

Forest Management Certification

Apply to accredited certifier or distribute a request-for-proposals to generate bids

Select Accredited Certifier as contractor

Certifier assembles audit team, develops stakeholder consultation process, and conducts assessment fieldwork and site visits

Certifier produces certification report

Certification applicant and independent peer reviewers selected by the certifier review the report

Report finalized and the Certifier makes certification decision

Applicant decides whether or not to adopt the findings of the certification decision and enter into a certification contract or to pursue the recommended actions identified in the report

Timeline: 3 months - 2 years