



# ISO 38200

## Chain of custody of wood and wood-based products



### MOTIVATION AND BENEFITS

This new international standard specifies requirements for a controlled chain of custody (CoC) of wood and wood-based products, cork and lignified materials other than wood, such as bamboo, and their products.

This document is not a private CoC Standard, but an ISO Standard, which is applicable and recognized worldwide.

This standard is intended to enable tracking of wood or wood-based products to provide evidence of their origin and compliance with legal requirements. However, it cannot be applied in forest management.

- You can demonstrate your sense of responsibility and commitment to the environment with sustainable development.
- Your certificate can be applied as a risk prevention tool (“responsible consumption”).
- You can improve your image.
- You will gain your customers’ confidence that wood or wood-based products do not originate from illegal or unsafe sources.

ISO 38200:2018 also promotes the UN Sustainable Development Goal number 12 “Responsible Consumption and Production”.

A certification according to ISO 38200 does not imply logo license fees or notification fees of third parties.

### OBJECTIVES

- Enabling the tracking of materials
- Evidence of compliance with legal requirements
- Control methods for the chain of custody

### TARGET GROUP

- Sawmills and planing mills
- Wood industry
- Paper industry
- Timber and paper trade
- Joiners and carpenters
- Printing companies and publishing houses

### REQUIREMENTS

The standard is structured as follows:

- General requirements
- Organizational requirements
- Documents and records
- Inspection and control
- Complaint management
- Outsourcing
- Categories / Identification and acceptance of input material
- Due diligence system
- Risk assessment process
- Chain of custody methods
- Output information

The annex addresses the topics of social welfare and employment, environment, trade and customs, internal audits and guidance related to legally harvested material and risk assessment.





## ACCREDITATION

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## OTHER RELEVANT STANDARDS

PEFC™ CoC. ISO 9001 is helpful for the design of processes.

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