

## Responsible Procurement

Jewson offer Chain of Custody to FSC, PEFC and all recognised certification schemes to support Government procurement policy and the BRE Ecohomes scheme.

As part of Saint-Gobain Building Distribution UK it is committed to its Responsible Timber Purchasing Policy, and as part of this commitment we are members of the WWF Global Forest and Trade Network, UK Buyers group, where we actively use our purchasing to support responsible Forest Management worldwide.

### **Chain of Custody for Certified Timber:**

Available through more than 130 branches nationwide, the Jewson certified timber service is a national offering developed to ease compliance with a range of policies that seek to ensure timber is sourced from 'legal' or 'legal and sustainable' sources.

### **What is Chain of Custody?**

Chain of Custody is a process that, using independent auditing, rigorously documents certified timber from the forest to the ultimate point of purchase. The process tracks timber through each stage of its journey, including milling, import and distribution of providing a level of transparency and traceability that incorporates security and peace of mind into the supply chain.

Detailed certification of timber supply is becoming ever-more important as Government and other large contractors - such as those registered with the BRE Ecohomes scheme - increasingly demand that timber products used are from environmentally accountable sources.

### **Environmentally Accountable Sources**

Timber that qualifies for our Chain of Custody certification is sourced from forests that fall into two Government-defined categories: 'legal' and 'legal and sustainable'. Both guarantee timber has been harvested legally and as part of an overall forest management system, with 'legal and sustainable' meeting stricter controls.

### **The Jewson Chain of Custody Product Range**

Jewson offers a comprehensive range of products with Chain of Custody certification, Including:

- Structural Timber
- Machined Softwood
- Clear softwoods
- Temperate Hardwoods
- MDF mouldings
- I-Joists
- Roof Trusses
- Fencing Products
- Decking products
- Panel Products
- Doors, windows & joinery products
- Metal web Joists
- Kitchen units

### **The Jewson Service**

Chain of Custody certified products are available through more than 130 Jewson branches across the country. As part of the service, trained staff members are on hand to offer advice and discuss your Chain of Custody requirements in detail. Jewson can provide Chain of Custody certification for products certified by all the schemes specified in official Government procurement policy, appraised by the Central Point of Expertise on Timber (CPET).

Our relevant certification numbers are:

- FSC certificate TT-COC-1528©
- PEFC certificate BMT-PEFC-0023
- BM Trada Forest Products Scheme certificate BMT-COC-0054

With so many schemes in operation, it is essential that you discuss your requirements with us in full when you place your order. This is particularly important as Chain of Custody cannot be given retrospectively or by branches that are not part of the scheme. Chain of Custody branches also stock timber that is not certified, discussion prior to your order being placed will clarify your precise needs.