

PRESS RELEASE:



Cook County Lumber receives FSC Chain of Custody certification

Cook County Lumber, a privately held lumber distributor in the Midwest has received FSC Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) chain-of-custody certification to provide FSC lumber materials to Dealers for building construction which qualify for LEEDS accreditation.

Chicago, IL -- July 11, 2008 -- At Cook County Lumber, we believe in always giving customers what they expect, providing quality products and exceptional service. Cook County Lumber recognized the growing demand of FSC materials in the marketplace and a need to support our customers who have taken the necessary steps to obtain FSC certification as such, Cook County Lumber is proud to announce we have received a Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) chain-of-custody certificate (SCS-COC-001635) effective July 2, 2008 <http://www.fsc-info.org>.

Cook County Lumber's FSC certification eliminates the need for our customers to go through secondary sources for FSC wood products. We have relationships with top mills for FSC lumber materials, thereby maintaining the integrity of the chain-of-custody from the manufacturer to the dealer.

The Forest Stewardship Council is an independent, nonprofit organization, which accredits bodies and promotes voluntary, third party certification. The FSC trademark is to guarantee to the consumer that the product comes from responsible sources - environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial and economically viable. To read more about FSC, visit their web site at <http://www.fsc.org>.

About Cook County Lumber

Cook County Lumber is a privately held distributor of FSC certified and non-certified lumber that offers a wide range of products and services including: FSC boards, FSC dimensional lumber, FSC panels, selects, long lengths, studs, plywood, fiber cement siding, timbers, cedar, decking, engineered wood, take-offs, job-site delivery, and architectural consultation. To read more about Cook County Lumber, visit our web site at www.cookcountylumber.com.

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