# ecovadis

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EcoVadis will accept Copper Mark's assessment, specifically their on-site audit document, as a valid form of an external sustainability audit document.

The external sustainability audit document is an important element that is utilized during the scoring process of a rated company. It would fall under the indicator group of "Certifications/ Labels/ Audits," which are categorized as part of a company's Actions.

Certifications carry a weight of 35% of the 40% weight of Actions within our assessment methodology. To be considered a valid document, it must follow the standard set by Copper Mark, be conducted by a credible third-party auditor, and typically the audit date must be no more than 2 years old.



## 1. Policies

Mission, value statements, engagements, principles, objectives,

& policies issued by the company

#### 2. Endorsements

External endorsement of sustainability initiatives

#### Measures

Measures and actions implemented (e.g. procedures, trainings, equipment)

#### 4. Certifications

Certifications and labels (e.g.: ISO 14001)

### 5. Coverage

Level of deployment/dissemination of measures and actions

## Reporting

Reporting on key performance indicators (KPIs)

#### 7. 360° Watch Findings

Positive developments, condemnations, controversies