

# Hydrogen with LRQA

With many years of direct renewable energy experience – LRQA help solve the demanding technical, regulatory and commercial challenges, improving the safety and reliability of assets and the people, systems and processes involved. *Know more. Risk less.*

Our expertise covers the hydrogen, solar, waste to energy, wind and hydro power generation industries, their supply chains and the full life cycle of facilities, from initial concept and detailed design through to construction, commissioning, operation, life extension and decommissioning.

LRQA works with developers, operators, manufacturers and investors around the globe to tackle the key challenges facing the industry including:

**1** Building technological readiness through standards, independent assurance and vendor assessments

**2** Future-proofing existing schemes and standards for the hydrogen revolution

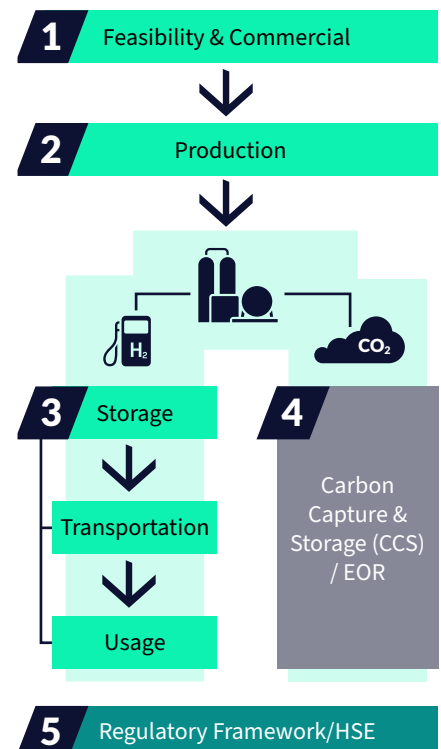
**3** Technological-economic assessments

**4** Meeting investor requirements through emissions verification

**5** Accelerating global best practice and regulatory alignment

**6** Supporting policy-makers to build public confidence

LRQA Provides services across all stages of a Hydrogen project value chain as illustrated in the diagram below:



Stage	Assets	Services
<b>1 Feasibility and Commercial</b>	All projects All technologies Company / regional assessments / plans	Risk assessment studies Life Cycle Assessment Modeling Technology qualification Techno / economic assessment - MSRL framework assessment Project assurance planning and owners engineer Commercial, environmental and technical Due Diligence Consultancy Approval In Principle
<b>2 Production</b>	Electrolyser Steam Methane Reforming, Autothermal Reforming etc. Gasifier Ammonia Production Pressure Equipment	Technology readiness review Global supply chain growth and assurance Certification of pressure vessel Gas source quality certification Domestic appliances certification Gas connection certification – competency assurance Gas infrastructure re-purposing studies / assessment Due diligence – i.e. in relation of second hand plant relocation Onsite inspection Vendor assessment Design verification
<b>3. Storage Transportation Usage</b>	Pipelines Cavity storage Refuelling stations Pressure Equipment Fuel cells Compression Containers	
<b>4. Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) / EOR</b>	Pipelines Compression Pressure Containment Cavity storage	
<b>5. Regulatory Framework</b>		GHG verification Advise of global regulations and standards Thought leadership Regulation and standards peer review Standards training Origin of Hydrogen certification Responsible / Green Steel Certification

## Adaption of Standards for H2 storage use and saving cost

A German consortium (Emano, Fraunhofer-Institute and the LeibnizInstitute) developed bespoke hydrogen storage, manufactured from plastic, this took into account the unique benefits of Hydrogen and provided:

- Weight and price advantages
- Improved risk performance in terms of brittle fracture.

The issue was that this material and use case did not have a prescribed certification route. LRQA stepped in to support, we certified design and manufacture, taking knowledge of global standards to find the most appropriate way to certify using mix of current guidelines. LRQA utilised our working knowledge of PED Module B and Module F and ASME Class I, Section 10, which specifically focuses on fibre reinforced pressure vessels to certify the vessels.

The vessel is now being exported globally.



## Why LRQA?

**Experience and expertise** – with experts on international committees around the world, LRQA is highly experienced in the development of standards and regulations that protect safety and quality, build confidence in the market and inspire investment. Since 2003 LRQA has been active in a number of international hydrogen initiatives including the International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy (IPHE) Regulations, Codes, Standards & Safety (RCSS), the Mission Innovation Challenge on Clean Hydrogen, and the International Energy Agency Safety Task.

- 1. Expediting locally** – working with local regulators and vendors, and with an understanding of the supply/demand risks, LRQA staff help to ensure delivery of the right products at the right time.
- 2. Expertise** – LRQA subject matter experts understand hydrogen, and the unique requirements of hydrogen infrastructure, so they are able to help with design reviews and specifications to ensure the procurement of fit-for-purpose products.

**3. Global vendor assurance** – building trust and confidence in the supply chain

**4. Complete range of assurance services** – with no pre-existing global or regional standards for measuring the carbon credentials of hydrogen, LRQA can validate and verify everything from product design through to emissions. Typical services include due diligence, onsite inspection, vendor assessment, design verification, product certification, carbon footprint and GHG emissions verification.

As the market develops, LRQA's customers are telling us that they need a reputable third-party with the experience and expertise to point the way forward; helping regulators to establish practical, workable rules and procedures that protect safety, lower risks and ensure that the vitally important potential of green hydrogen is exploited for everyone's benefit.

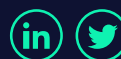
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## Summary

The hydrogen economy is evolving rapidly with an enormous number of new projects being created globally. Many pilot plants are now in operation and with global energy prices increasing, the prospects for reducing the difference between natural gas and green hydrogen are promising. However, it will take a few years for the market to develop so we have time to establish standards and best practices that are fit for purpose.

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