



Chain of Custody Policy

Skeena Sawmills considers it important that the origin of our wood-based products can be demonstrated through credible, independent Chain of Custody (CoC) certification based on international standards.

We give preference to suppliers who can demonstrate that fiber originates from sustainably managed forests. By demanding products from sustainably managed forests, we aim to discourage unsustainable management practices.

Skeena Sawmills commits to the following practices regarding our Chain of Custody system:

1. We will track and record the volume of raw material from certified forests under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) Standard.
2. We will track and record the volume of raw material from outside suppliers and/or uncertified sources.
3. Skeena Sawmills will make all reasonable efforts to evade trading or sourcing from forest activities which:
 - a) Do not comply with local, national or international legislation, applying to forest-related activities; specifically:
 - i) forestry operations and harvesting, including biodiversity conservation and conversion of forests to other uses
 - ii) management of areas with designated high environmental and cultural values;
 - iii) protected and endangered species, including requirements of CITES,
 - iv) health and labour issues relating to forest workers;
 - v) indigenous people's property, tenure and use rights
 - vi) payment of taxes and royalties;
 - b) Do not comply with Canadian legislation in relating to trade and customs;
 - c) Plant genetically modified trees in forests; and
 - d) Convert forests to plantations.
4. We are committed to conducting regular audits of the CoC system.

All information about the Chain of Custody policy and system is available to all stakeholders and customers upon request.

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