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Timber Procurement Policy

As part of Network Scaffolding Contractors Ltd commitment to continuous improvement in the area of sustainable procurement of timber products, we seek to procure our timber and related timber products from well-managed sustainable forests.

POLICY

To achieve this Network Scaffolding Contractors Ltd will ensure the following:

- That all timber used on our developments is from well-managed and independently certified sources where possible
- When timber is to be supplied by a third party, timber will only be purchased from a supplier or sub-contractor, approved by Network Scaffolding Contractors Ltd
- Approve all sub-contractors and suppliers used for timber products following a detailed assessment of their Environmental Policy
- As Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) is our preferred method of seeking the Chain of custody of our timber products, we will use best endeavours to purchase timber products with this accreditation. If this cannot be applied, we will verify that timber is from a well-managed source
- Make our designers, contractors and all suppliers aware of this policy and use training if required to gain their support in its use
- Make this policy an integral part of our Environmental Management System.
- Network Scaffolding Contractors Ltd will ensure that this policy is an integral part of the company Environmental Management System and its implementation.
- The policy will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure it is keeping a pace with developments in the complete field of timber use and procurement.

The Company will measure the effect of this Policy and the monitoring process following a period of twelve months, at which time its adequacy will be reviewed.

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