

*Advancing Business Excellence*

In the Forest Products Industry



- CAN/CSA Z809 Sustainable Forest Management Requirements
- Chain of Custody (CoC)
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- CERTFOR
- Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)
- Integrated Management Systems
- ISO 9001
- ISO 14001
- OHSAS 18001



Management Systems Registration

## QMI: An International Leader in Forest Sector Registration Services



Stakeholders and the forest products sector rely on QMI for certification to a variety of standards.

### Look to QMI for Registration to These and Other Programs and ISO and Industry Standards:

ISO 9001  
ISO/TS 16949  
QS-9000  
TE Supplement  
AS9100-Series  
ISO 14001  
OHSAS 18001  
RC 14001  
RCMS<sup>SM</sup>  
CAN/CSA Z809 SFM  
CSA PLUS 1163 CoC  
SFI  
CERTFOR  
PEFC  
Integrated Management Systems  
TL 9000  
ISO 13485 (CMDCAS)  
CE Mark (Medical Audits)  
Food Safety (HACCP)  
FDA Audits  
TAPA  
USDA-NOP  
and other standards

### QMI is a leader in forest registration in North and South America, having registered:

- 105 million hectares (258 million acres) to ISO 14001
- 41 million hectares (101 million acres) to CAN/CSA Z809
- 12 million hectares (30 million acres) to SFI
- 1 million hectares (2.5 million acres) to CERTFOR

With QMI, you can be sure your auditor knows your business. Whether your organization is involved with forest management, harvesting, milling, converting or finished product manufacturing and marketing, QMI auditors will deliver exceptional value during the certification process. QMI is accredited by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB), the Standards Council of Canada (SCC), Instituto Nacional de Normas (INN) and entidad mexicana de acreditacion a.c. (ema).

### QMI Certifies to Greatest Range of Standards

CAN/CSA Z809 SFM requirements and CSA PLUS 1163 CoC are internationally recognized sustainable forest management (SFM) standards based on ISO 14001. Designed to provide a local management system for progressive companies engaged in SFM, this voluntary standard may help your organization manage a defined forest area (DFA). By balancing environmental, economic and social benefits, your company may gain a competitive edge in a global marketplace, providing assurance that its forests are managed according to these established principles.

The next evolution in SFM is the tracking and promotion of forest products originating from a registered DFA. QMI also conducts CSA PLUS 1163 Chain of Custody (CoC) audits to register organizations that comply with CSA

PLUS 1163 requirements for the flow of certified forest products. This QMI registration entitles your organization to use the CSA International Mark.

### Sustainable Forestry Initiative Program

QMI has unmatched expertise certifying conformance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative program (SFI), a voluntary forestry standard developed and advanced by the Sustainable Forestry Board (SFB). Professional foresters, conservationists and scientists developed this comprehensive system of principles, objectives, performance measures and indicators that combines tree growing and harvesting with long-term protection of wildlife, plants, soil and water quality.

QMI also provides qualification and on-product-label requirement audits for certified participants, manufacturers, publishers and retailers using the SFI labeling program. Audits are performed by Certified Environmental Management Systems lead auditors accredited by the RABQSA (Registration Accreditation Board and Quality Society of Australasia) and the Canadian Environmental Auditing Association (CEAA).

The SFB maintains, enhances and oversees the SFI Program. Independent third parties, such as QMI, register adherence to SFI standards. SFI verification is consistent with internationally recognized principles and procedures, including ISO 19011- the ISO-series standards for environmental auditing.

