

Woodland Carbon Code (UK)

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Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

The UK's government-backed standard for woodland-creation carbon: validated projects are predicted to sequester ~13 MtCO₂ over their lifetime, with a public registry ensuring verification and avoiding double-counting.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	3/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	1/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Woodland Carbon Code — statistics](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

[WCC Annual Report 2024–25](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

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