



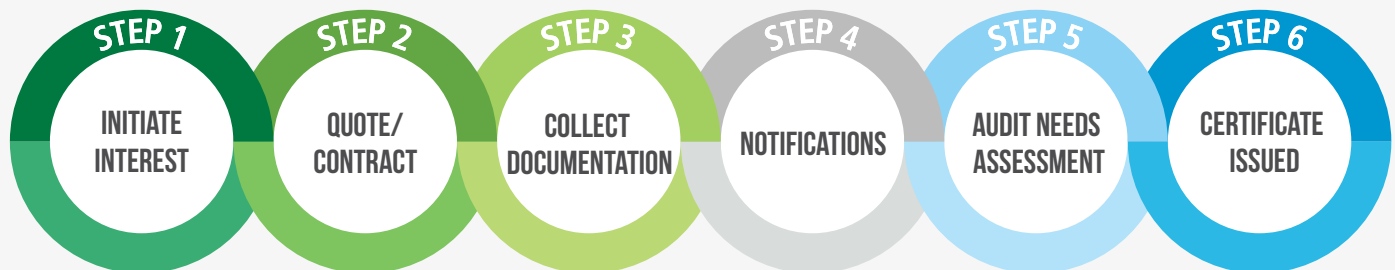
FOREST SERVICES TRANSFER PROCESS

NSF International is a global leader in registrations and certifications. We conduct independent audits of forestry operations, giving our clients a competitive edge as leaders in running environmentally-conscious businesses.

NSF is one of only a few certification bodies accredited to conduct audits to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®), Programme for the Endorsement of Forestry Certification™ (PEFC™), American Tree Farm System® (ATFS®), and, as an agent of Soil Association Certification Ltd., (FSC® N003091), Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) standards, that can save time, money and resources.

THE TRANSFER PROCESS IS SEAMLESS

When transferring to NSF, our professional staff and auditors provide reliable answers and interpretations backed by years of industry experience. Our services help determine trends and identify opportunities for improvement.



STEP 1 Initiate Interest

Notify NSF of your interest in consolidating your forestry services by emailing us or filling out a form at www.nsf.org/contact-us.

STEP 2 Quote/Contract

NSF will help you complete an application so that we have the most up-to-date information needed to issue quote and contract based on current certification cycle standing and model.

STEP 3 Collect Documentation

Start collecting documentation for the most recent certification cycle.

STEP 4 Notifications

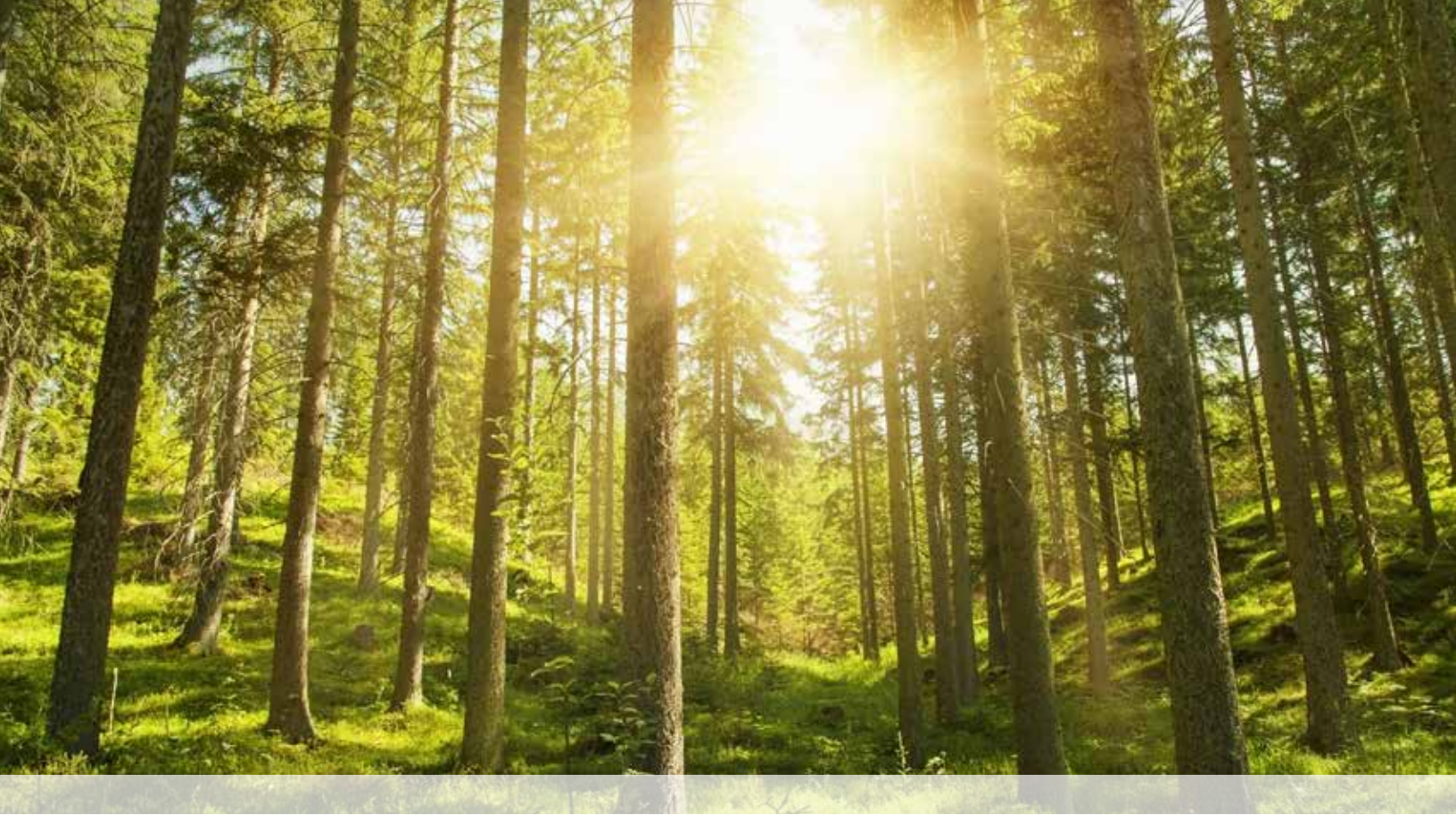
NSF notifies the relevant scheme owner (SFI, PEFC, ATFS or FSC) of the transfer and makes any needed updates to public databases.

STEP 5 Audit Needs Assessment

NSF determines if an audit is needed or if a certificate can be issued right away.

STEP 6 Certificate Issued

New certificate is issued with the same certification dates as previous.



WHY TRANSFER TO NSF?

NSF provides:

- ➔ Full range of forestry, sustainability and management systems registration services
- ➔ Unparalleled technical expertise
- ➔ Audits that focus on performance, not just conformance
- ➔ NSF Connect, a web-based solution designed to empower you with the right information to make critical business decisions by giving you instant access to your data whenever you need it
- ➔ Customized programs designed to meet your needs — from single sites to multi-site and multi-standard organizations

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To get started on your transfer, visit www.nsfustainability.org or email sustainability@nsf.org.

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