

PRODUCT CERTIFICATION



WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

Created in 1828, Bureau Veritas is a global leader in Testing, Inspection, and Certification (TIC), delivering independent compliance services to help clients meet the growing challenges of quality, safety, environmental management, and social responsibility.

Rules and regulations related to the safety and fitness of products are increasingly numerous and complex. In this evolving environment, Bureau Veritas has the expertise and a global network of trained professionals to guide you through the certification process.



WHAT IS 'S' MARK

The 'S' Mark was originally developed in 1944 and has become one of the leading assurance credentials of product performance and safety. It is a powerful marketing tool that can give your product point of sale impact and differentiate it from the competition in advertising, tendering and sales presentations.

The 'S' Mark is the independent symbol of approval.

It carries a three-fold message:

- Compliance
- Control
- Confidence

Key 'S' Mark certification areas include:

- Timber and Engineered Wood products
- Glass products
- Structural Steel products
- PPE and Child Safety products
- Plumbing/Water products



CODEMARK CERTIFICATION

The CodeMark Certification Scheme (CodeMark) is a Building Product Certification Scheme that supports the use of new or innovative products. CodeMark provides confidence and certainty to regulatory authorities and the market to demonstrate that a building product or system complies with the National Construction Code (NCC), Volume One, and Volume Two (BCA) in Australia and/or the NZBC in New Zealand. Some of the benefits of the certification are:

- Products are certified against criteria set by building control authorities
- The scheme is an unchallengeable form of product assurance
- Clear demonstration that the product meets mandatory compliance requirements
- Provides opportunity to access the market and offers a marketing advantage



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CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATION FOR WOOD PRODUCTS

From logs to end consumers throughout the timber value chain, Chain of Custody certification is a verified mechanism for tracking forest materials from the sustainably managed forest to the final product. Chain of Custody certification is required to substantiate any claim that wood and wood products are obtained from a certified forest and can grant your organisation key access to many key international markets.

PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) is an umbrella organisation that endorses national forest certification systems. The certification process to PEFC-endorsed Standards is carried out by Bureau Veritas Certification.



Responsible Wood Certification Scheme is endorsed by PEFC. Chain of Custody certification provides assurance that the wood contained in a product originates from certified Australian forests and requires all companies along the supply chain to be Responsible Wood Chain of Custody certified. As long as this is the case, products can carry the Responsible Wood mark, which assists consumers, businesses, governments, forest owners and managers, and other stakeholders in identifying, buying, and promoting products and goods from forests that are managed sustainably. Increasingly, governments and companies from around the world require such certification within their procurement policies.



FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council) is an independent organisation established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests and was founded in 1993.



AUSTRALIAN WOOD PACKAGING CERTIFICATION SCHEME (AWPCS) FOR EXPORT



Wood packaging such as pallets, dunnage, crating, packing blocks, drums, cases, spool bulkheads, load boards, pallet collars, and skids used in the transport of commodities during export are often made from unprocessed raw wood. Packaging of this nature provides a pathway for the introduction and spread of pests and diseases and therefore poses a significant plant health risk.

Bureau Veritas provides certification in accordance with the AWPCS, a Certification Scheme that ensures that Australian treatment providers and wood packaging manufacturers produce wood packaging material that meets the ISPM 15 Standard for exports.

Bureau Veritas Certification can also provide services in:

- Third Party Management System Certification
- Second Party Audits
- CSR and Sustainability Services
- Training
- GECA - Good Environmental Choice Australia
- GBCA - PVC Best Practice Guidelines
- Declare Label
- EPD Process Certification



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