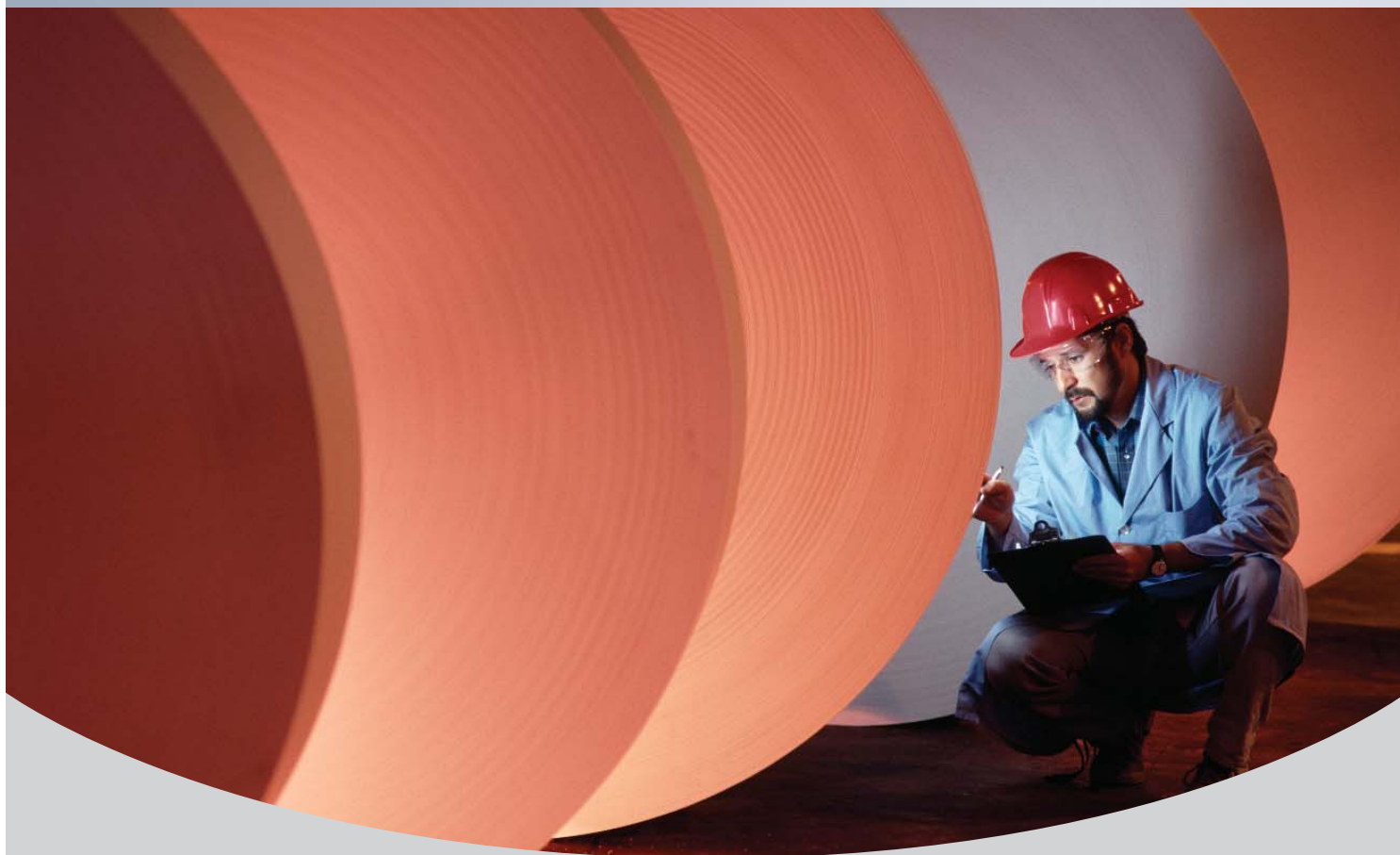
## CERTFOR

QMI conducted the world's first CERTFOR (Chilean National Forestry Standard) audit for both SFM and CoC. CERTFOR is available for SFM or CoC plantation forestry certification. Both must be combined for a product to carry the CERTFOR logo.

## PEFC

PEFC (Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) provides an internationally recognized endorsement framework for forest certification programs worldwide. CAN/CSA Z809 and CSA PLUS 1163 CoC registration are automatically PEFC-endorsed providing an

additional CAN/CSA Z809 benefit. Customers exporting to Europe may claim their products comply with the CSA standard and/or are PEFC-endorsed, depending on market requirements.



## Registration Benefits Your Business

Achieving registration is a result of a commitment to continual improvements in forest management practices. Wide-ranging benefits to your organization may include:

- Heightened forest management
- Increased sales due to demand for certified forest products
- Improved access to environmentally conscious markets
- Developed mechanisms for continual improvement
- Enhanced compliance with legislated environmental requirements
- Expanded consumer and investor confidence in your operations
- Reduced conflicts because of greater local community involvement in SFM program development
- Strengthened corporate image and credibility



*QMI has unmatched expertise certifying conformance with a wide range of Forestry Standards*

## Added Value Through Integration: ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001

Many forestry companies also pursue registration for broader quality, environmental, and occupational health and safety management programs. As North America's leading full-service registrar, QMI is equipped with the knowledge and experience to meet your company's needs for Integrated Management Systems (IMS) efficiently and cost-effectively. QMI audits to many common elements in the SFM, SFI, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and OHSAS 18001 standards related to quality, resources, policies and procedures. These standards help improve organizational efficiency and performance, minimize bureaucracy and reduce costs.

## First Class Customer Service

As North America's largest registrar, we pride ourselves in maintaining a personal, customer service approach. The entire QMI customer service team – sales, audit, operations, marketing and other support staff – will work together to arrange and conduct required audits of your company's business processes against the standards, to help your company advance business excellence.

## To Learn More ...

To arrange a consultation, or to learn more about specialized QMI services for your company or organization, see the contact information below. Visit QMI online at [www.qmi.com](http://www.qmi.com) to request a proposal, ask an expert, or download forestry updates, newsletters, and more.



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