

Project Status:

Under development

Validation

Verification

Period from project validation to issue of 1st verification certificate—max. 8 years

Max. 3 years

Year 0

Year 1

Year 5

15

25

30+

Typical organisation leading project activity:

Peatland project / land manager with option to work with Project Developer

- Step 1: Establish if project meets Peatland Code eligibility or not
- Step 2: Register project on UK Land Carbon Registry
- Step 3: Complete project documentation
- Step 4: Submit project documents to Certification body

Project Validation certificate issued

Option 1: Pending Issuance Units (PIUs) available for project to sell on UK Land Carbon Registry . May incur a fee.

Peatland restoration project / partnership / contractor

Step 5: Peatland restoration work  
1st day of restoration work = "Date of Implementation"

Last day of restoration work = "Start date" (Year 0)

Option 2: Pending Issuance Units (PIUs) available for project to sell on UK Land Carbon Registry .

Inspection of restoration by Certification body within 1 year of 'Start date'

Restoration Validation certificate issued

Voluntary carbon market buyers with option to work with Broker.

Step 6: Inspection of site by Certification body

Year 5+ Verification certificate issued

PIUs for the first 5 years converted to Peatland Carbon Units (PCUs) on Registry

Verification repeated\*

Every 10 years PIUs for that decade converted to PCUs on Registry.

Peatland Code Timeline Key

Project milestone

Availability of Carbon Units

