



For the evaluation of acceptance, version 4.0 of the FSC Principles & Criteria¹ and version 2.0 of the CCB Standard² were used. As the certification schemes are revised periodically, the acceptance of criteria is fixed to these versions.

Essential for the decision to include criteria from other standards is that their certification process is executed by an independent third party and that their criteria are developed in a transparent way, including stakeholder consultation.

The criteria of the FSC and CCBS standards were analyzed by the technical board of CarbonFix to assess whether elements of the certification schemes can partly or fully replace criteria of the CarbonFix Standard. Hereby not only the exact working of the criteria is considered, but also the context in which they are stated.

The following table gives a detailed overview on the results of evaluation from the different criteria of the standards. ✓ means that the respective CFS chapter is covered by the stated criteria of the other standard.

Chapter		FSC Version 4.0	CCBA Version 2
01	Eligibility		
02	Additionality		
03	Forest Management		
04	Environmental Aspects	✓ 5.5, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, 9.1	✓ G1-7, G1-8, G3-6, G3-7, B1, B2, B3
05	Socio-Economic Aspects	✓ 2.3, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3	✓ G1-5, G3-7, G3-8, G3-9, G3-10, G4-4, G4-5, G4-6, CM1, CM2, CM3
06	CO ₂ -Fixation		
07	Project Emissions		
08	Baseline		
09	Leakage		
10	Capacities	✓ 4.1, 6.6, 7.3	✓ G3-5, G3-11, G4-2, G4-3, G4-11
11	Land & CO ₂ Tenure		✓ G1-6, G5-2, G5-3, G5-4, G5-5, G5-6

¹ FSC-STD-01-001 (Version 4-0) EN

² www.climate-standards.org/standards/pdf/ccb_standards_second_edition_december_2008.pdf