

Our Sustainability Policy

Everyone at Bolton Buildings Ltd understands the responsibility we have to the environment, sustaining and regenerating the world as we know it.

We are committed to purchasing all timber and sheet material from legal sources and seeks evidence of compliance from suppliers at every stage. Bolton Buildings Ltd are committed to ensuring PEFC and FSC® systems are implemented and maintained.

A third-party audit for the chain of custody for any timber supplied to us is carried out annually, through the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Scheme (PEFC) and the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®), with other future schemes covered within once they become recognised.

Chain of custody (COC) means tracking timber from the tree in the forest, to the processing plant, from there through to our workshop and to the final customer. It is important that systems are in place at each stage to ensure identification of the material and third party auditing of the supply chain is required to ensure that there is not contamination at any stage.

For the process to work, each company in the supply chain must have their own COC system audited against a set method of working and hold a current COC certificate. FSC® and PEFC require audits to their own criteria so we have COC certificates issued by auditors against both.

[Our certification for FSC and PEFC can be downloaded here.](#)

Bolton Buildings Ltd continue to reduce any impact on the environment. We are always improving our timber waste management, plus including zero emission vehicles to our transport fleet.