

Checklist for companies that do not hold Chain of Custody for FSC and/or PEFC

Requirements by Crest Nicholson prior to entering into an agreement for services

Prior to Crest Nicholson entering into an agreement with you for services, we require several pieces of evidence to demonstrate that your timber supplier(s) is certified to carry and provide you with timber from either or both the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes (PEFC) and that it is this certified timber that will be used on Crest Nicholson sites.

Crest Nicholson will <u>not</u> enter in an agreement with your company without having received and verified the following information.

Required Evidence Prior to Agreeing to Services	DUE
Evidence that demonstrates you have systems in place to effectively manage certified timber through your business, guaranteeing that what you use on Crest Nicholson sites will be the type of certified timber we specify. Examples of evidence are:	Return with your quotation during the tender process
Copy of your supplier(s) Chain of Custody certificates from whom you will procure timber products for use in our sites	
 Example copy of completed invoice from your supplier(s) to your company for the type of certified timber products you will be using on Crest sites. The cost of material can be blanked out. Your supplier's invoice must contain: a. Your supplier's Chain of Custody number on the form b. Itemised timber list where certified products are clearly noted. 	
See examples of correctly completed invoices for certified timber products below.	
We require this evidence to ensure you are procuring certified timber for use on our sites and to ensure that your suppliers have not broken the Chain of Custody in their invoicing.	
4. Signed copy of your <i>Disclosure of Timber Sources</i>	

Participating in Crest Nicholson's annual audit

Every year Crest Nicholson undertake a robust and detailed audit of its timber supply chain to ensure that it is meeting its public commitments and procuring timber from sustainable sources.

Your participation in the annual audit is critical to Crest Nicholson gathering a complete picture of its supply chain. We expect every subcontractor and supplier to participate. Below is an outline of what we expect from you for our auditing purposes and approximate timeframes.

Requirements for the annual audit

Fully complete the Timber Audit Questionnaire sent to you by your Crest Nicholson auditor. The questionnaire will include up to 3 tabs you need to complete:

- 1. Basic company information
- 2. Information about the environmental, social, and supply chain policies you have in place
- 3. Detailed information about the timber products you supplied to Crest Nicholson in the last Financial Year (from November 1st to October 31st), including:
 - a. The type of timber product (door, window, roof batten, etc.)
 - b. The volume in m³ for that product
 - c. The tree species and country of origin for the timber product
 - d. The certification programme under which the timber product is certified

Provide any evidence we require or request from you.

This can include any supply chain information regarding the source of the timber you purchased for use on our sites.

Timeframe for the annual audit

- The annual audit takes place in November and December every year.
- You will receive a request to participate, along with the Timber Audit Questionnaire in the first two weeks of November.
- You will have <u>2-3 weeks</u> to complete your Timber Audit Questionnaire and submit it, along with any evidence we've requested, to your auditor.

Example of correctly completed invoices

