

Australian forestry Standards and certification schemes

Standard

The national Standard to which your system, product or service must conform



FSC Forest Stewardship Standard of Australia FSC-STD-AUS-01-2018
 Standard for Forest Management Enterprises FSC-STD-30-010
 Chain of Custody Certification Standard (STD) FSC-STD-40-004
 Requirements for Sourcing FSC Controlled Wood FSC-STD-40-005



Sustainable Forest Management AS/ANZ 4708
 Chain of Custody of Forest and Tree-based products AS/NZ 4707



Standard 1: Mandatory Requirements
 Standard 2: Business Sustainability
 Standard 3: Work Health and Safety
 Standard 4: Environmental Practices

Scope

Range or characteristics of objects of conformity assessment covered by certification

AUS-01-2018 - forest management.
 FSC-STD-30-010 - supply of controlled wood by forest managers.
 STD-40-004 - sourcing, processing, labelling and sale of forest-based products.
 STD-40-005 - avoid material from unacceptable sources.

SFM 4708 - forest management.

COC 4707 - origin of tree-based products.

Management systems and practices of active forest management operations:

- Harvest
- Haul
- Civil
- Silviculture
- Minor forest products

Certification scheme

Owner/Operator responsible for the daily operations of the certification scheme

FSC Australia and New Zealand

Responsible Wood (PEFC)

Australian Forest Contractors Association

Object(s) of conformity

Forest management system and practices

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Management system(s) and practices

Assurance

Assessment that systems and processes are risk based, successfully operationalised and continuously improved.

Independent third party conformity assessment by ASI accredited Certification Bodies

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Audit frequency

Certification: 5 years
 Surveillance: Annually

Certification: 3 years
 Surveillance: 9 months

Certification: 5 years
 Surveillance: Annually



Assurance across Australian forestry supply chain

Accessing professional contracting businesses (outsourced providers) with the experience, expertise and resources to undertake active forest management operations is integral to the Growers' supply chain. Utilising certified outsourced providers assures appropriate risk allocation of business, safety and environmental due diligence requirements and that industry standards are met.

National and international policies and acts

(eg Fair Work, Environment Protection, Work Health and Safety, Sustainable Development Goals, Environmental, Social and Governance Frameworks, International Labour Organisation Standards, European Union Deforestation Regulation)

Growers/ managers

Holder of sales contract or permit:

- Sustainable forest planning and management
- Contract management of outsourced providers
- Supplying controlled wood

Certification

FSC and/or Responsible Wood enable access to market

Forest contracting businesses

Viable and sustainable outsourced providers:

- Silviculture
- Harvest
- Haulage
- Roding
- Civil
- Environmental services
- Fire management

Certification

ForestFit™ provides capability assurance and appropriate risk allocation

Processing and manufacturing

Sourcing and processing sustainably managed and/or controlled wood:

- Sawmilling
- Wood processing
- Value add
- Treatment

Certification

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Distribution and logistics

Management and transportation of sustainably managed and/or controlled wood:

- Product transportation
- Inventory management
- Supply chain logistics

Certification*

Not currently in ForestFit™ scope, may provide suitable assurance opportunity

Customer

Influence market and drive sustainable practices:

- Purchasing requirements for forest products

Certification

FSC and/or Responsible Wood assure responsibly sourced products

Deemed to Comply

To eliminate audit duplication of outsourced providers

ForestFit™ is aligned and benchmarked to relevant criteria:

- Formalised DTC with Responsible Wood.
- FSC DTC process to commence post FSC Standard updates.

Contract management of outsourced providers

How strategic and commercial management of risk appetite is detailed within contracts and managed operationally has two outcomes.

