

MTCS FOREST CERTIFICATION

- MTCS ST 1002:2021 Malaysian Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management (MC&I SFM)
- PEFC ST 2002:2020 Chain of Custody of Forest and Tree Based Products - Requirements

ABOUT MTCS FOREST CERTIFICATION

Timber certification is a meticulous process that culminates in an official written certificate, serving as tangible evidence of the wood's origin and its compliance with established standards, all verified by an impartial third-party entity. This process serves as a pivotal tool in the marketplace, actively promoting the principles of sustainable forest management.

Sustainable forest management, underpinned by considerations for economic, environmental, and social aspects, lies at the heart of this endeavor. The ultimate objective is to forge a robust connection between the trade in forest and timber products and the responsible stewardship of forest resources. In essence, timber certification provides buyers with the assurance that the products they purchase or export are derived from forests managed in a sustainable and environmentally responsible manner.

COMPONENTS

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The MTCS Forest Certification Scheme involves a third-party audit process that assesses the forest management practices in either a natural forest (Forest Management Unit or FMU) or a forest plantation (Forest Plantation Management Unit or FPMU). This evaluation determines compliance with specific standards, ultimately resulting in the issuance of a Forest Management Certificate or Forest Plantation Management Certificate within the MTCS framework.

In essence, MTCS forest management certification offers forest owners and managers impartial recognition, verifying that the practices within a forest or plantation unit adhere to the highest standards of sustainable forest management.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Realisation of the SDGs require the joint efforts from many parties. The work of NIOSH Certification, and implementation of the management systems certifications offered by NIOSH Certification are aligned with, and contribute to the achievement of the SDGs.

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Chain of Custody (CoC) involves a third-party audit of timber product manufacturers or exporters. Its purpose is to verify that the timber products they produce or export originate from forests with either a Forest Management Certificate or a Forest Plantation Management Certificate, resulting in the issuance of a Chain of Custody Certificate under the MTCS.

Notably, the PEFC CoC standard incorporates the PEFC Due Diligence System (DDS). This system serves as a safeguard, ensuring that materials from "controversial sources" do not enter the PEFC CoC, enhancing the credibility of the certification process.

NIOSHCert aims to create impact collaboratively



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The implementation of the certifications offered by NIOSHCert are aligned with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals 2030.