Participation in Product Category Rule (PCR) Standards and Related Initiatives

In the interest of enhancing transparency and information-sharing, OMB Circular A-119 encourages Federal agencies to advise the public about ongoing or planned participation in standards development activities when doing so to address issues of national priority.

EPA and other federal government agencies are participating or will seek to participate in the following Product Category Rule (PCR) standards and related initiatives below in support of EPA's Low Embodied Carbon Construction Materials / Environmentally Preferable Purchasing programs.

This information is current as of June 27, 2024.

					Current Program Operator/Convening	
Category	Material/Topic	PCR/Resource Name	Status	USG Involvement	Organization	Deadlines
Asphalt				Committee participant†; submitted		
	Asphalt Mix	Product Category Rules (PCR) For Asphalt Mixtures	Published: not being updated	·	National Asphalt Pavement Association	
				Committee participant*†;		
	Additives	Interim Guidance for Upstream Suppliers	Public comment period closed	submitted comments*	National Asphalt Pavement Association	
		·	·		·	A PCR committee is being convened. See NSF
	Binders	Modified Asphalt Binder	Not published: Discussions on creation	Applying to participate	NSF	website to find out how to participate.
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	Binders	Part B PCR for Asphalt Binders	In development	Committee participant* †	Smart EPD	
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	Emulsions	Asphalt Emulsion Products	In development	Committee participant†	UL Environment	
Concrete and						
cement	Ready Mix	PCR for Concrete	Being updated	Committee participant* † ‡	NSF	
		Portland, Blended, Masonry, Mortar and Plastic (Stucco)				A PCR committee is being convened. See SmartEPD
	Cement	Cement, v3.2	Call for PCR Committee participants	Applying to participate* †	Smart EPD	website to find out how to participate.
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	Cement	Part B PCR for Cements that Require Carbonation Curing	In development	Committee participant* †	Smart EPD	
		·	·	Committee participant†;		
	SCMs	Part B PCR for Supplementary Cementitious Materials	Public comment period closed	Submitted comments*	Smart EPD	
		, ,	·			A PCR committee is being convened. See NSF
	Admixtures	Concrete Admixtures	Call for PCR Committee participants	Applying to participate* †	NSF	website to find out how to participate.
Steel Glass		Product Category Rule (PCR) Guidance for Building-Related	рини	- Jelen, Soo lean a coloure		
		Products and Services Part B: Designated Steel Construction				
	Steel	Product EPD Requirements	Public comment period open	Committee participant*‡	Smart EPD	
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Glass	Fabricated Glass	Fenestration Assemblies	Published: not being updated	Submitted comments*	NSF	
Other PCRs						
	Architectural Coatings	Architectural Coatings PCR	Being updated	Committee participant*	NSF	
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	Gypsum	PCR for Gypsum Panel Products	Public comment period open	Committee participant*	Smart EPD	
	Agricultural Fibers	Part B PCR for Agricultural and Annually Renewable Fibers	In development	Committee participant*	Smart EPD	
		Product Category Rules (PCR) Guidance for Building-Related				
		Products and Services Part B: Building Envelope Thermal				
	Insulation	<u>Insulation EPD Requirements</u>	Being updated	Committee participant*	UL Environment	
		Clay Brick, Clay Brick Pavers, and Structural Clay Tile UNCPC				A PCR committee is being convened. See NSF
	Clay	3731 and 3735	Call for PCR Committee participants	Applying to participate*	NSF	website to find out how to participate.
Other Initiatives						The working group to update this resource is being
				Committee participant†; submitted		convened. See the ACLCA website on how to
	General Guidance	2022 ACLCA PCR Guidance – Process and Methods Toolkit	Call for PCR Committee participants	comments*	American Center for Lifecycle Assessment	
	General Galdanie	2022 NOCONT ON GUIDANIC TROCCOS AND INICENSOS FOOME	can for a committee participants	Comments	American center for Energete Assessment	participates
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	Digital EPDs	Digital EPDs	Public comment period closed	Submitted comments*	American Center for Lifecycle Assessment	
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	Uncertainty Methodology	Uncertainty Methodology	Call for PCR Committee participants	Committee participant*	American Center for Lifecycle Assessment	
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	ISO 14025	ISO 14025: Environmental labels and declarations	Roing undated	• • •	ISO	
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	Smart EPD Part A PCR	Smart EPD™ Part A Product Category Rules for Building and Construction Products and Services, v1.01	Published: not being updated	Submitted comments*	Smart EPD	
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		Draft Guidance for PCR Harmonisation: Driving consistency		Committee participant*	United Nations Industrial Development	
	Chaol Committee of C	in the greenhouse gas accounting system for steel, cement	la developer sut	Committee participant*;	Organization: Industrial Deep	
* EPA; †FHWA; ‡GS	Steel, Concrete and Cement	land concrete products	In development	submitted comments	Decarbonisation Initiative	1

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