



FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL® CERTIFICATION FSC® CHAIN OF CUSTODY

WHO IS CONCERNED?

FSC® certification applies to products originating from forests, such as timber (roundwood, lumber, veneer, firewood, wood chips, etc.) and timber-based products (fibreboard, furniture, frames, pellets, etc.) as well as derived products such as pulp and paper (tissue paper, office paper or newspaper, etc.).

Non-timber forest products – such as mushrooms, honey, berries, gums, cork, etc. – may also be FSC® certified, as long as they originate from responsibly-managed forests certified as such.

FRAMEWORK

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) is a global, independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation created in 1993 to promote the responsible management of forests and plantations.

Its members include environmental and social organisations, indigenous communities, forest owners, industries that process and sell wood and paper, high-volume retail groups, researchers and technicians, making a total of nearly 900 members. The FSC® trademark identifies

products which contain wood originating from forests which are managed soundly and responsibly, according to strict environmental, social and economic standards. The forest of origin has been independently audited and assessed against such standards (the principles and criteria of good forest management), which have been established and approved by the Forest Stewardship Council® with the participation and consent of all stakeholders.

OUR SERVICES

Certiquality is accredited by the FSC® to carry-out Chain-of-Custody certification.

Certiquality Chain-of-Custody certification guarantees that any wood (or wood-based product) present in the final product originates from a certified forest, managed according to FSC® standards, and ensures the traceability of such product at the successive stages of its processing and transformation.

YOUR BENEFITS

Being FSC® certified enables your company to demonstrate its commitment to environmental protection and its attention to ethical and social issues. FSC® certification is evidence that your product originates from forests which are managed soundly and responsibly, according to rigorous environmental, social and economic standards.

FSC® certification provides both the certified company and its customers with the opportunity to brand their products with an internationally recognized, high-value, maximum credibility trademark that is easily recognizable and highly appreciated by the end-consumer.

FSC® certification enjoys high levels of credibility and transparency, as demonstrated by authoritative independent surveys.

FSC® certification will enable you to enter into a dialogue with public and private entities which are committed to purchasing FSC®-certified timber and paper products or have sustainable purchasing policies (such as green public procurement for public administrations) that encourage sustainable forest management and the legal sourcing of materials.

FSC® certification will give your company access to additional markets and customers. Only FSC® certified companies may supply FSC® certified products or semi-finished products.

THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

✓ CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

The company sends a completed application form to Certiquality, which can be downloaded from the website www.certiquality.it.

✓ OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

On the basis of the information supplied, Certiquality sends an offer which, once accepted, will initiate the certification process.

✓ AUDIT

Following a successful certification audit, a certificate is issued which is valid for five years.

Annual surveillance audits are performed.

Such audits may be integrated with audits against other standards, and particularly with the following: PEFC-CoC, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, EMAS, REMADE IN ITALY, EPD, Consorzio Italiano Compostatori (CIC) compostability, FOOTPRINT, EUTR (Regulation (EU) No. 995/2010).

OUR REFERENCES

FEDRIGONI (paper and paper products manufacturer)

FABRIANO (paper and paper products manufacturer)

PANINI E RETE FORNITORI (edition of weekly and monthly magazines, comic books, trading cards and albums)

GRUPPO MAURO SAVIOLA (raw timber, recycled wood and chipboard panels manufacturer)

NAVA MILANO (magazine, diary and calendar manufacturer)

LEDIBERG (magazine, diary and calendar manufacturer)

VIGORPLANT (potting soil, soil conditioners, mulch and weedkiller)

GUABER – ACCHIAPPACOLORE (laundry colour catcher manufacturer)

GIUNTI INDUSTRIE GRAFICHE (edition of books and weekly and monthly magazines)

CARTIERE PAOLO PIGNA (paper and paper products manufacturing)

E.N.E.L SERVIZI (envelopes and utility receipt pads manufacturer)

PELLEGRINI (lunch coupon manufacturer for the restaurant business)

FURTHER READING AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

For more information, please visit the following websites:

Certiquality: www.certiquality.it/fsc ,

FSC INTERNATIONAL: <http://www.fsc.org> ,

FSC ITALIA: <http://it.fsc.org/> ,

Certiquality offers both distance courses and courses on company premises for the professional training of FSC® Chain-of-Custody managers.

Training courses are aimed at consolidating knowledge of FSC®-related issues and allow company employees to acquire the basic knowledge necessary for the management of the FSC® Chain-of-Custody system.



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