



Chain of custody certification

Join the green forest product market

Provide your customers with the option of supporting responsible forest management. Choose chain of custody (CoC) certification according to global ecolabeling schemes for sustainable forestry such as FSC™. This provides you with access to popular eco-labels and the possibility to deliver timber and paper products with a responsible origin.

A growing number of consumers and buyers expect forest products to support the world's forests. And requirements for certification are often seen in both public and private tenders.

Certification throughout the supply chain

Most timber supply chain companies need certification in order to promote and sell certified products. This applies to e.g. packaging, printing, trade, processing industries and in some cases also to companies in the construction and retail sectors.



Our COC services

- ✓ FSC CoC certification
- ✓ FSC/Controlled Wood CoC certification
- ✓ PEFC CoC certification
- ✓ Generic CoC certification
- ✓ Training to help you manage and create value from your certificate.

At NEPCon, we are experienced with all the solutions that exist for the various types of business set-up. This includes e.g. outsourced processes, multi-site certification and group certification for smaller companies.

Tap into our expertise

CoC certification is important for the world's forests, but can be a technical challenge for those who need to follow the rules.

This is why we have developed guides and examples that can support you in this work.

We will assign a NEPCon contact person to your company, who will support you in understanding the requirements. We are specialists and always ready to answer your questions about system rules and requirements.





Your sustainability service choice

You can always choose additional services to underpin your corporate responsibility efforts. Here are some of the options:

- ✓ Assistance with the EU Timber Regulation: Our LegalSource™ programme offers due diligence support, training and help in mapping and handling risks in your supply chains.
- ✓ Take a stand for our climate with NEPCon Carbon Footprint Management certification. Or invest in a carbon forestry project.
- ✓ Take a systematic approach to responsible timber or paper procurement. Gain inspiration to developing your company policy.

Experience counts

NEPCon is an international non-profit organisation working to build capacity and commitment for mainstreaming sustainability. We do this by supporting other organisations to take responsible approaches.

We also work to improve the systems that we work with. Some of our projects aim to streamline and optimise certification processes.

With over 15 years' experience, we certify around 1,300 timber supply chain clients. Our customers include traders, printing and publishing houses, paper merchants, DIY stores and wood industries.



Five steps to certification

1. In dialogue with NEPCon, you decide on the scope of your certificate. You receive an info pack.
2. You develop a CoC procedure and instruct your staff to follow it.
3. We conduct a CoC audit – normally on-site. We interview your staff, review documentation and visit your sales, production and storage facilities.
4. We prepare a report with the audit findings. It is quality checked and sent to you for comments.
5. Based on a positive result, we issue your CoC certificate.



Third-party verification is our preferred way of putting credibility behind our sustainability work

- Jesper Panduro, CEO of Trip Trap,
FSC certified international design company



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