



# Carbon delivery insurance

Product brochure  
**Worldwide**

## Overview

There is an increasing pressure on businesses to demonstrate how they are tackling climate change and to offset their carbon footprints.

Our carbon delivery insurance product safeguards the purchase of carbon credits, providing protection against potential non-delivery risks.



## About CFC

CFC is a specialist insurance provider and a pioneer in emerging risk. With a track record of disrupting inefficient insurance markets, CFC uses proprietary technology to deliver high-quality products to market faster than the competition while making it easier for brokers to do business. Our broad range of commercial insurance products are purpose-built for today's risks, and we aim to give our customers everything they need in one, easy-to-understand policy.

Headquartered in London, CFC serves more than 150,000 businesses in over 90 countries. Learn more at [cfc.com](https://cfc.com) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cfc).

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## At a glance

### What is it?

An insurance product that wraps the forward purchase of carbon credits to mitigate non-delivery from any cause.

### Who is it for?

Companies purchasing nature-based carbon credits on a forward basis, to use them against their unavoidable emissions.

### Why buy it?

The product protects purchasers from delivery defaults, eliminating contract uncertainties and preventing costly litigation.

### How does it work?

It covers for any investment lost due to non-delivery under the forward contract, allowing the buyer to replace the credits or write off the unsuccessful portion of the investment without incurring any loss.

### Terms and limits

Policy period	<b>36 months maximum, to capture credit maturity month</b>
Limit	<b>100% of the investment – capped at USD 25m per project</b>

### Add on cover

- Replacement costs - protects investors against higher replacement cost of credits
- Project failure – protects an investors total capital at risk in the event of project collapse.

### Exclusions

- Delivery delays
- Nuclear events
- Project registration failure
- War

## Underwriting approach

### How we underwrite

- We underwrite the carbon project, not the buyer
- Of all listed natural carbon projects globally, a small percentage meet our quality standards. We are here to support quality
- We underwrite forward carbon contracts with maturities due within an 36-month policy period
- Our selection criteria range across several factors; reliability, additionality and location among many others
- Most of our underwriting is done based on open-source information. We don't use application forms

### What this means for you

- Fast underwriting decisions and guidance pricing
- The ability to select projects with greater certainty of outcome
- A single policy reflecting insurance coverage across a basket of selected projects
- Our product creates liquidity for the best projects and benefits all market participants, helping the VCM to scale on the right basis

### Buyer benefits

- Contract certainty for forward purchases
- Financial protection against delivery shortfalls
- Additional quality assurance with an insurance backstop
- Enables a more sophisticated procurement strategy

*Coverage is subject to underwriting and the terms, conditions, and limits of the issued policy.*