

Accredited certifiers

The Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ) undertakes the accreditation of conformity assessment bodies (or certification bodies) which is designed to enhance their status and authority both nationally and internationally and strengthens the international recognition and competitiveness of the Australian industry. Its mission is: “To ensure the JAS-ANZ accreditation process enhances trans-Tasman trade and achieves international recognition of the excellence of Australian and New Zealand goods and services.”

Accreditation by JAS-ANZ is a measure of the competence, independence, integrity and impartiality of the conformity assessment bodies that in turn enables users (forest managers and owners for the AFS and processors, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and consumers for the CoC Standard) to have confidence in certificates of conformity that these conformity assessment bodies issue. JAS-ANZ also has mutual recognition with some 22 countries as part of Mutual Recognition Agreements, Multi-Lateral Agreements and Memorandums of Understanding, which provides enhanced opportunities for Australian suppliers of goods, services and products that have achieved accredited certification.

JAS-ANZ is a member of the International Accreditation Forum [www.iaf.nu] which promotes - “Accreditation reduces risk for business and its customers by assuring them that accredited bodies are competent to carry out the work they undertake. Accreditation bodies which are members of IAF are required to operate at the highest standard and require the bodies they accredit to comply with appropriate international standards. Certificates issued by bodies accredited by members of the IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) are relied upon all over the world because the MLA assures customers that the certificate is credible.”

JAS-ANZ maintains a *Register of Accredited and Certified Organisations*, which lists all bodies accredited by JAS-ANZ, and all organisations and personnel certified under their accredited programmes. Accredited conformity assessment bodies are available for both the AFS and the CoC Standard. This enables both forest managers and owners, and firms or companies to have their forests or their link in the supply chain of wood and timber products certified to the relevant Australian Standard under the AFCS.

To find out more about the JAS-ANZ Australian Forestry Standard Accreditation Program which covers the documentation required for the assessment of certification bodies by JAS-ANZ, [www.jas-anz.com.au/showpage.php?file=web/accprog/afs.htm]

To find out more about the JAS-ANZ Product Certification Program which covers the documentation required for the assessment of certification bodies by JAS-ANZ to allow coverage of the Chain of Custody Standard, [www.jas-anz.com.au/showpage.php?file=web/accprog/product.htm]

AFS Limited’s CoC Scheme Rules are available for certification bodies seeking to add CoC certification to their scope of accreditation and for general perusal for organisations in the supply chain to assist with their understanding of product certification as it applies to the CoC Standard.

To find out which certification bodies are available to certify against the AFS or CoC Standard, [www.jas-anz.com.au/showpage.php?file=web/register.htm]

Accreditation Bodies – JAS/ANZ – AFCS and/or PEFC Certification Schemes – listed on www.jas-anz.com.au (These organisations have an Australian Office)

Abbrev.	Name	Certification/Accreditation
DNV	DNV Certification Pty Ltd Contact: Yngve Amundsen Phone: +61 2 9922 1966 +61 2 9922 1966 Fax: +61 2 9929 8792 Web: www.dnv.com.au	AFS AS 4708 & AS 4707 PEFC Annex 2, 3 & 4 Forest Management & Chain of Custody
GM	Global-Mark Pty Ltd Contact: Herve Michoux Phone: +61 2 98860222/1300766509 Fax: +61 2 98860200/1300766504 Web: www.Global-Mark.com.au	AFS AS 4708 & AS 4707 PEFC Annex 2, 3 & 4 Forest Management & Chain of Custody
NCSI	NCS International Pty Limited Contact: Heather Craig Phone: 07 3870 7556 07 3870 7556 Fax: 07 3870 4570 Web: www.ncsi.com.au	AFS AS 4708 & AS 4707 PEFC Annex 2, 3 & 4 Forest Management & Chain of Custody
EWPA	Engineered Wood Products Association of Australasia Limited Contact: Simon Dorries Phone: +61 7 3854 1228 +61 7 3854 1228 Fax: +61 7 3252 4769 Web: www.ewp.asn.au	AFS AS 4707 PEFC Annex 4 Chain of Custody
SAI Global	SAI Global Certification Services Pty Ltd Trading as SAI Global Contact: Erin smith Phone: +61 2 8206 6172 +61 2 8206 6652 Web: www.sai-global.com	AFS AS 4708 & AS 4707 PEFC Annex 2, 3 & 4 Forest Management & Chain of Custody

Accreditation Bodies – non -JAS/ANZ –accredited internationally and recognised in Australia to certify against the Australian Standards, AFCS and PEFC Schemes.

The following is the complete list (from www.pefc.org) of independent certification bodies accredited to conduct certification. *All of the following organisations have offices or consultants in Australia that cover all Australian States.*

Abbrev.	Name	Certification/Accreditation
BM Trada	<p>BM Trada Certification Ltd Contact: J Lovelock Phone: +44 1494 569 700 +44 1494 569 701 Email: jlovelock@bmtrada.com Web: www.bmtrada.com</p>	<p>PEFC Annex 4 Chain of Custody</p>
CATG	<p>CATG Contact: Glenn Sharples Phone: +44 1524 400 632 Email: glennsharples@hotmail.com Web: www.catg.co.uk</p>	<p>PEFC Annex 2, 3 & 4 Forest Management & Chain of Custody</p>
NCSI	<p>NCS International Contact: Mick Berry Phone: +61 2 9736 8266 Email: mick.berry@ncsi.com.au Web: www.ncsi.com.au</p>	<p>PEFC Annex 2, 3 & 4 Forest Management & Chain of Custody</p>
NSF	<p>NSF International Contact: C Morr Phone: +1 734 769 5143 Email: cmorr@nsf.org Web: www.nsf-isr.org</p>	<p>PEFC Annex 4 Chain of Custody</p>
SCS	<p>Scientific Certification Systems Inc Contact: Sarah McKay Phone: +1 510 452 80012 Email: smckay@scscertified.com Web: www.scscertified.com</p>	<p>PEFC Annex 4 Chain of Custody</p>
SGS	<p>SGS South Africa Contact: Corris Vandenberg Phone: +27 11 6812537 Email: corris.vandenberg@sgs.com Web: www.sgs.com/qualifor</p>	<p>PEFC Annex 4 Chain of Custody</p>
SA Woodmark	<p>Soil Association Certification Limited – Woodmark Contact: Alison Pilling Phone: +44 (0) 117 9142435 Email: APilling@SoilAssociation.org Web: www.soilassociation.org/forestry</p>	<p>PEFC Annex 4 Chain of Custody</p>