

# Five Methods of Addressing Embodied Carbon

In policies, mandatory regulations, voluntary standards, certifications, and guidelines.

*\*Ordered from the most basic to the most advanced*

Method	How it works
<b>1</b> CARBON REPORTING	Calculate and report the building project's embodied carbon
<b>2</b> CARBON COMPARISON	Compare design alternatives based on their embodied carbon impact
<b>3</b> CARBON RATING	Evaluation of the building's carbon performance based on a scoring system
<b>4</b> CARBON CAP	Regulatory limit placed on the maximum allowable embodied carbon in a building project
<b>5</b> DECARBONISATION	Systemic reduction or elimination of embodied carbon emissions, with residual emissions compensated