

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.

