

Climate Springboard

WORKSHOP 1

Supplier requirements

Lots of businesses are now having to report their carbon emissions to their customers. If they cannot do this, they are losing contracts.

This guide is designed to help you understand why this is happening, learn where you fit in and what you need to do to comply, with specific examples from industry.

Scopes

Scope 1

Direct emissions from assets owned or controlled by the organisation.

E.g. Fuel from company vehicles, gas boiler for heating.

Scope 2

Indirect emissions generated from consumption of purchased utilities.

E.g. Electricity used for lighting, heating, etc.

Scope 3

All other indirect emissions that occur because of activities and services undertaken by an organisation.

E.g. Emissions from purchased goods, private vehicles used for business travel, etc.



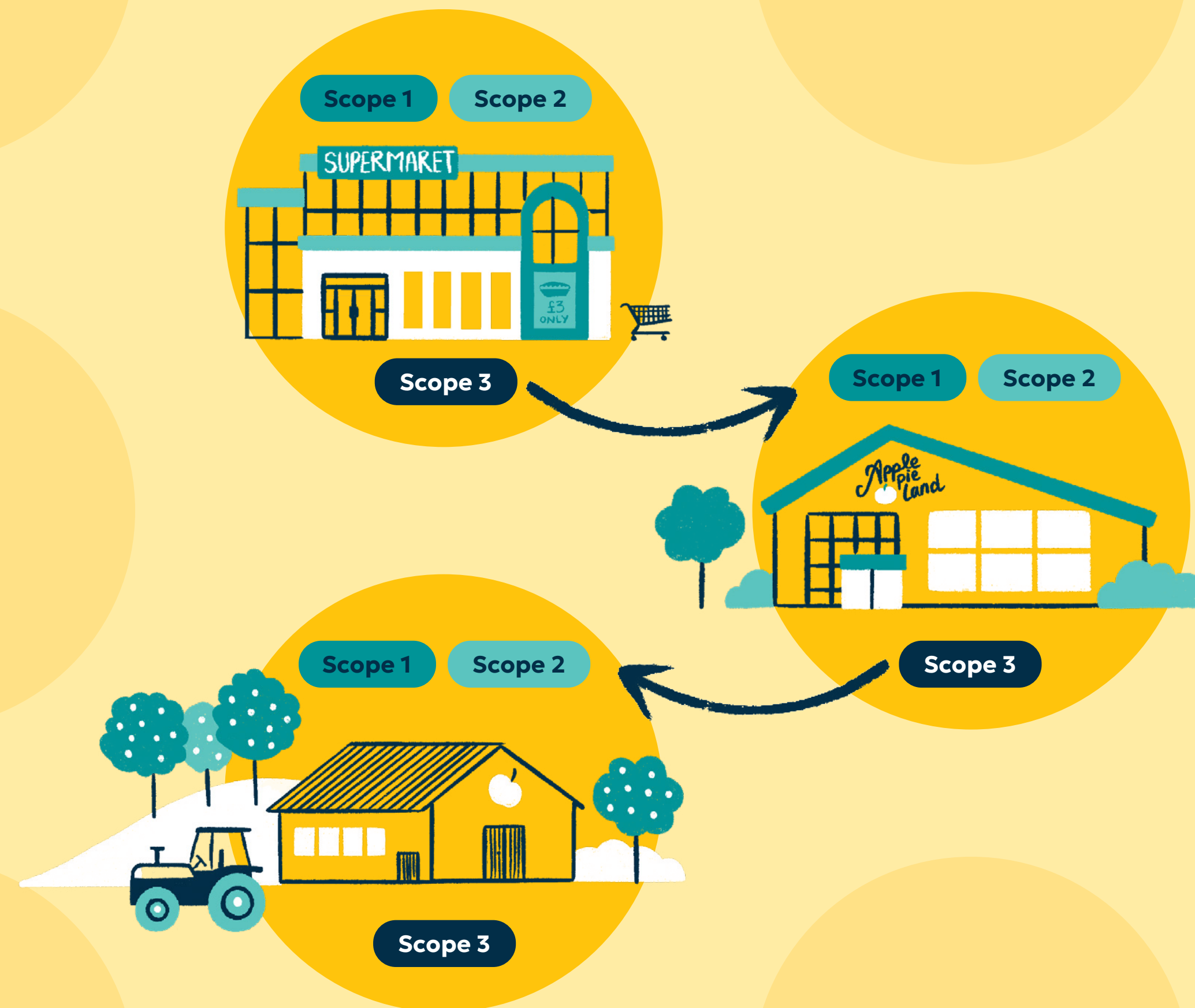
Supply chain

If an organisation signs up to a climate commitment, they may choose to report their scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions.

Scope 3 emissions include their own suppliers' emissions (along with lots of other indirect activities). E.g., A large supermarket signs up to a climate commitment and they decide to calculate their Scope 3 emissions including their supply chain.










Therefore, Apple Pie Land (a supplier) must report their Scope 1 and 2 emissions to the supermarket. In time, Apple Pie Land may want to calculate their Scope 3. Therefore, they may ask their own suppliers to report their scope 1 and 2, and on it goes...

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Commitments

Examples of some of the organisations who are now requiring their suppliers or partners to report on their carbon emissions.

Campaign/Companies	Is a reduction target requested?	What emissions need to be disclosed?	Is reduction action mandated?
WWF: 'Retailers Commitment for Nature' <i>Signatories include:</i> Tesco, Co-op, M&S, Sainsbury's and Waitrose	 By 2025	Scope, 1, 2 and 3 by 2024	
Wrap: Textiles 2030 <i>Signatories include:</i> Asos, Asda, M&S, Next		Lifestyle impact of product	 Report to Wrap annually
Race to Zero <i>Signatories include:</i> AstraZeneca, Bailie Gifford, Edinburgh City, BT, Bunzel, Heathrow Airport		Scope 1, 2 and 3	 Disclose plan
Edinburgh Climate Compact <i>Signatories include:</i> ARUP, ChangeWorks, Edinburgh Council		 Not defined which	
NHS Scotland: Tender Requirements'		Scope 1, 2 and 3	 By April 2024


Action

Research your suppliers, do they have a Carbon Reduction Plan or are they part of a wider campaign?

If so, are there any targets for their suppliers (your organisation)?

Useful information

 [The guide to hitting your Scope 3 target with confidence](#)

 **Section 1.5 to 1.7**
[Green Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain \(Scope 3\) Accounting and Reporting Standard](#)

