

Sound Investment – UK Notification Fees (exclusive of VAT)

Size of Organisation	Annual Turnover	Notification Fee
Small	< £3 million	£130
Medium	£3 - £10 million	£365
Large	£10 - £50 million	£630
Very Large	£50 - £100 million	£945
Largest	More than £100 million	£1300
International Multi-site Schemes	More than £100 million	Cost on application

Forest certification - £0.005 per Hectare (£50 minimum)

How is your money spent and what does it do?



The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) is an international non-profit, non-governmental organisation dedicated to promoting Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) and PEFC UK is registered as a not for profit company in the UK.

Each year we charge a small levy, known as a Notification Fee, on each Chain of Custody and Forest Management certificate. The Notification Fee is collected by the accredited and notified certification body, who has conducted an audit of an organisation's timber supply chain and documentation and has been found to meet the requirements of the PEFC International Chain of Custody standard.

Your Notification Fee Helps in 3 Main Areas

Managing the PEFC programme

40% 

Office rent, salaries, administering the PEFC programme and maintaining digital platforms

Promoting certification and increasing demand for certified products

30% 

Marketing, communications and specialist consultancy to grow demand for certified forest products

Developing the PEFC programme to increase the global area of certified forests

30% 

Contributions to PEFC Council fees to promote global growth

Local Contributions – Global Achievements

The development of and support for national forest management certification schemes around the world, particularly for small forest owners, is central to PEFC's mission.

Internationally, over 1 million small forest owners have achieved PEFC-certification through PEFC's group certification scheme.



What Does PEFC Certification Achieve?



- ✓ Empowers smaller forest owners and helps to sustain livelihoods
- ✓ Promotes innovation and advances in forestry practice and new ways of working
- ✓ Encourages wider consumption, demand and awareness of certified forest products
- ✓ Helps build capacity to develop national forest management schemes
- ✓ Expands the global certified area and creates healthy forests to mitigate climate change
- ✓ Contributes to the implementation of the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** including: Good Health and Wellbeing, Sustainable Cities and Communities, Affordable and Clean Energy, Decent Work and Economic Growth.

As a member of PEFC UK who has chosen to invest in certification, you are not just helping PEFC grow the market for certified products in the UK, but are supporting the growth of sustainable forest management around the world.

To find out more about what we do in the UK visit: www.pefc.co.uk

To learn more about PEFC's work around the globe visit: www.pefc.org

