



# Carbon Audit

Application Form

A carbon audit of your business will identify areas where simple changes can lead to improved efficiency and reduced operating costs. This will enable you to use benchmarks to compare your business's performance with that of similar enterprises. There is £500 funding available towards your first Carbon Audit and £250 for annual reviews thereafter, the business must pay any additional costs and the VAT element in full. To apply for a carbon audit please complete this form either electronically or in **black** ink and **CAPITAL LETTERS**

## Section 1: Business Details

1. Scottish Government Business Reference Number (BRN)

2. County Parish Holding Number (CPH)

3. Business name

4. Contact name (If different to above)

5. Business address

Postcode

Landline number

Mobile number

Email address

6. Type of business (e.g. limited company/sole trader/partnership. If other, please specify)

7. A farm or croft is entitled to only one Carbon Audit per year. Will this be the first Carbon Audit you have received this calendar year? (please place an x in the correct box)

Yes

No



8. Please put an X against the type of enterprise that you consider to be the main enterprise of the business

Less Favourable Areas (LFA)  
cattle and sheep

Non-LFA cattle and sheep

Mixed holding

Dairy

Poultry

Pigs

Horticulture and permanent crops

Cereals

General cropping; Forage

General cropping

Please state if your business is a croft?

9. Please indicate your holding size (place an X in the relevant box).

Less than 20 hectares (ha)

20 to less than 50 ha

50 to less than 100 ha

100 to less than 200 ha

200 ha and over

10. Is the business VAT registered?

Yes

No

## Section 2: Declaration

- I understand that Scottish Government will provide up to £500 funding towards a first carbon audit and £250 for annual reviews thereafter.
- The answers given in this form are correct and I accept full responsibility for them.
- I accept that making a false or misleading statement, which leads to a fraudulent claim may result in to this grant being refused or reclaimed from my adviser.
- I confirm that I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the business detailed in Section 1.

Signature

Name in Block Capitals

Date

If an agent (including a farm manager or land agent) is signing this form, please submit evidence with this form to confirm authorisation to do so (for example appointment letter, extract from board meeting,) When evidence is not available, the participant must be the signatory.

If signing as a partner, give name of farming partnership

If signing as a company secretary/director, give name of limited company

If signing as an agent (e.g. farm manager), give name of your principal

Information that you share with us will be used only in the delivery of the Farm Advisory Service by Ricardo Energy and Environment, SAC Consulting, the FBAASS adviser you have selected and the Scottish Government. Further information on how we look after your information can be found at <https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/privacy-policy/> or in hardcopy from your local Scottish Government Area Office.

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this form to:

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