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### [Update to the CCS Scheme Rules Version Control Number \(changed to v9.2\)](#)

An administrative update has been introduced for the Compost Certification Scheme rules. This revision applies an updated Version Control Number (VCN) to the document, to reflect that the annexes of the rules were updated in the previous version, earlier this year, to include references to SEPA's current end-of-waste position (WAS-G-DEF-06) and the NRW's current end-of-waste position (GN022). To support CBs and producers, making it clear there have been changes, these regional annex updates are now reflected with a distinct scheme rules VCN. Please note that no alterations have been made to the core text or the underlying requirements of the scheme. However, all scheme participants are expected to update their internal records to reflect the updated VCN in relation to scheme rules v9.2. The latest version is now available on the CCS website [here](#).

The CCS is providing a one-month transition period for CCS participants to update their internal Quality Management System and compliance records to reflect version 9.2 of the scheme rules. All registered producers are required to have completed these administrative updates by the 8th July 2026, after which compliance will be assessed against version 9.2 of the rules.

### [Updates to the CCS Position on Technical Requirements](#)

The CCS technical position document has been updated to ensure continued regulatory alignment and clarity for participants. This revision introduces important updates, notably the addition of explicit references to the End of Waste position requirements specified by Natural Resources Wales and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.

Additionally, the document has been expanded to include three new sections focusing on training and competence:

- Section 20 outlines the Scheme position on HACCP training.
- Section 21 outlines the Scheme position on PAS 100 training.
- Section 22 outlines the Scheme position on internal auditor training, clarifying competence and evidence expectations during assessments.

All producers are advised to review these new sections to ensure their training records and quality management systems remain fully compliant.

The latest CCS Position on Technical Requirements document can be found [here](#) and the marked-up version showing all changes can be found [here](#).

### [Update to the CCS Audit Checklist](#)

The Compost Certification Scheme audit checklist has been revised to ensure continued alignment with Version 9.2 of the Scheme Rules and the updated Positions on technical requirements document.

This updated version introduces specific checks for the new positions regarding the evaluation of training records and competency evidence for HACCP, PAS 100, and internal auditing. Producers are encouraged to download the revised checklist from the CCS website [here](#).

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