

# Setting a Responsible Timber Sourcing Policy CPD during Futurebuild 2019



Are you a developer, housebuilder or contractor planning to visit Futurebuild at London's ExCel in March? If the answer is yes, then why not maximise your time and escape the crowds for an hour and take part in a **free lunchtime fully-accredited, one-hour CPD seminar**.

PEFC UK will be hosting a Setting a Responsible Timber Sourcing Policy CPD at the Novotel Hotel – a two-minute walk from ExCel - which includes a complimentary lunch. The CPD is open to all those using or specifying timber or timber systems for their projects to learn more about why an inclusive responsible timber sourcing policy is a must. A CPD certificate of attendance will be awarded to all participants.

The CPD module will be presented by **Charlie Law, Managing Director of Sustainable Construction Solutions**, who has worked in the construction sector for over 30 years, and has extensive industry knowledge having worked for BAM, Kier and Lendlease. Charlie is also a Director at the Timber Research and Development Association (TRADA), a member of the Grown in Britain Executive and a member of the Ska technical committee.



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## Why you need a fully inclusive responsible timber sourcing policy

Timber is increasingly being considered as a key material in delivering sustainable, energy efficient, offsite-manufactured buildings. Using timber from well-managed forests that meet internationally recognised standards of legality and sustainability, certified by organisations such as **PEFC, FSC** and **Grown in Britain**, is therefore a pre-requisite for all green building standards, as well as government and corporate responsible sourcing policies.

To ensure these requirements are met it is important that an inclusive responsible timber sourcing policy is set for your supply chain to ensure access to the full market of legal and sustainable timber products is maintained.

## What you will learn during this free CPD session

-  **The background to forest certification**
-  **UK timber market and drivers for certified timber**
-  **Certification schemes and requirements of the UK government's timber procurement policy**
-  **What a model responsible timber sourcing policy looks like**
-  **Need for the inclusion of full chain of custody to the site.**

## How to reserve your place

The Responsible Timber Sourcing CPD will take place at the Novotel London ExCel, Royal Victoria Dock, London E16 1AA on **Wednesday 6 March 2019 at 1pm.** Places are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

To reserve your place, please email [hilary.khawam@pefc.co.uk](mailto:hilary.khawam@pefc.co.uk)

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of those who have participated in previous sessions said they would recommend to a colleague.

