



CSA Group Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Program

GLOSSARY

Agreement

The Terms of Use for the CSA Group Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Program.

Annual Applicant Fee

The fee paid to CSA Group on a yearly basis to maintain its registration on the Program Registry. The applicant only pays one Annual Applicant Fee, regardless of the number of EPDs that is has registered with CSA Group.

Application Documents

Documents listed in the Application Form, which are required to be submitted together upon making an application to CSA Group's EPD Program.

Application Fee

The fee paid to CSA Group at time of submission of the Application Documents for each submission of the Application Documents.

Application Package

A set of documents listed in the Application Form. The applicant is required to declare that it has read and understands the documents contained in the Application Package, and to expressly agree to the terms contained therein.

Change Fee

The fee paid to CSA Group if the EPD changes within the five (5) year validity period. The fee is due to CSA Group at time of submission of the revised Application Documents.

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

An environmental declaration providing quantified environmental data using predetermined parameters and, where relevant, additional environmental information.

Note: *The predetermined parameters are based on the ISO 14040 series of standards, which is made up of ISO 14040 and ISO 14044.*

Note: *The additional environmental information may be quantitative or qualitative.*

Label

Customized Label awarded to the successful applicant upon registration with the CSA Group EPD Program.

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

Compilation and evaluation of the inputs, outputs, and potential environmental impacts of a product system throughout its life cycle.

Product Category Rules (PCR)

A detailed document establishing how the life cycle assessment studies supporting the comparability of EPDs are to be performed, and how this information is to be disclosed for a defined category of products.

Program

The CSA Group EPD Program.

Program Operator

A neutral third-party body or organization that facilitates the process of developing PCRs and EPDs.

Program Registry

A public listing of successful applicants that have met the requirements of the CSA Group EPD Program.

Program Trademarks

CSA Group trademarks which are associated with the CSA Group EPD Program and are identified in the Trademark Usage Guidelines.

Proof of Verifier Accreditation

Verifier organization accreditation ID number(s).

Verifier

Person or body that carries out verification. *(From CAN/CSA-ISO 14025)*

Verification

Confirmation, through the provision of objective evidence, that specified requirements have been fulfilled. *(From CAN/CSA-ISO 14025)*