

The proof to your **promise!**

Services to support a safer and better world



ABOUT US

Established in Rotterdam

1920



80+ Countries



Family owned
non listed company.
Long term vision -
Thinking in generations.



4000+ People

We are Control Union

With an extensive track record, Control Union has been helping to build a better world for over 100 years. We have expertise in certifications, inspections, laboratory services, pest control and risk management, providing peace of mind and trustworthy worldwide trade.

Worldwide reach, global coverage with local knowledge

For decades Control Union has offered peace of mind to many supply chains in businesses and industries around the globe. We are always close. In 80+ countries and with more than 274 offices worldwide, our in-depth knowledge and experience cover all aspects of the supply and value chain in many industries allowing us to provide the very best solutions and 'boots on the ground' support. Our in-depth knowledge and experience cover all aspects of the supply and value chain in many industries.



100+

Years of experience

80+

Countries of operation

274+

Offices and labs

Explore our global services

Globally we focus on testing, inspection, certification, and collateral management services.

To explore our complete global services please visit us at controlunion.com



Commodity Inspections



Certifications



Testing



Certifications

We focus on sustainable agriculture supply chains for food, feed, forestry, biomass, bioenergy, social compliance, and textiles.



A solid international partner

By understanding the challenges of our clients and their supply chains, as well as the need for increasing transparency and stakeholder involvement, **Control Union Certifications** has **developed services that can be bundled together to best meet the needs of our clients.**

Certifications and accreditations



10+

Industries

130+

Certifications programs

80+

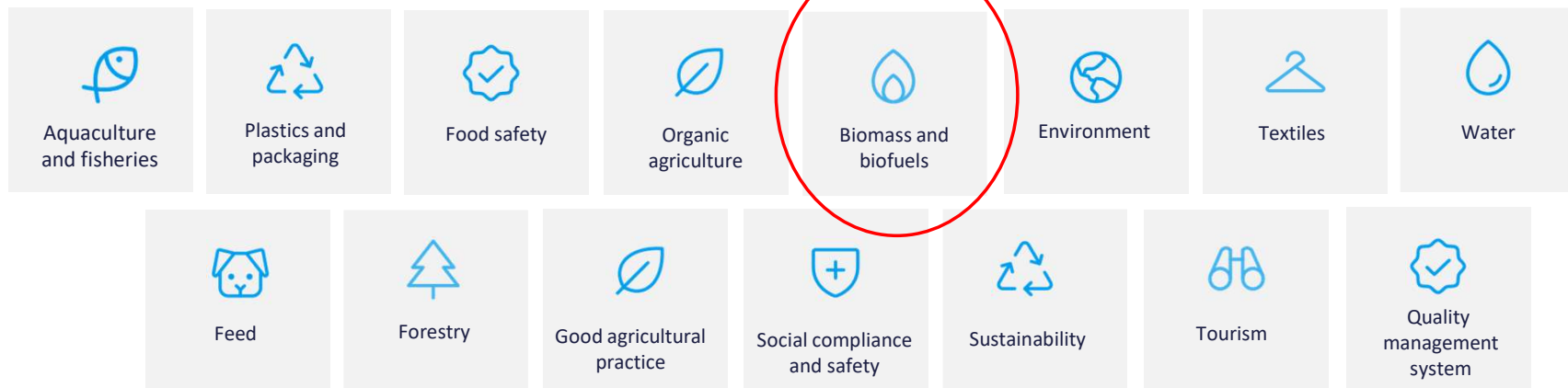
Offices around the world

About the service

Assurance and confidence every step of the way

Control Union Certifications (CUC) aims to provide assurance and confidence to all interested parties that a product, process, service or organization that it certifies fulfils the requirements of the relevant inspection or certification standard. With a presence in 80+ countries, we manage global schemes but also assist provide tailor-made solutions to fit your needs.

