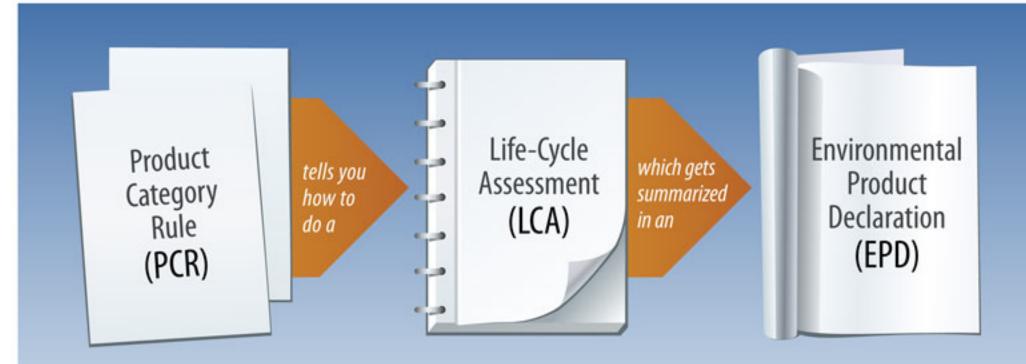
Where Environmental Product Declarations Come From



- Defines the product category
- Lays out which impacts the manufacturer must share
- Details how to measure each of these impacts

- Typically completed by an independent LCA practitioner
- Tells how the product is made
- Explains each environmental impact and how it was measured

- Attempts to show LCA results in shorter form
- Can include data not derived from the LCA, within limits
- Does not compare products, but can make comparison easier

CAUTION: Industry players involved at this stage have a big impact on results.

CAUTION: Not every LCA comes from a PCR or leads to an EPD. CAUTION: EPDs can appear more comprehensive than they are.