



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 originated from the multi stakeholder Strategic Option Process that included participation by Environment Canada, other various government regulatory agencies. The program was developed and is operated by Wood Preservation Canada.

Currently 98% of plants operating in Canada are certified under the CWPCA program. Plants are re-certified annually on completion of a successful audit of environmental and worker safety practices.

Wood Preservation Canada strongly encourages buyers of treated wood products to purchase from wood preservation plants that are certified under the CWPCA program.

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