



Wood preservation plants share with all Canadians the responsibility of maintaining the integrity of our environment, now and for the future. In the spirit of environmental responsibility and sustainable development, the Canadian Wood Preservation Certification Authority (CWPCA) was created to ensure that treating plants maintain environmentally responsible practices in plant design and operation. CWPCA certified plants endorse a set of principles to govern their attitude and action in environmental matters including a commitment to “assess, plan, construct and operate facilities in compliance with all applicable environmental regulations”.

The CWPCA has been endorsed by various government regulatory agencies, including Environment Canada, Health Canada and the Pest Management Regulatory Agency. The program was developed and is operated by Wood Preservation Canada.

Currently 95% of plants operating in Canada have met the requirements of a CWPCA certification; they are reviewed annually for continued compliance. Plant certifications are awarded annually on completion of a successful audit of environmental and worker safety practices.

Wood Preservation Canada strongly encourages all purchasers of treated wood products to support wood preservation plants that are certified under the CWPCA by inquiring about the program and the certification status of their suppliers.

Should you have any questions about the program, please contact your treated wood supplier or Wood Preservation Canada for more information.