

RACG: Moving to the Large Printer Program Guide

RACG has partnered with their preferred Certification Body (CB) to provide FSC® and SFI® certification to companies with over \$5 million in annual forest products revenue. Companies must be members of their local printing affiliate, and membership must remain active, in order to participate in the RACG Large Printer Program (LPP).

RACG co-manages this program American Green Consulting (AGC) to ensure you have the tools needed to obtain and keep your certification.

Benefits:

Fill-in-the-blank templates that meet the standard requirements
Support from our consulting partner, AGC, as needed
Access to the AGC online training portal

Rates:

FSC Certification: \$2,995 flat rate plus AAF (FSC's Annual Administration Fee)
SFI Certification add-on: \$995
AAF: Varies depending on your organization's annual forest products revenue
PEFC Certification: available at additional cost; AGC charges an hourly consulting rate to create PEFC documentation

Steps to Join:

Complete the SGS application and GP4524 and submit to racg@americangreenconsulting.com.

AGC will review your enrollment documents and contact you with any questions. Otherwise, they will submit your application documents to SGS with a copy to the primary contact you've identified.

The CB will provide a proposal. Please review this in its entirety. If you have no concerns, sign and submit to the CB with racg@americangreenconsulting.com copied. It is important to keep us in copy, as different steps trigger our support.

Once the proposal is returned to the CB, AGC will provide your primary contact access to their online training portal, as well as access to their fill-in-the-blank documentation set, which meets FSC requirements. If you sign up for SFI, you will also be provided with access to SFI documentation and training. The documentation sets are almost identical to what you used as an RACG group member, but the group standard and information has been removed. Complete the documentation set as you watch the online training videos. If you have any questions after completing this, contact racg@americangreenconsulting.com with questions.

Ongoing:

AGC will periodically send notifications regarding FSC standard updates. If documentation and training are updated per an FSC standard revision, they will also notify you. Please mark them as safe senders so you receive all of these important updates. Please be sure to notify RACG and AGC if your primary certification contact has changed.

You must remain an active member of your local affiliate, and your certificate must remain with our preferred CB, to continue receiving training access and documentation updates.

RACG and AGC will no longer be involved in your annual invoicing and auditing.