

**POLICY NUMBER 02/09**



Transition from JAS-ANZ Procedure 33 to IAF MD6:2009  
for the  
Application of ISO 14065:2007

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## **1. OBJECT AND FIELD OF APPLICATION**

- 1.1 This document details the JAS-ANZ policy regarding the transition from JAS-ANZ Procedure 33 Issue 1 to the IAF Mandatory Document MD6:2009.
- 1.2 This policy shall apply to all applicant and accredited validation and/or verification bodies.
- 1.3 This policy shall remain current until 1 May 2010.

## **2. REFERENCES**

- A. IAF MD6:2009 – IAF Mandatory Document for the Application of ISO 14065:2007
- B. JAS-ANZ Procedure 33, Issue 1, Mandatory Document for the Application of ISO 14065:2007

## **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 In March 2008 JAS-ANZ formed a greenhouse gas Consultative Committee (GHG CC) to provide technical and policy advice to JAS-ANZ relating to JAS-ANZ's planned arrangements for the launch and roll-out of our GHG accreditation programme. In June 2008, JAS-ANZ issued Procedure 33 based on the current draft of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Mandatory Document (MD) for the Application of ISO 14065:2007.
- 3.2 Annex A of the draft IAF MD (and JAS-ANZ Procedure 33) lists the competence criteria related to validation and verification of projects or entities. This annex was used to inform the ISO working group developing ISO 14066 on GHG verifier competencies.
- 3.5 IAF MD6 was published in February 2009 with relatively few changes to the text of the draft that was used for the development of Procedure 33 Issue 1, with the exception of Annex A which is now better informed by the ongoing work of the ISO working group for ISO 14066.

## **4. IMPLEMENTATION**

- 4.1 All assessments of existing applicant and accredited bodies prior to 1 May 2010 shall assess the preparedness of the applicant/verification body for the changes. Any findings against the additional requirements of IAF MD6 shall be raised as observations.

- 4.2 Applicant and accredited verification bodies may elect to be assessed for compliance with IAF MD6 prior to this date and are encouraged to do so because any corrective action required to comply with Procedure 33 Annex A will require reworking to comply with MD 6 Annex A.
- 4.3 All accredited verification bodies shall be required to demonstrate compliance with IAF MD6 at the first surveillance/reassessment on or after 1 May 2010.
- 4.4 All new applicants shall be required to demonstrate compliance with IAF MD6 before accreditation is granted.