



Available through more than 150 branches nationwide, the Jewson certified timber service has been developed to comply with a range of policies put in place 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 and tracks certified timber from the forest to the final point of purchase.

The process tracks timber through each stage of the supply chain, from forest and logging company through sawmill, factory and distributor, to timber merchant and contractor.

This provides a level of transparency and traceability to guarantee compliance with demands for ethically sourced timber products.



## Why is it important?

Certification of timber supply is becoming ever more important as Government and other 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 Chain of Custody is sourced from forests certified under schemes that fall into one of two Government-defined categories: 'legal' or 'legal and sustainable'. Both categories guarantee timber has been harvested legally and as part of an overall forest management system.

Jewson can provide Chain of Custody certification for products certified by all the schemes in support of official Government procurement policy, and as appraised by the Central Point of Expertise on Timber (CPET).



Scheme	Satisfies 'legal'	Satisfies 'legal and sustainable'	Code for Sustainable Homes & BREEAM Ecohomes
Canadian Standards Association (CSA)	YES	YES	Tier 1 (3 Points)
Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)	YES	YES	Tier 1 (3 Points)
Programme for the Endorsement Of Forest Certification (PEFC)	YES	YES	Tier 1 (3 Points)*
Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)	YES	YES	Tier 1 (3 Points)
Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC)	YES	NO	Tier 3 (1.5 Points)*

\*BREEAM Ecohomes: as at April 2007, PEFC Tier 2, 2 points; MTCC Tier 4, 1 point; revision pending.

## Code for Sustainable Homes & BREEAM Ecohomes

These schemes rate new house builds on how environmentally sound they are – from 'poor' to 'excellent'. Points are awarded in various categories for material sourcing and materials used, land use and energy consumption. The code for Sustainable Homes applies to new builds in England, while BREEAM Ecohomes applies in Scotland and Wales.

There are other similar schemes run by BREEAM (BRE Environment Assessment Method) for other areas of construction, including refurbishment, where certified timber will also earn points. All government building projects must now achieve at least a 'very good' rating and using sustainable timber achieves the most points of any category.



## How is sustainable timber recognised?

All certified timber must be clearly identifiable and directly linked to the supplier's documentation. This may include labelling or marking but certification must be clearly shown on the delivery ticket and invoice. The supplier must also have a valid Chain of Custody certificate.

## Our service

Chain of Custody certified products are available through more than 150 Jewson branches across the country with further branches continually gaining certification. As part of the service, trained staff members are on hand to offer advice and discuss your Chain of Custody requirements in detail.

Chain of Custody branches may stock product certified to any of the approved schemes and also timber that is not certified. It is therefore essential that you discuss your requirements prior to your order being placed.

Our relevant certification numbers are:

- FSC certificate TT-COC-1528©
- PEFC certificate BMT-PEFC-0023
- BM TRADA Forest Products Scheme certificate BMT-COC-0054 (SFI, CSA, MTCC)

For more details on our Chain of Custody products, please see the reverse of this leaflet





Chain of Custody for  
Certified Timber

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## What can we provide?

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

- Structural Timber
- I-Joists
- Metal Web Joists
- Roof Trusses
- Machined Softwood
- Clear Softwoods
- Temperate Hardwoods
- MDF Mouldings
- MDF and OSB
- Chipboard
- Structural Spruce Plywood
- Hardwood and Softwood Plywood
- Doors and Joinery
- Stairs
- Fencing Products
- Decking Products
- Kitchen Cabinets

For more information, including an up-to-date list of branches offering our Chain of Custody service, please call us on **0800 539766** or visit **[www.jewson.co.uk](http://www.jewson.co.uk)**



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