

# EPD CHECKLIST

EPDs are now a key component of the material selection process, particularly in the building sector, as product-related environmental issues are becoming increasingly important. We've created this checklist as a guide to help you discover the best fit for your product and organization.

An EPD is a comprehensive disclosure of a product's environmental impacts during production through end of life. The data included in an EPD are based on Product Category Rules, and the report is built off of Life Cycle Assessments (LCAs). EPD Verification includes a verified, objective, and detailed review of the information in an EPD. The end result is a Product-Specific Type III EPD with third-party external verification.

EPD Process Certification is another form of EPD Verification that involves the assessment of a company's process for creating EPDs. The end result is a Product-Specific Type III EPD with third-party internal verification.

Pre-Qualifying Questions	EPD Verification	EPD Process Certification
Are you looking for a more cost-effective approach to EPDs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Do you create more than 5 EPD's for your products?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Do you create LCAs in-house?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Do you create LCA's with a third-party?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are you participating in the USGBC's Better Materials Program?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

# WHY EPSTEN GROUP?

As the first US certification body to become accredited to perform EPD Process Certification, we have the skill set to guide you toward the best certification path that makes the most sense for your product and organization.

You can rest assured that your EPD has been thoroughly vetted and verified in accordance with ISO standards and presented in a transparent, easy to digest format. By working with highly qualified LCA experts, we are able to charge a fraction of the cost of large industry competitors. Let us simplify for efforts.

## CONTACT OUR EPD EXPERTS



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Lauren has trained and managed leaders in sustainability and consulting on thousands of inspiring projects. She has been an active member of the sustainable design community for more than ten years and a leading sustainability consultant who is passionate about incorporating sustainable practices throughout the design-build industry. Since 2010, Lauren had managed the ISO 17065 accreditation for her department. It is through her management that EGI became the first US certification body accredited to the General Programme Instructions for the International EPD System and Instructions of the Australasian EPD Programme – a Regional Annex to the General Programme Instructions. Through her work as a third-party verification reviewer, Lauren as also helped develop the Better Materials Program with the USGBC.