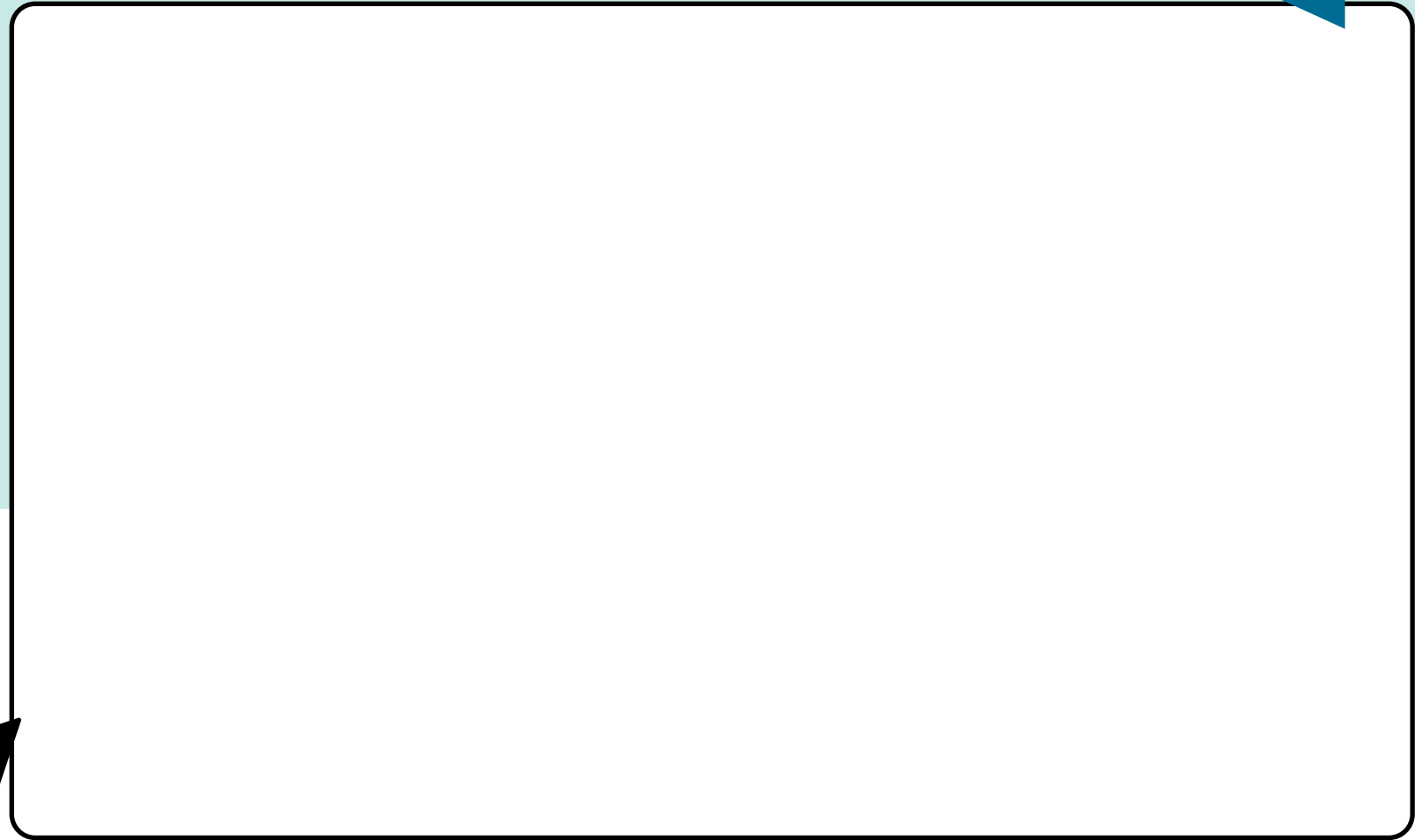
Forms and applications

 **Register for GO**

Check eligibility and apply to register an individual or organisation for the Guarantee of Origin Scheme.



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Who is a Fit and Proper Person?

The Fit and Proper Person (FPP) test is a key control to protect the integrity of the schemes administered by us. It applies to the legal entity making an application requiring an FPP assessment, and the natural person(s) representing that legal entity.

The CER will assess the background and character of every applicant and determine their fit and proper status.

[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin\) Act 2024](#)

[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin\) Rules 2025](#)

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Fit and Proper Person check



- Previous convictions**
- Unfinalised proceedings**
- Breaches of climate change law**
- Energy scheme registration refused, cancelled, or suspended**
- Criminal Code convictions**
- Competition law convictions and orders**
- Any other matters**

GO Fees and Charges

Product GO is designed to support emerging low-emissions product industries, which are generally in the early stages of development.

