

EcoVadis reassessment update

Changes and new guidance in the July and August 2026 methodology documents

PRACTICAL BRIEFING FOR REASSESSMENT TEAMS

The latest updates place more emphasis on external findings, evidence quality and careful document management. The checks below focus on points that can affect the next score.

LATEST CHANGES AND GUIDANCE

01 COVERAGE

Use employees or operational sites, not turnover, to demonstrate site coverage. Large companies need at least two consecutive months of recent data.

Nexio Projects' tip:
Show the scope, covered employees or sites, reporting period and source in one calculation.

02 360° WATCH

Anticompetitive Practices has left the questionnaire, but remains relevant through 360° Watch. For relevant company sizes, it accounts for 21% of each theme score.

Nexio Projects' tip:
Review public incidents, remediation and stakeholder concerns before submission.

03 CERTIFICATIONS

Official registry evidence, audit reports or certifier communications may support a certification where the full certificate is unavailable. In-progress certificates don't count.

Nexio Projects' tip:
Keep the certificate, registry proof and scope check together.

04 EVIDENCE QUALITY

Documents must be machine-readable, accessible and no larger than 30 MB. Unrelated combined files and generic AI-generated documents can be rejected.

Nexio Projects' tip:
Use one evidence index with the file, answer, page and reason.

05 CARRY-FORWARD EVIDENCE

Previous answers and documents may be pre-filled. New questions need review. Deleting valid documents or removing their answer links may reduce the new score.

Nexio Projects' tip:

Reconcile the scorecard, old files, new questions and rejected evidence.

06 55-document limit

Previous documents do not count towards the 55 new-document limit. Deleting old documents does not create additional capacity.

Nexio Projects' tip:

Reserve space for evidence that supports more than one question.

07 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Any document produced for a specific corrective action in the CAP counts towards the 55-document limit for the next assessment. It must then be linked manually to the relevant questionnaire answer.

Nexio Projects' tip:

Prioritise CAP actions against scorecard Improvement Areas and create evidence that supports more than one answer where possible.

08 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM BALANCE

The methodology assesses Policies, Actions and Results through seven indicators, including Reporting, Coverage and 360° Watch Findings.

Nexio Projects' tip:

Test each Improvement Area against commitment, implementation and results.

09 360° WATCH LOOKBACK PERIODS

5 years

Environment

5 years

Labour & Human Rights

7 years

Ethics, corruption

10 years

Anticompetitive practices

5 years

Information security and procurement

Nexio Projects' tip: Treat older issues as live until their EcoVadis lookback period has passed.