Industries we work in



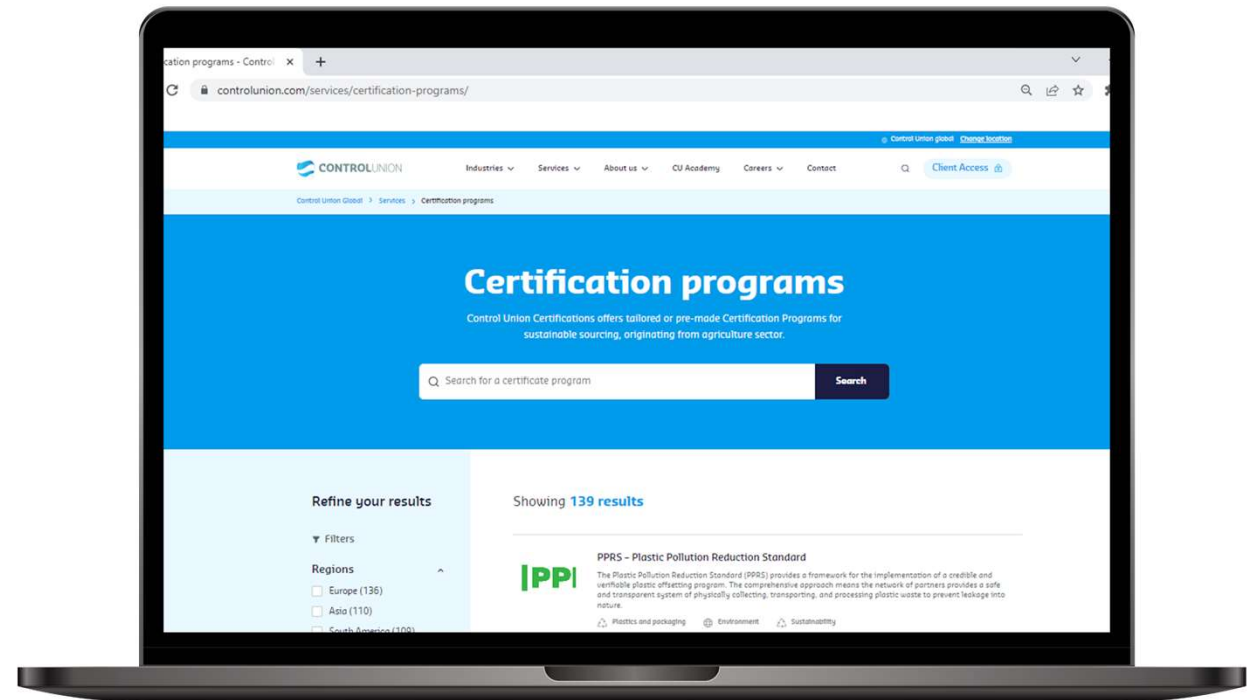
Certifications



Our Certification Programs

Through an understanding of your needs and the challenges you face, Control Union Certifications has developed an approach to assist you meet your ever-growing sourcing requirements.

[View all our Certification/Accreditation Programs](#)



Why Certification Matters

Certification is essential for demonstrating compliance with legal, environmental, and social standards in the biomass sector. It builds trust among stakeholders and supports responsible sourcing in global supply chains.



Assurance

Certification provides assurance to regulators, energy producers, and the public.



Meeting legal requirements

Many countries require specific compliance EU-RED, SDE+, Japan FIT/FIP.



Reputation

Reduces reputational risks for biomass users (e.g., energy companies).



Traceability & Responsible Sourcing

Through certification and its tool companies can show the traceability and the legality of their materials.

The Role of the Certification Body

As an independent certification body, our role is to objectively assess whether organizations meet SBP requirements. This impartial oversight is critical for maintaining the credibility and reliability of the certification process.



Independent Auditing

Certification audits, surveillance audits (announced/unannounced).



Impartiality

Ensuring impartiality and credibility in the certification process.



Competences

Importance of auditor competence and local expertise (especially in high-risk regions).



Global Operations

Challenges in verifying claims across complex supply chains.