To encourage participation and reduce barriers during this formative period, we are recovering only the **cost to register a person** from scheme commencement in FY 2025-26.

To register for GO, you will need to pay a **\$490 fee**.

This is part of the scheme's cost recovery program which ensures the scheme is resourced to operate effectively and efficiently.

All other fees and charges, including those to register a profile, will be deferred for an initial two-year period. After this deferral, charges will gradually apply with a declining discount structure, transitioning to full cost recovery by FY 2031–32.

Registering a PGO Profile



Production profiles

Production facility information
Can create PGO certificates


Delivery profiles

Transport and storage information
Can update PGO certificates before they are registered

Consumption profiles

Export or consumption information
Can update PGO certificates before they are finalised

How to: Register PGO Profiles

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Product GO profiles

Register or update reports for selected profiles for a selected product.

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Creating PGO certificates



Create certificate

Production profile holder creates the certificate
Production profile adds production information (inputs, process used etc).

Add post-production information

Production profile holder transfers authority to delivery profile holder
Delivery profile adds transport and storage information

Register certificate

Certificate is submitted to the CER
Once registered, certificate appears on the GO register

PGO Certificates

PGO certificates will show the emissions associated with the production, storage and transport of the product.



Profile information

Who, what, when and where (e.g facility, owner, time, product and co-products, inputs)

Product-specific attributes

Purity, pressure, chemical composition

Production emissions intensity for the batch

Delivered emissions intensity for the relevant quantity

Product emissions intensity

Post-production emissions intensity

Co-product reduction in emissions intensity

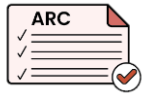
Managing PGO Certificates

Add
product
consumption
information



Registered certificates are published on the GO register

Consumption information can be added to registered certificates



Declare
information in
ARC is accurate
and complete

CER provides statement as
part of our Annual
Reconciliation Check (ARC)

Comply with Annual Reconciliation Check and audits

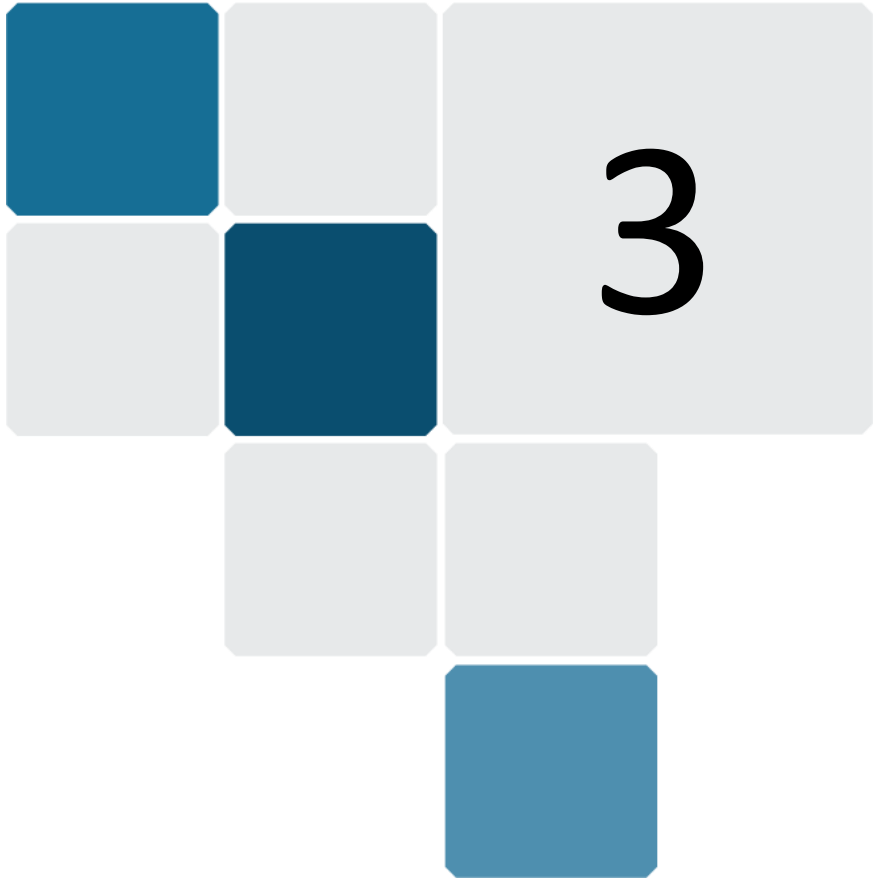
Finalise certificates



Make claims
about the certified
product

Make claims about use of low-emissions products

Use for eligibility for other schemes, such as Hydrogen Production Tax Incentive



The GO Register

GO Register Overview

The GO Register promotes transparency by publishing detailed information about participants, their profile and facility data, and their certificates.

