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- Verification bodies of GHG emissions under the EU ETS Directive must be accredited according to ISO 14065 standard
- About the accreditation:
 - Granted by EU national accreditation bodies (e.g. UKAS)
 - Accreditation is **sector specific** (non-aviation accredited verifiers must also be accredited for aviation)
 - Accreditation process includes witness verification audits





Verification is about understanding the **data transformation process**















Main challenges of a verifier

- Size of **sampling** (*mitigated by the use of VEDAS*)
- Operator's **lack of preparation**, lack of knowledge, late contact (*no trend in size or location*)
- Verifier's role not always understood
- Major amendments to the applicable regulations







