



Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Identity Evidence) Rule 2025

I, Josh Wilson, Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy, make the following rule.

Dated 27 October 2025

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Identity Evidence) Rule 2025*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 December 2025.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Rule 2015

1 Paragraph 16(2)(b)

Omit “entity; and”, substitute “entity.”

2 Paragraph 16(2)(c)

Repeal the paragraph.

3 Subsections 16(3) and (4)

Repeal the subsections, substitute:

- (3) An application is not required to be accompanied by identity evidence for a person if that person’s identity has previously been verified by the Regulator based on identity evidence provided under:
- (a) a biodiversity law (within the meaning of the *Clean Energy Regulator Act 2011*),
or
 - (b) a climate change law (within the meaning of that Act).

4 Subsection 17(1)

Omit “that is current at the time the application is made”.

5 Subsection 18(2)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (2) An application accompanied by a reference from an authorised referee that verifies the individual’s identity is taken to satisfy the requirement that the application be accompanied by identity evidence.

6 At the end of Part 29

Add:

Division 4— Application provisions relating to the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Identity Evidence) Rule 2025

128 Amendments made by the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Identity Evidence) Rule 2025*

The amendments of this Rule made by Schedule 1 to the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Identity Evidence) Rule 2025* (the **amending rule**) apply in relation to applications made on or after the commencement of the amending rule.

7 Paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 1

Omit “current”.