

ENSURE CARB ATCM COMPLIANCE

SGS PRODUCT CERTIFICATION FOR COMPOSITE WOOD FABRICATORS



REDUCE FORMALDEHYDE EMISSIONS FROM COMPOSITE WOOD PRODUCTS (CWP)

The ATCM defines “fabricator” as anyone that uses composite wood products to make finished goods. The ATCM requires fabricators to take reasonable prudent precautions to ensure that the composite wood products they procure for producing finished goods comply with applicable emission standards for formaldehyde. Being part of the supply chain, fabricators have to ensure compliance of raw materials and finished products with emission standards for formaldehyde.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FABRICATORS

- Establish a record keeping and maintain Chain of Custody documentation. The fabricator must keep records showing the dates of purchase and suppliers of CWP that they used, and to whom they sold their finished goods and records showing steps taken to ensure the CWP comply with emission standards (Chain of Custody). These records must be kept in either electronic or hard copy form for a minimum of two years.
- Establish appropriate supply chain management procedures by instructing suppliers to comply with emission standards for formaldehyde. The fabricator is required to obtain from each supplier a signed statement of ATCM compliance for all CWPs sold to the company.
- Label finished goods or box containing finished goods.

WHAT IS CWFC?

To help composite wood fabricators demonstrate their compliance with CARB ATCM requirements, SGS offers Composite Wood Fabricator Certification (CWFC). This voluntary certification scheme helps fabricators to:

- Establish a quality management system according to CARB ATCM requirements
- Establish product technical documentation
- Establish a system to evaluate the performance of CWP suppliers
- Create a database to ensure the traceability of product /production information

To keep the certification current, this program requires visiting the plants annually and to test composite wood materials.

WHY CHOOSE SGS?

Armed with strong expertise and remarkable technical support, SGS is able to offer comprehensive CARB solutions, including seminars /webinars, training, audits of suppliers and factories and certification services. SGS Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Shanghai and Taipei are CARB accredited third party certifiers. They operate both large and small testing chambers.

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