



## CANADIAN STANDARD ASSOCIATION (CSA) SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT (SFM) STANDARD

**World's Largest National Standards:** Over 60 million hectares of Canadian forests are certified to CSA.

**Developed for Canada:** The CSA SFM standards were written specifically with Canada's publicly-owned forests in mind. They were built on top of strong legislative frameworks and set the benchmark for community involvement.

**Independent:** The CSA forestry standards are approved as National Standards by the Standards Council of Canada. This system provides independence and transparency between the process of developing the standard, the approval of the standard, and accreditation of the certifiers.

**Active Community Voice in Forest Management:** Public advisory groups are active in all forests certified to CSA. They participate at the local community level in developing, monitoring and improving targets that measure CSA's sustainability benchmarks. This high degree of public involvement reflects the fact that 93% of Canadian forests belong to the public.



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**Recognized Internationally:** The CSA SFM standards are endorsed by the global Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC). This verifies that they meet a challenging and internationally accepted performance level for environmental, social and economic requirements.

**Labels for Forest Products with Integrity:** The CSA forest certification program includes use of the PEFC Chain of Custody, and product labels, to link the CSA forest management standards to forest products and consumers. This validates wood and paper products that are sourced from forests certified to CSA and provides further assurance they originate from legal and non-controversial sources.

### **More information:**

On CSA Forest Management: [www.csasfmforests.ca](http://www.csasfmforests.ca)

On Chain of Custody: [www.pefccanada.org](http://www.pefccanada.org)

*CSA: Your Assurance of the Highest Standard in Sustainable Forest Management in Canada*

