



FSC Forest Management Group Schemes in the UK

Forest Management group certification has been developed to help forest owners, and in particular owners of smaller woods, achieve FSC certification by reducing the auditing burden and costs.

Woodland owners can become certified jointly under one certificate, or if their estates are managed by a resource management company, the resource manager can establish their own group scheme for those owners who wish to participate.

A group scheme manager will be responsible for ensuring that all members of the group are using systems that meet the FSC rules. In the case of Resource Manager groups, the resource manager will be the group manager.

Certification bodies will check group scheme management procedures and audit a sample of group members, rather than auditing each individual forest owner.

In addition, FSC has reduced auditing requirements for Small and Low Intensity Managed Forests (SLIMFs). Please contact the FSC UK office at info@fsc-uk.org for more information on SLIMFs eligibility criteria and the potential for setting up group SLIMFs.

There follows a list of existing Forest Management group schemes in the UK. If you want to set up your own group scheme, FSC UK can provide advice on this.

Andrew Bronwin & Company

Contact: Andrew Bronwin
Tel: 01597 825 900
Email: andrew@bronwin.co.uk
Web: <http://www.bronwin.co.uk/forestcertification.aspx>
Area: Wales, Gloucestershire and Midlands
Certificate: SA-FM/COC-001216

Bell Ingram Ltd

Contact: Phil Dean
Tel: 01738 621 121
Email: phil.dean@bellingham.co.uk
Web: <https://bellingham.co.uk/services/forestry-management/>
Area: Scotland and Northern England
Certificate: SA-FM/COC-001194

Border Consultants Forestry Ltd

Contact: Netty Horne
Tel: 07917 007 198
Email: netty@borderconsultants.co.uk
Web: <http://www.borderconsultants.co.uk>
Area: Scotland and Northern England
Certificate: SA-FM/COC-004667

DGA Forestry LLP

Contact: Sandy Anderson
Tel: 01387 730 634
Email: sandy@dga-forestry.co.uk
Web: <http://www.dga-forestry.co.uk>
Area: UK-wide
Certificate: SGS-FM/COC-000324

Egger Forestry Ltd (merging with RTS)

Contact: Simon Hart
Tel: 07876 743 158
Email: simon.hart@rts.ltd.uk
Web: <https://www.rtsforestry.co.uk/>
Area: Scotland and Northern England
Certificate: SGS-FM/COC-010252

PLEASE NOTE: Forest Management group schemes are issued with a single certificate; group members do not hold individual FSC certificates in their own right. Therefore, if the group scheme manager fails to fulfil their responsibilities under the relevant FSC standards, or if group member failures are sufficiently numerous or serious, it may lead to the whole group being suspended or terminated.

Fountains Forestry UK Ltd T/A Fountains Forestry

Contact: Douglas Murray
Tel: 01463 731 393
Email: douglas.murray@fountainsforestry.co.uk
Web: <https://www.fountainsforestry.co.uk/forest-certification-to-uk-woodland-assurance-standard-ukwas->
Area: UK-wide
Certificate: SA-FM/COC-005879

Highfield Forestry Ltd

Contact: David Grieve
Tel: 01738 442 903/ 07789 502284
Email: d.grieve@highfield-forestry.com
Web: <https://highfield-forestry.com/>
Area: Scotland and Wales
Certificate: SGS-FM/COC-002512

Mark Seed Forest and Land Management Ltd

Contact: Mark Seed
Tel: 01387 380 778 / 07437 015 753
Email: mark@seedforestandland.co.uk
Web: <http://www.seedforestandland.co.uk>
Area: Northern England and Scotland
Certificate: SA-FM/COC-003890

Premier Woodlands Ltd

Contact: Matthew Magee
Tel: 01738 472 052 / 07766 774 839
Email: matthew.magee@premierwoodlands.com
Web: <https://www.premierwoodlands.com/>
Area: Scotland
Certificate: CU-FM/COC-807986

Pryor and Rickett Silviculture

Contact: Steve Knight
Tel: 01874 620 777
Email: steve@silviculture.co.uk
Web: <http://www.silviculture.co.uk/management/certification>
Area: UK-wide
Devon, Dorset, Powys, Yorkshire
Certificate: SA-FM/COC-001446

RTS Ltd

Contact: Harry Wilson
Tel: 01764 652 858
Email: harry.wilson@rts.ltd.uk
Web: <https://www.rtsforestry.co.uk/>
Area: Scotland
Certificate: SA-FM/COC-007176

Scottish Woodlands Ltd.

Contact: Stuart Wilkie
Tel: 01738 474 086
Email: stuart.wilkie@scottishwoodlands.co.uk
Web: <https://www.scottishwoodlands.co.uk/services/forest-certification/>
Area: UK-wide, particularly Scotland
Certificate: SGS-FM/COC-000260

Savills UK Ltd

Contact: Peter Topham
Tel: 01823 692 644 / 07808 642 574
E-mail: ptopham@savills.com
Web: <https://www.savills.co.uk/services/property-management/forestry-management.aspx>
Area: UK-wide
Certificate: SA-FM/COC-005535

Tilhill Forestry Ltd

Contact: Ewan McIntosh
Tel: 01653 696 083
Email: ewan.mcintosh@tilhill.com
Web: <https://www.tilhill.com/our-services/forestry-woodland/forestry-woodland-certification/>
Area: UK-wide
Certificate SA-FM/COC-004552

UK Forest Certification Ltd (UK FCG)

Contact: Paul Sandys / Phil Webb
Tel: 07803 619 249 / 07970 388 940
Email: contact@forestcertification.org.uk
Web: <http://www.forestcertification.org.uk>
Area: UK-wide
Certificate: SA-FM/COC-004807