

UK Peatland Code

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 93/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

The UK's quality-assurance standard for peatland restoration: it issues verified carbon units for rewetting degraded peat, delivering bundled carbon, water and biodiversity benefits via a public registry.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	3/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	3/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	2/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE evaluation](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

[Peatland Code — how it works](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

[UK Land Carbon Registry](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

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