



IACBAM Certification Standard

IACBAM 3004:2025 – CBAM Fundamentals

This standard defines the requirements, principles, and practices applicable to its specific scope within the IACBAM CBAM Certification Framework.



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IACBAM Certification Framework

The IACBAM Certification Framework establishes a structured and consistent approach to the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) value chain, covering platforms, organizations, professionals, and specialized functions. It is designed to ensure alignment with regulatory, operational, data, and security requirements across CBAM-related activities.

Within this framework, IACBAM develops voluntary standards that support the effective implementation of CBAM. Each standard addresses a specific component of the CBAM ecosystem, defining clear requirements, roles, and competencies relevant to that domain.

This document focuses on **IACBAM 3004:2025 – CBAM Fundamentals**, which forms part of the broader IACBAM framework.



IACBAM 3004:2025 – CBAM Fundamentals

The IACBAM 3004:2025 certification is designed for professionals across the CBAM value chain who are responsible for understanding and applying CBAM requirements in practice.

It defines the core competencies required to interpret regulation, assess applicability, and translate CBAM obligations into operational and financial decision-making.



What does the standard cover?

- ▶ Interpreting CBAM scope, applicability, and regulatory obligations
- ▶ Understanding emissions reporting and monitoring requirements
- ▶ Assessing financial exposure and impact under CBAM
- ▶ Identifying roles, responsibilities, and interactions across the value chain



Key capabilities

Certified individuals under IACBAM 3004:2025 are able to:

- ▶ Interpret CBAM regulation and determine applicability
- ▶ Understand and assess emissions data and reporting requirements
- ▶ Navigate reporting obligations, timelines, and responsibilities
- ▶ Engage effectively with suppliers, consultants, and service providers
- ▶ Identify risks, inconsistencies, and gaps in CBAM-related data and processes
- ▶ Contribute to internal decision-making and compliance strategies
- ▶ Support the implementation and continuous improvement of CBAM processes



Position within the CBAM ecosystem

Certified individuals act as informed counterparts within organizations and supply chains – ensuring that CBAM requirements are understood, challenged where needed, and consistently applied.



Why it matters

CBAM introduces a level of complexity that requires structured understanding. IACBAM 3004:2025 improves decision-making, reduces reliance on assumptions, and strengthens collaboration across the value chain.

Want to know more?

For a more comprehensive understanding of the [International Association for the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism \(IACBAM\)](#) and its [CBAM Standards](#), readers are invited to consult the dedicated overview document. This resource provides additional context on the organization's mission, framework, and certification structure.

[Document available here](#)

