



FACT SHEET

Forest Certification Standards in Canada

The Canadian Council of Forest Ministers supports third-party forest certification as a tool to demonstrate the rigor of Canada's forest management laws, and to document the country's world-class sustainable forest management record.

The council notes that three forest management standards are currently used in Canada: those of the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). "Governments in Canada accept that these standards demonstrate, and promote the sustainability of forest management practices in Canada. The CSA and SFI have been endorsed by the Programme of Forest Certification Schemes (PEFC). PEFC and FSC are independent non-profit, non-governmental organizations that support sustainable forest management globally."

Click on the following links for more information about Canada's forests and the various certification programs:

www.sfmcanada.org

Canadian Council of Forest Ministers

<http://www.csagroup.org/>

Canadian Standards Association (CSA) sustainable forest management

www.csasfmforests.ca

Canadian Sustainable Forest Management Users Group



[Forest Stewardship Council Canada](http://www.fsc.org)



[Programme of Forest Certification Schemes \(PEFC, Canada\)](http://www.pefc.org)



[Sustainable Forestry Initiative \(SFI\)](http://www.sfi.com)

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