

Timber Purchasing Guidelines.

Carillion joined the WWF 95+ Group (World Wild Fund for Nature) in 1997 and with this committed the Group to purchasing substantial and increasing volumes of timber and timber related products from FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified sources. Carillion is required to report it's progress in achieving this objective to WWF twice a year. The Carillion Board Environment Committee has recently endorsed our continuing membership of the Group.

Appropriate sources of FSC certified timbers are limited, however the volumes of FSC certified timber products available/coming into the UK are increasing.

In the first instance we have lists of potential suppliers of FSC timber related products from FSC (Timber Merchants) & Trada although we would hope this list will grow in time with your support/communication of changes within the industry. Through time this list will be identified by commodity – initially you will need to use your own experience as to what product/s the supplier/s will provide.

To assist in quantifying the value of FSC certified timber related products purchased, it is our intention to use additional cost codes within Conax (our computer order system).

The final two digits of the eight digit code shall operate as follows;

1. 9 5 for FSC certified products
2. 9 4 for Timber products sourced from Companies endorsed by other certified schemes for sustainable timber ie Forests Forever.

E.g. order for 47 x 100mm Whitepine Sawn FSC Timber should use code 00 2105 95

Order for Kitchen units from a certified scheme other than FSC should use 00 2115 94

And finally if we cannot source say doorsets from a sustainable source we should use 00 2508 00

To ensure we close the procurement loop the following steps should be taken:

Tender stage :

1. Prices should be sought from FSC certified sources for all timber related products.
2. Our Bid should offer the client FSC certified timber and timber products (identified) initially for direct purchases including a premium if applicable.
3. As a minimum we should source timber related products from Companies endorsed by other certification schemes for sustainable timber.

Purchasing stage:

1. If the client was not offered FSC certified timber and timber products (for direct purchases) we should do so at this stage with premiums where applicable.
2. Should the client reject the premium - the business unit can either pay the premium or as a minimum purchase from Companies endorsed by other certification schemes for sustainable timber where possible.

FSC Certified Products

MDF and Chipboard most products now manufactured with FSC logo.