



## Timber Purchasing Policy

Hurst Joinery Projects Ltd is committed to protecting the environment through the implementation and maintenance of its Timber Purchasing Policy.

The Timber Purchasing Policy contains the following aims:

1. Not to purchase timber species detailed on the Convention of International Trade Endangered Species (CITES).
2. When purchasing timber materials and products the company will ensure it meets the following criteria:
  - Wood products to be supplied have not been harvested from forest areas where traditional or civil rights are violated
  - Wood products to be supplied have not been harvested from non FSC-certified forest areas having high conservation values which are threatened.
  - Wood products to be supplied have not been harvested from genetically modified (GM) trees.
  - Wood products to be supplied have not been sourced from illegally harvested wood.
  - Wood products to be supplied have not been harvested from natural forests that have been converted to plantations or non-forest use.
3. The company will aim for registration to the Forest Stewardship Councils Chain of Custody scheme and then will ensure the scheme requirements are fully implemented within the company's management systems.
4. The company will ensure information provided to interested parties relating to the source of timber is accurate and not misleading.
5. The company will ensure that all employees associated with the Timber Purchasing and Processing Policy are given the appropriate education and training in Chain of custody requirements.
6. The Timber Purchasing and Processing Policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.