



General Statement

Kruger Inc. supports a sustainable and integrated forest management approach in order to ensure the viability of its facilities, protect and preserve the long-term ecological integrity of the forest, and encourage multiple uses of the forest environment. Kruger Inc. supports development that balances economic, environmental and social values.

Guiding Principles

La Kruger Inc. is committed to planning and carrying out its forest management activities according to the following guiding principles:

- > Conduct its business responsibly so as to protect the environment, the health and the safety of its employees and the communities where it operates.
- > Meet or exceed statutory and regulatory requirements, as well as other requirements that apply to its forest management activities, including recognized Aboriginal rights and treaties and international treaties and agreements to which Canada is a signatory.
- > Prevent, control and reduce pollution from its activities and their impact on the environment.
- > Adhere to recognized sustainable forest management principles, such as FSC, SFI, PEFC and CSA Z809, as well as current industry codes of practice, and promote such principles and codes.
- > Establish environmental objectives and targets in order to continually improve its performance and periodically report on the achievement of those objectives and targets.
- > Apply silvicultural techniques and environmentally sensitive harvesting methods to improve fibre use and ensure rapid forest stand regeneration.
- > Promote public and Aboriginal awareness of, and participation in, forest management processes.
- > Educate and train employees, contractors and suppliers on their environmental protection and sustainable forest management responsibilities, and on occupational health and safety.
- > Improve its knowledge of sustainable forest management and help further scientific and technological advancements by supporting research and experimenting with new advances.
- > Assess its forest management practices through internal and external audits based on precise indicators and use the results to improve its performance.

Kruger Inc. will provide, with the support of partners and stakeholders, the necessary human, physical and financial resources to enforce and comply with this forest policy at each of its subsidiaries.