



SCIENCE
BASED
TARGETS

DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION

SBTi ACADEMY

Advance your climate expertise

An aerial photograph showing a large concrete dam spanning a deep valley. The water behind the dam is a vibrant turquoise color, contrasting with the white foam of the rapids. Below the dam, a dense green forest covers the valley floor, with a winding road and a small building visible. The sky above is filled with soft, white clouds.

Welcoming you to the SBTi Academy

Global demand for sustainability skills is growing at double the speed of supply.¹ Businesses around the world urgently need skilled experts to drive forward their transition, with the majority finding that the early state of skills is their biggest upskilling challenge.²

Setting science-based targets is designed to be accessible for companies, but specialized technical expertise is often needed.

Bridging the gap between business and climate science is an investment in the future, enabling companies to reduce risk, improve their access to finance and demonstrate their climate leadership among their peers.

That is why the Science Based Targets initiative has launched the [SBTi Academy](#), an online learning and assessment platform divided into three hubs: an **Onboarding Hub** of free training for beginners, a **Practitioners' Hub** of more advanced learning and application and the **Certification Hub** to certify deep expertise in target-setting.

1: Global demand for green talent grew twice as quickly as supply between 2023 and 2024—with demand increasing by 11.6% and supply by 5.6% Global Green Skills Report 2024. LinkedIn

2: BCG

Onboarding Hub

Designed for newcomers

The Onboarding Hub offers a clear introduction to science-based targets - what they are, why they matter, and how your organization can get started.

Discover essential technical concepts and learn more about the next steps on your target-setting journey through engaging modules.

All content in this hub is free to access.



MODULES

Introducing science-based targets
(60 minutes)

Understanding technical concepts
(65 - 70 minutes)

Introduction to SME route
(~15 minutes)

Starting your target-setting journey
(50 minutes)

Introduction to FLAG
(~15 minutes)



Practitioners' Hub

Designed for sustainability professionals



Deepen your understanding of science-based targets and learn how to apply them in real-world contexts.

Start with the free **Exploring** modules to unpack the SBTi's standards, tools, and guidance. Then, take your learning further with the premium **Applying** modules for advanced learning on practical implementation.

MODULES



Exploring the GHG protocol
(~30 minutes)

Applying the GHG protocol
(~30 minutes)*

Exploring corporate near-term targets
(~90 minutes)

Applying corporate near-term targets
(~65 minutes)*

Exploring corporate net-zero targets
(~60 minutes)

Applying corporate net-zero targets
(~30 minutes)*

[*Click here to review costs for these modules](#)

Certification Hub

For expert science-based target practitioners and consultants looking to showcase their expertise

Become an SBTi Certified Expert by completing a rigorous, assessment-based certification process, and gain a recognized mark of advanced proficiency in science-based target-setting. Certified Experts will be listed on our [Register of Experts](#).



ASSESSMENT SECTIONS

GHG inventory creation

Selecting the correct guidance

Identifying target types

Modeling targets

Completing submission questions

Answering validation questions

Post-validation requirements



"The combination of technical depth and practical application has made me more confident as a consultant. I now feel better equipped to help companies navigate the complex parts of setting ambitious climate targets — not just in theory, but in practice."

Maud Hetzheim, Encon

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