



# BM TRADA CERTIFICATION SERVICES

## OVERVIEW

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BM TRADA's certification team of engaged experts, provide a wide range of certification services to a diverse range of industry sectors. Gaining and maintaining certification can help your business get better at what it does, lower its costs, win more business and keep its customers happy. It acts as a 'passport to trade'. Your stakeholders can be confident that you manage your supply chain well. Our experts have a long history and wealth of experience in the industry.

## MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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Management systems are the frameworks that companies use to manage the day to day processes involved in running their business. Management systems certification can benefit any organization, large or small, in any sector.



### ISO 9001 – Quality management

Certification to this standard is a continual best practice improvement tool. It is based on a number of quality management principles including a strong customer focus, the motivation and commitment of senior management, a process approach and continual improvement.

The ISO 9001 standard incorporates Annex SL which has been created to provide a universal high-level structure, identical core text, and common terms and definitions for all management system standards. It was designed to make it easier for organizations that have to comply with more than one management system standard.



### ISO 14001 – Environmental management

Certification to this standard is an opportunity for your organization to demonstrate your environmental responsibility to your stakeholders, customers, stand out from the competition and show proof of your commitment to the environment. The ISO 14001 incorporates Annex SL.



### ISO 27001 – Information security management

Certification to this standard provides your organization with a framework for creating an information security management system which identifies the real risks your organization faces and ensures that you have the controls in place to mitigate and manage those risks.



### ISO 44001 – Collaborative business

Certification to this standard will help support collaborative decision-making; providing access to more services, bigger opportunities and make your business relationships more valuable. Every organization wants to enhance its competitiveness and performance, and provide added value to its customers. ISO 44001 will help your organization to do just that. Sharing knowledge, resources and skills to meet mutually defined objectives and deliver value creation.



### ISO 45001- Occupational health and safety management

Certification to this standard helps organizations to improve employee safety and wellbeing, reduce workplace risks and implement better, safer working conditions. It acts as a tool for facilitating improvement in overall health and safety

performance. It encourages more internal and external stakeholder emphasis through the adoption of a risk-based approach to health and safety management across the organization. The ISO 45001 standard incorporates Annex SL



### ISO 50001 – Energy management

Certification to this standard requires an ongoing, sustained improvement in energy efficiency and reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. It requires organizations to continually improve energy performance which includes greater energy

efficiency, better energy use and consumption. Being independently certified to ISO 50001 means that you can protect your environmental reputation with your customers and investors plus the wider community. The ISO 50001 standard incorporates Annex SL

### Integrated management systems

We offer integrated management system audits - where one audit covers a single management system which fully or partially integrates more than one management system standard into a single set of policies, procedures and processes. By using this approach you can achieve efficiencies that would not be possible by considering each management system separately. A combination of quality, environmental and, health and safety management systems (ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001) is the most common because these apply to all organizations.



## CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Chain of custody certification of your timber or timber derived products provides independently verified assurance that the wood used originates from responsibly sourced forests and that the material has been tracked through every stage of the process from forest to end-user.

By implementing and maintaining a robust chain of custody system, companies can provide assurances to suppliers and clients, that their products are sourced and produced in compliance with the highest ecological, social and economic standards.

For a product to qualify for certification, all companies who take legal ownership of the products and process, trade or repack them, need to be certified.



### FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council)

FSC is an international not for profit organization that brings people together to find solutions which promote responsible stewardship of the world's forests.

The FSC trademark allows consumers worldwide to recognize products that support the growth of responsible forest management.



### PEFC™ (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification)

PEFC is a global umbrella organisation for the assessment and mutual recognition of national forest certification schemes developed in a multi-stakeholder process. These national

schemes build upon the inter-governmental processes for the promotion of sustainable forest management.

PEFC works throughout the forest supply chain to promote good practice and to ensure forest products are produced with respect for the highest ecological, social and ethical standards.



### BM TRADA Forest products scheme

Forest products chain of custody certification for forest products that are not FSC or PEFC certified.

BM TRADA has developed its own chain of custody scheme that recognizes that there are certification schemes and forest management initiatives

operating in various parts of the world where currently there is no route to market for products because of the absence of independent verification of chain of custody.

## SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN

Sustainable supply chain certification verifies that your products and services will stand up to scrutiny, providing evidence of your product's sustainability, that your supply chain is operating ethically and the traceability of the products in your chain of custody system.



**BM TRADA Responsibly Sourced** schemes allow the relevant products to be traced back through the supply chain to farms, plantations or fisheries certified to internationally approved standards for responsible production. Currently our schemes cover soy, cocoa and animal feed.



### RSPO sustainable palm oil

Supply chain certification is the unbroken path which products take from source to consumer, including all stages of refining, manufacture, processing, transportation and distribution. As such it ensures that your product comes from

where you say it comes from.

RSPO certification ensures that your supply chain is secure and traceable and provides credible evidence of your product's sustainability.



### UTZ

UTZ certification is applicable to all companies in the supply chain that own and handle the product and want to make UTZ certified claims. It provides evidence that the product originates from

well-managed, certified sources and verifies that they are not mixed with products from un-certified sources at any point in the supply chain except under strict management controls.

Having your chain of custody system independently certified by us gives your stakeholders confidence that you are committed to ensuring your supply chain protects the environment, local communities and long-term sustainability of supply.

Whether you are starting your journey towards certification or transitioning to the new standard, contact our experts and we will guide you through the process.

To complement our certification portfolio BM TRADA provides a range of training courses. Our training portfolio includes timber, fire, management systems, chain of custody, sustainable supply chain and business training.



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