



2. Rules for Harvesting and Sale of Timber (Sheet CCP003)

See Also The Harvesting Record.

Round timber and firewood from the certified site can be sold as 'FSC certified' from the Coed Cymru Group Management Certification Scheme provided that **all** of the following conditions are met. Abuse of conditions will result in immediate expulsion from the scheme and withdrawal of certification.

1. Only round timber (see point 4 below) and firewood from the **certified wood(s) covered by the group scheme** can be sold as 'FSC Certified' and use the FSC logo/number. Timber is only certified **up to the first point of sale**. Beyond this chain of custody is required. This is explained more fully in point 3 and 4 below.
2. **Records must be kept** so that the total timber actually harvested can be matched back to the expected levels in the management plan. A proforma record sheet is attached for this purpose (CCD005). This doesn't have to be used but any other version must collect, at least, the same data.
3. **Segregation**
 - Mixed batches of timber from the FSC wood and any other timber *cannot* be sold as certified.
 - In general most woodland owners will only sell timber from their certified woods.
 - If there is any timber on site that is not from the FSC wood (whether the other timber is separately certified or not): it *must* be segregated (eg: stored separately); be separately identifiable (eg: batch number); and not sold as certified using our number.
4. **Processing**
 - Coed Cymru offers Woodland Management Certification only. This extends only to the first point of sale of timber ie: *directly* from the woodland *by* the woodland *owner*. It only covers the very basic processing – firewood and cross cutting to length.
 - Sawn timber cannot be sold as 'FSC certified' even if it is processed on site (firewood is the only processing allowed). 'Sawn' means rip sawing into planks and beams, etc, not crosscutting to length. However, owners who wish to make products from their own timber can be issued with a 'sub-certificate' for display to indicate that they are part of the Coed Cymru scheme. Contact us for details.
5. **Invoicing.**
 - The invoice must be **Dated**. **Species** and **Quantity** must be shown. The Coed Cymru Certification Number **SGS-FM/COC-0069**) must be quoted with the words '**FSC Pure**' next to the number.
 - The **Coed Cymru and FSC logos** may be shown but there are certain conditions for the use of the FSC logo. Logo's and guidance can be obtained from Coed Cymru or FSC. A proforma invoice is provided (see CCD005) which meets the conditions and may be copied and used.
 - **Accounts, including all invoices must be available for inspection and auditing if asked for.** Invoices from/to contractors and hauliers should also be kept.
 - Invoices *cannot* show mixed timber from the wood certified under the Coed Cymru Group Certification Scheme and any other timber.
 - The Coed Cymru logo is a registered trademark and its use is allowed by members of the Group Certification Scheme, following the scheme rules.