

Sutherland Timber Log Supply Policy

Sutherland Timber procures logs in line with New Zealand legal harvesting regulations.

Sutherland Timber ensures our contractors abide by the New Zealand Employment Standards.

To ensure compliance with legal harvesting rules and employment standards, Sutherland Timber does the following:

- I. Due diligence processes to verify the legal origin of log supplies ensuring contractors are only supplying plantation forest logs.
- II. Incorporate clauses in contracts that require contractors and subcontractors to comply with New Zealand employment standards and health and safety regulations.
- III. Regularly audit and monitor contractor compliance with both legal harvesting and employment standards.

By adhering to these practices, Sutherland Timber can ensure that their operations are compliant with New Zealand's legal frameworks and contribute to sustainable and ethical forestry practices.

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