

CENTINELA AND ZALDÍVAR ARE THE FIRST MINING OPERATIONS IN THE WORLD TO RECERTIFY THE COPPER MARK WITH NEW CRITERIA

Two of Antofagasta's operations, Centinela and Zaldívar, are the first mines in the world to receive the Copper Mark recertification. This expanded certification which includes 33 criteria covering environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks, and defines due diligence requirements and responsible production, reaffirms our commitment to responsible and sustainable production, and alignment with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

"This recertification demonstrates that we produce copper, a metal critical for the energy transition, in line with the highest sustainability standards. In turn, it helps us fulfil our purpose of developing mining for a better future," says Alejandra Vial, Vice President of Sustainability at Antofagasta.

The Copper Mark recertification involved close collaboration between each operating company and Antofagasta's corporate team, to achieve compliance with each of the criteria in a documented manner, through policies, standards and records of the implementation of practices.

"Centinela and Zaldívar are the first operations globally to recertify with the new criteria and this is an important milestone in our sustainability journey. This clearly shows that our processes comply with the highest environmental, social, and governance standards," says Carlos Espinoza, General Manager at Centinela.

Leonardo González, Zaldívar General Manager, adds: *"The team at Zaldívar are very proud to receive the Copper Mark, as it demonstrates the high standards of our processes while highlighting opportunities for improvement"*.

Last September, independent reviewers authorised by the Copper Mark visited both operations, as well as the surrounding areas of impact to corroborate our sustainable practices and management in the field. This was done through a combination of site visits and interviews with employees, contractors, executive management teams and members of local communities.

Currently, Antofagasta's four mining operations hold the Copper Mark, which must be renewed every three years. Recertification using the new criteria of our Los Pelambres and Antucoya operations is scheduled to take place in 2025.

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ABOUT THE COPPER MARK

The Copper Mark is an assurance framework to promote responsible practices and demonstrate the copper industry’s contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The Copper Mark uses a rigorous site-level assessment process to independently verify whether individual copper producing sites have responsible production practices. The Copper Mark is built on a genuine commitment to responsible production as we aim to mitigate the environmental and social impact of the copper industry, and positively contribute to sustainable development goals and the green transition.

The updated assurance system verifies responsible production practices through 33 criteria divided into three themes: Governance, Environment and Social.

The focus of updating the criteria (in effect since January 2024 on a voluntary basis, and from January 2025 on a mandatory basis) was to increase clarity, incorporate governance and provide consistency, aligned with the new international challenges in terms of sustainability. Among the new criteria incorporated are management systems, risk assessment, climate action, circular economy, diversity, equity and inclusion.

The environmental criteria evaluated include climate action, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, circular economy, water and waste management, tailings management and biodiversity. Some of the social criteria evaluated are human rights, workers’ rights, diversity and inclusion. Governance criteria include management systems, risk assessment and responsible supply chain.

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