HIGG INDEX VERIFICATION

Verify your Higg Facility Environmental Module (Higg FEM) self-assessment to improve the credibility and comparability of your sustainability scores. Use trusted, verified information for benchmarking and goal setting.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGG INDEX VERIFICATION AND A FACTORY AUDIT?

- Higg FEM Verification is not a pass/fail audit; it’s simply a means to verify you understood and answered your Higg FEM self-assessment questions correctly. There are no corrective action plans or follow-up visits.

- SAC members are committed to using Higg FEM to evaluate facility environmental performance. Verified scores provide them the trusted information they seek, reducing the need for multiple, proprietary audits.

HOW DO I VERIFY MY HIGG FEM SELF-ASSESSMENT?

01 Contact a Higg FEM verifier in your region.

02 Schedule a verification.

03 Post your verified Higg FEM assessment (vFEM) to Higg.org by December 31.

Visit the section about Higg FEM verification on HowtoHigg.org for more information.
BENEFITS OF HIGG FEM VERIFICATION

- Ensure your scores are accurate and comparable, so you can set goals based on benchmarked data.
- Reduce multiple requests for audits from your customers, saving you time and money.
- Share your Higg Index scores publicly (coming soon).

COST OF VERIFICATION

- Facility pays $165 USD to allocate a verified Higg FEM 2019 assessment

Cost of verification is negotiated by the organization requesting verification (brand, retailer, or manufacturer) and the verifier’s company.

A Generalist Verifier evaluates a factory’s Higg FEM self-assessment

A Chemical Specialist verifier is needed if:

- Any chemical process is selected in the applicability, except spot cleaners.
- A facility reaches Higg FEM Level 2 or 3 in the chemicals section.