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Carbon footprint

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Emissions credit

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Ethical standards

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Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

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Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Reporting Framework

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Green logistics

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ISO 14000 Series Standards

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A way to compensate for an organization's carbon dioxide emissions, either by reducing carbon dioxide emissions elsewhere in the business or by funding projects intended to improve the environment, such as renewable energy or forest conservation. This funding can be in the form of credits purchased on an exchange to meet compliance legislation, cap and trade systems, or as a voluntary effort.

A measure of carbon emissions from a person, organization, building, or operation.

A network-based organization that pioneered the world's most widely used sustainability reporting framework.

A set of guidelines for proper conduct by business professionals. For example, the Institute for Supply Management provides a set of principles and standards for the proper conduct of purchasing activities.

An effort to minimize the negative environmental impacts of logistics activities in the supply chain to create sustainability for the organization.

The framework that sets out the principles and performance indicators organizations can use to measure and report their human rights, labor, environment, and anticorruption practices and outcomes.

A series of generic environmental management standards, developed by the International Organization for Standardization, that provide structure and systems for managing environmental compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements and affect every aspect of a company's environmental operations.

Waste, such as chemicals or nuclear material, that is hazardous to humans or animals and requires special handling.

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Logistics social responsibility

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Social responsibility

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Triple bottom line (TBL)

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United Nations Global Compact

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An international standard that defines the requirements for designing, implementing, and maintaining an energy management system. It includes documentation, reporting, and procurement guidance.

An international standard adopted by the International Organization for Standardization to assist organizations in contributing to sustainable development beyond legal compliance through a common understanding of social responsibility. [This] is not a management system standard and is not intended or appropriate for certification purposes or regulatory or contractual use.

A widely recognized international standard for managing human rights in the workplace. It provides an auditable framework for assuring that social accountability is being stewarded by an organization.

The subset of corporate social responsibility that relates to logistics, including minimizing negative impacts, monitoring and controlling, reporting, and continuously improving in social responsibility areas that include the environment, health and safety, and labor issues related to warehousing, transportation, and other logistics areas.

An organizational focus on activities that provide present benefit without compromising the needs of future generations.

Commitment by top management to behave ethically and to contribute to community development. This may also entail improving the workforce's quality of life.

A voluntary initiative whereby companies embrace, support, and enact, within their sphere of influence, a set of core values in the areas of human rights, labor standards, the environment, and anticorruption.

An approach that measures the economic, social, and environmental impact of an organization's activities with the intent of creating value for both its shareholders and society.