

A stylized graphic of a tree with a thick trunk and a large, rounded canopy, rendered in white and light gray against a light gray background. The tree is positioned on the left side of the page, with its trunk extending towards the bottom left and its canopy spreading across the upper and middle sections.

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CARBON CHEAT SHEET

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A walk
through the
carbon offset
process



LAND OWNER



BUSINESS



LAND OWNER

1

Identify land that can be used to sequester carbon

2

Declare the intention to develop land for the sale of carbon credits or to offset unavoidable carbon emissions

3

Register the project on the Markit registry in line with the Woodland Carbon Code guidance

4

Implement the carbon sequestration strategy (e.g plant trees, restore peat etc.)

5

Validate the implementation using a third party validator

6

Verify the project after 5 years and then every 10 years subsequent



BUSINESS

1

Measure all of the businesses carbon activities

2

Reduce reliance on high emission practices and improve efficiency

3

Replace continued high emission practices with low emission practices

4

Identify remaining unavoidable emissions

5

Offset emissions with a carbon removal strategy

Carbon Removal Strategies for Businesses



**PURCHASE CARBON
CREDITS FROM A
PROJECT**



**DEVELOP A PROJECT
FOR CARBON
OFFSET**



PURCHASE CARBON CREDITS FROM A PROJECT

1

Identify the quantity of the businesses' unavoidable emissions

2

Find one or more projects that have either registered credits to sell or need a guarantee of sale to justify implementing the project

3

Offer to purchase the carbon from one or more projects

4

Upon sale, the carbon credits are transferred and can be used to offset emissions



DEVELOP A PROJECT FOR CARBON OFFSET

1

Identify the quantity of the businesses' unavoidable emissions

2

Find and purchase land suitable for developing a carbon project

3

Plan the carbon project

4

Declare the intention to develop land for the sale of carbon credits or to offset unavoidable carbon emissions

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Register the project on the Markit registry in line with the Woodland Carbon Code guidance

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Implement the carbon sequestration strategy (e.g plant trees, restore peat etc.)

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Validate the implementation using a third party validator

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Verify the project after 5 years and then every 10 years subsequent

Options for UK Carbon Offset

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