

02. REVISION TO PRELIMINARY REVIEW REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURE

RULE UPDATE: REVISION TO PRELIMINARY REVIEW REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURE

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- Rule update regarding the preliminary review requirements and procedures for Gold Standard Certification.
- The update extends the scope of the fast-track preliminary review, reduces document requirements, and expedites review timelines for various project types.
- Two pathways are outlined:
 - Pathway 1, a completeness check pathway for eligible projects, and
 - Pathway 2, a detailed preliminary review for early users of new project types or methodologies.



What is new in the Update

- Applicable to all projects except Land Use and Forestry and Agricultural projects
- For LUF projects, PDs and VVBs shall refer to LUF activity requirements in paragraph 3.1.14 on timelines.
- Timelines for regular VPAs corresponding to real case VPAs for PoAs has been clarified
- To meet their timelines, PD shall follow guidance provided in the Programme of Activity requirements on regular VPA inclusion pathways.

