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# GREEN INFORMATION

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## Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED™)

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### What is LEED?

LEED is a point-based system that rates the environmental sustainability of building designs. Points are earned for environmentally beneficial attributes.

### Why was LEED developed?

To provide a recognized standard of environmental sustainability for the construction industry.

### How does it improve my business?

You can increase revenue by supplying high value LEED projects.

### How can Upper Canada Forest Products help?

We supply the LEED products with the documentation you need to succeed.

### Want to learn more?

Talk to a Upper Canada Representative today. We have staff on hand that are LEED accredited!

**Sustainable Products**

**Sustainable Relationships**

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## Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

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### What is FSC?

FSC is an international not-for-profit certification and labeling system that guarantees forest products come from responsibly managed forests and verified recycled sources.

### Why was FSC developed?

To encourage the responsible management of the world's forests.

### How does it improve my business?

LEED is driving the FSC program and in turn many architects and builders are using FSC-certified wood in their projects as a means of demonstrating their own commitment to the environment.

### How can I leverage this certification?

Become FSC Certified then purchase FSC Certified products from manufacturers and distributors that are FSC COC (Chain of Custody) certified. By doing this your project will accrue LEED credits.

### Is Upper Canada FSC COC certified?

Yes. Upper Canada has been FSC COC certified since 2003.

### Want to learn more?

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## California Air Resources Board (CARB)

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### Why was CARB created?

CARB was created to improve the air quality in California, thereby improving the health of its citizens. More than 37 other states plan to follow CARB's lead.

### How does CARB impact the wood industry?

CARB established a set of formaldehyde emission guidelines for all products made and sold in California. CARB guidelines are now being implemented across North America by wood product manufacturers.

### How does CARB impact my business?

As a secondary or tertiary manufacturer, you need to ensure that your CARB affected customers are provided with CARB compliant products.

### How do I know which mills are producing CARB Compliant Products?

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