

GREEN STAR 'TIMBER' CREDIT

2 POINTS

AIM OF CREDIT

To recognise the use of reused timber, legally sourced timber, and timber sourced from forests whose conservation values are not degraded.

CREDIT CRITERIA

Up to two points are awarded as follows:

- One point where at least 95% (by cost) of all timber used in the building and construction works is certified by a forest certification scheme that meets the GBCA's 'Essential' criteria for forest certification (e.g. all schemes accredited by FSC International or PEFC); or is from a reused source; or is sourced from a combination of both.
- Two points* where at least 95% (by cost) of all timber used in the building and construction works is certified by a forest certification scheme that meets both the GBCA's 'Essential' and 'Significant' criteria for forest certification; or is from a reused source; or is sourced from a combination of both.

** Only one point is currently available when claiming this credit. Further work is being undertaken on the 'Significant' criteria for forest management, against which forest certification schemes can be assessed to qualify certified timber for a second point in this credit. The second point will be N/A until the 'Significant Criteria' are implemented.*

A list of up-to-date GBCA recognised forest certification schemes can be found on the GBCA website at www.gbca.org.au.

If the material cost of timber represents less than 0.1% of the project's total contract value then this credit is 'Not Applicable' and is excluded from the points available used to calculate the Materials Category Score.

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

This credit addresses all timber applications within the building and construction works. No distinction is made between temperate, tropical, hardwood and softwood timbers and engineered wood products.

Typical timber uses include, but are not limited to:

- Formwork and other temporary installations of timber (e.g. hoardings);
- Structural and non-structural timber, including internal walls, floors and roof structures;
- External and internal cladding;
- Flooring, wall, and ceiling finishes;
- Internal and external joinery, windows, doors, and other specialist uses of timber, such as installed furnishings or balustrades; and
- Furniture items made from timber or timber components including workstations, chairs, tables, storage, and loose furniture (as applicable to the Green Star tool being used).