Key Requirements for Certified Sustainable Biomass

SBP certification involves meeting strict criteria related to sustainable forest management, greenhouse gas emissions, and supply chain traceability. These requirements ensure that biomass contributes positively to climate goals and biodiversity protection.



Assurance

Sourcing from legal and sustainable forestry operations.



Biodiversity

Avoidance of high conservation value areas.



Emissions

GHG emissions accounting throughout the supply chain (harvest, processing, transport).



Stakeholders

Stakeholder consultation and grievance mechanisms.

Getting certified in 5 steps!

1. Request Certification

The first step is to contact us where we will be able to set up a call to directly discuss the specific nature of your certification needs and send you an application form.

SCOPE

2. Receive the offer letter

Once we have your application(s), we will provide you with an offer letter that will indicate the price and scope of your certification.

CONTRACT

3. Accept and get your Audit plan

Upon accepting and signing, we will contact you about setting up dates for your audit. Once an auditor is assigned to your audit, an agenda and audit plan will be sent to prepare for your audit. At the close of your audit, the auditor will indicate if any non-compliances have been found and agree to the deadlines of the corrective actions.

PLANNING

4. Audit Review

Your audit results will be reviewed by a secondary person, called the certifier, who ultimately decides whether certification will be granted. If you had corrective actions to approach, these need to be sent in for the review process to begin.

REVIEW

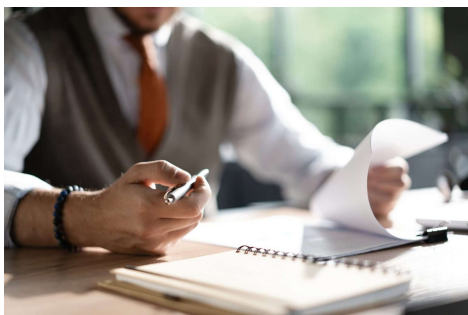
5. Get your Certification / Get your attestation or score that has been reported

Certifications
If the results have been approved, you will be contacted to receive your certification. If the results were not satisfactory, you will need to submit your corrective actions within the agreed time frame or pause your certification until such time as you are ready.

CERTIFICATION

Certification services

Control Union delivers quality inspections for asset owners globally, with local knowledge for uniform and consistent services. Efficient planning and clear reporting are key.



Administrative checks

Transaction certificates, invoice declarations, incoming and outgoing goods, mass balance, segregation, supplier assessments and internal assessments, all require administrative checks.



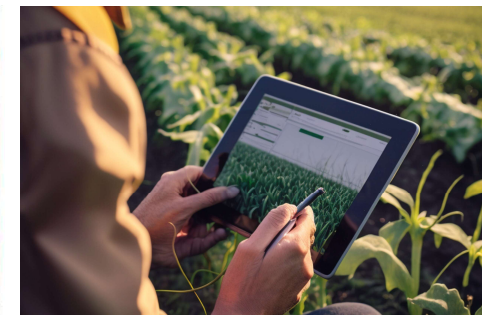
Due diligence

Several governments have implemented regulations, forcing importers to have a Due Diligence System (DDS) in place. Control Union Certifications has the knowledge and network to support companies with the implementation.



Reporting, tracking and tracing

Control Union Certifications registers all relevant data during a certification process, including the name of employee involved as well as the process behind any decision that was made. The customer has always full access to their files via our online client portal.



Supply Auditing

Control Union Certifications has a large network of auditors around the world, who are familiar with the production/processing requirements in the country of origin and are ready to visit your suppliers to verify the level of compliance with your code of conduct and quality requirements.

Learn more at our global site: <https://www.controlunion.com/>

Takeaway



Certification is not just a tick-box—it's a continuous journey.



The credibility of certification depends on robust standards *and* rigorous, impartial verification.



Stakeholders across the chain must stay informed and engaged with evolving requirements.

How can we help you?

Are you looking for a certain service, do you have any questions, or do you need support? Let us know. We're glad to be of help.

[Contact us](#)

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