

# Forest Management & Chain-Of-Custody (CoC) Certifications

There has been a growing environmental awareness and demand for timber products which originate from responsibly managed forests. Forest management certification provides an assurance that the forests are well-managed as defined by a particular standard. The management of certified forest needs to consider the environmental, social and economic aspects of the forestry operations.

Products manufactured using raw materials from certified forests through the chain-of-custody certification assure the customers that they have been produced from certified forest.

Whether you are a forest owner or a manufacturer of timber product, forest certification may eventually give an impact on you. An increasing number of overseas importers are moving towards buying certified timber products in their effort to be seen as environment-friendly and responsible buyers. By having forest and chain-of-custody certifications, it will be easier to penetrate the global market.

## The Benefits of Certification

- Instigate positive effect on company image and can be seen as supporting responsible forestry and conserving the world's forest resources.
- Improve business credibility as certified operations are seen as friends by environmental groups rather than adversaries.
- As environmentally preferred, certified products may enjoy price premiums.
- Wider market access with the growing demand for certified timber products.

## Why SIRIM QAS International?

SIRIM QAS International is a prominent and leading certification, inspection and testing body in Malaysia with accreditations from STANDARDS MALAYSIA and United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS). These accreditations are attestation of our competency and impartiality of our certification services. SIRIM QAS International certificates are recognized worldwide.

SIRIM QAS international has provided auditing services for both forest management and chain-of-custody certifications since 2001 through its involvement as a registered certification body under the Timber Certification Scheme operated by the Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC). This has created a pool of skilled auditors for both types of certifications. In addition, through our affiliation with Scientific Certification Systems (SCS), an accredited Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification body based in the United States, we are able to extend our FSC-endorsed certification services throughout Asia.

## Application Process

<b>1</b>	Submission of Questionnaire
<b>2</b>	Issuance of Quotation
<b>3</b>	Submission of Application
<b>4</b>	Conduct Stage 1 audit
<b>5</b>	Conduct stakeholders consultation
<b>6</b>	Conduct Stage 2 audit
<b>7</b>	Preparation of draft final report
<b>8</b>	Submission for peer review
<b>9</b>	Preparation of final report
<b>10</b>	Recommendation and approval
<b>11</b>	Issuance of certificate
<b>12</b>	Submission for peer review

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