This information helps build trust in the integrity of the scheme and supports informed decision-making across a range of markets.



What goes on the GO Register?



INCLUDED

Registered person data

PGO profile data

REGO facility data

PGO certificate data

REGO certificate data



NOT INCLUDED

Information that negatively impacts **the safety of any person**

Information that negatively impacts **commercial sensitivities**

Information that negatively impacts **national security**



A registered person can request to withhold or remove information from the public register.

CER must balance any potential prejudice or adverse impacts against promoting transparency when deciding whether to withhold or remove information.

GO Register Snapshots

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Profile holder name	Profile holder Registered Person ID	Profile ID	Profile type	Profile registration date	Profile registration status	Profile suspension, cancellation, or surrender start date	Profile suspension end date	Reason for suspension or cancellation
All	All	All	All	All	All	All	All	All
John Citizen	GO123456	GOHYEL001279	Production	2025-11-03	Registered	2025-11-04	2027-02-04	Profile status changed
John Citizen	GO123456	GOHYEL001280	Delivery	2025-11-04	Registered	2025-11-04	2027-02-05	Profile status changed
John Citizen	GO123456	GOHYEL001281	Consumption	2025-11-05	Registered	2025-11-04	2027-02-06	Profile status changed

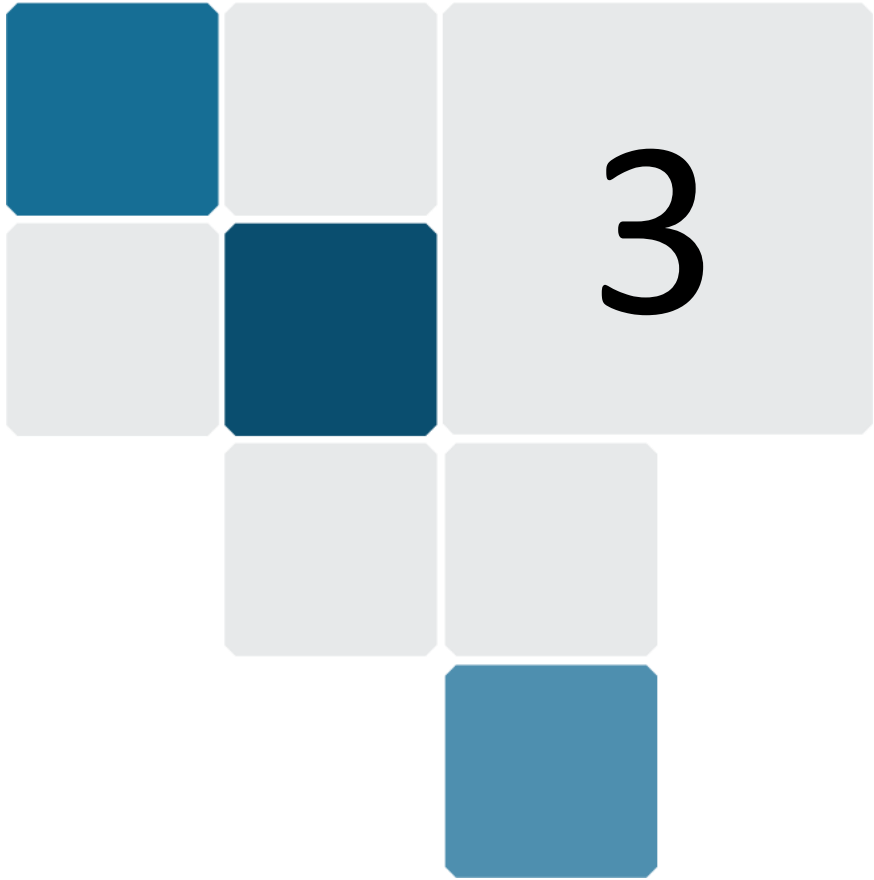
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	Invalid reason	Production batch ID	Batch start date time (day)	Batch start date time (hr)
1	Production	Production	Production	Production
2	n/a	BATCH-CER-YY-####00001	1/07/2024	1:00:00 PM
3	Due to non compliance	BATCH-CER-YY-####00001	1/07/2024	1:00:00 PM
4	Due to non compliance	BATCH-CER-YY-####00001	1/07/2024	1:00:00 PM

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	Registered person ID	Registered Person name	Trading name	ABN	ACN	ARBN	ICN	Other unique number	Registration body that issued other identifier	Entity type	Date of first registration	Registration status
1	GO123456	John Citizen	H2 corporation	123412341234	123412341234	123412341234	123412341234	123412341234	Business Register	Sole trader	2025-11-03	Suspended
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
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Scheme integrity measures

Product GO audit requirements



Scheduled audits

A proactive integrity approach linked to scheme participation milestones like:

- registration of a production profile
- the first, fifth and every subsequent fifth annual reconciliation check declaration process



Compliance audits

A reactive integrity approach which is triggered with the CER has reasonable grounds to suspect non-compliance from participants.



Other audits

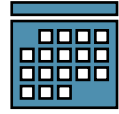
The CER may initiate an audit for reasons other than suspected non-compliance.

CER will review this approach periodically, to ensure it is delivering the intended assurance outcomes.

Scheduled audits

The CER requires a registered person to undertake a scheduled audit:

- at the registration of a production profile.
- at the first, fifth and every subsequent fifth annual reconciliation check (ARC) declaration process (for production profile holders).
- when a person receives a grant or assistance for a renewable energy project or product registered as a PGO profile.
- when a compliance audit has been undertaken, and the CER reasonably believes that additional scheduled audits are required to ensure compliance.



GO Act: s127

GO Rules: s69

Scheduled audits

Production profile registration applications

Registered persons are required to submit an audit report at the time of application to register a production profile.

This provides reasonable assurance that the production profile meets the requirements in accordance with the GO Act and the relevant methodology determination.

It also provides reasonable assurance that the:

- emissions accounting framework is properly established,
- the facility's production process aligns with the eligibility criteria under the methodology determination.
- all emissions sources specified in the methodology are identified in the profile.

Annual Reconciliation Checks (ARCs)

Audits **are required** by **production profiles** at the first, fifth and every subsequent fifth ARC process.

Reasonable assurance audits will be used to ensure that that the information declared in the ARC is accurate.

Audits are generally **not required** for **delivery and consumption profiles**. CER may require a scheduled audit in cases involving large volumes of a product or where novel or complex delivery or consumption pathways are used.

Compliance audits

The CER may initiate compliance audits at any time if there is a suspicion of non-compliance, regardless of profile type.

The participant must appoint an audit team leader from the [register of auditors](#).

The auditor then conducts the audit and provides CER with a copy of the report.

Scheme participants must pay for compliance audits.



GO Act: s125 –
s126

Other audits

'The Regulator may appoint a registered greenhouse and energy auditor or an audit team leader to carry out an audit of the person's compliance with one or more aspects of this Act.'

- GO Act s128

The CER pays for these audits as part of its audit program.



GO Act: section
128

Auditor requirements

Under the GO Act s5, an approved auditor is *'a registered greenhouse and energy auditor who is a Category 2 auditor...'*

A Category 2 Auditor has the same meaning as in the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Regulations 2008.





Participant Guidance and Support

Participant Guidance and Support

The CER has a number of guidance materials and support channels available to scheme applicants.



CER Website

Provides an overview of what the Scheme is about and how to participate.

It also links to our Online Services platform where applicants can apply to participate in the Scheme.



User Guides

Provides a detailed guide on how to complete application forms.



Form Help Text

Provides additional clarification of steps and definitions to help the applicant understand how to complete the form.

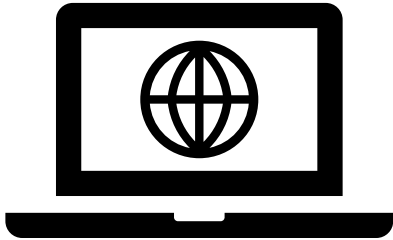


Live Support

The CER Call Centre, PGO and REGO business areas can be contacted via email or phone to answer any questions applicants may have about their application or registration.

Key Resources

Website



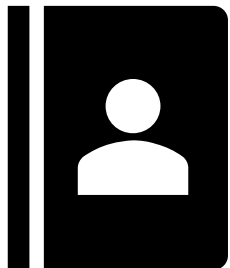
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REGO: [Renewable Electricity Guarantee of Origin | Clean Energy Regulator](#)

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DCCEEW GO scheme landing page: [Guarantee of Origin scheme – DCCEEW](#)

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