

SUMMARY OF SFM CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE

To improve its practices and integrate local communities in the planning of its forest activities, Kruger, Scierie Manic and Kruger, Scierie HCN are voluntarily engaged in a rigorous sustainable forest management (SFM) procedure. Employee training, taking regional values into account, and the monitoring of Kruger's forest activities and environmental performance constitute the basis of this procedure. Thus evolutionary approach includes several environmental certifications:

- 2000: Kruger, Scierie Manic and Kruger, Scierie HCN initiate procedures for certification to the CAN/CSA-Z809-96 standard for the supply territory in Common Area 093-20.
- 2002: Kruger, Scierie Manic and Kruger, Scierie HCN are registered to ISO 14 001 for their forest management activities. This environmental management system, certified ISO 14 001 by the independent auditing firm, ITS Intertek, will serve as the base for sustainable forest management certification to the standard CAN/CSA-Z809-02.
- 2003: Kruger, Scierie Manic and Kruger, Scierie HCN broaden the scope of their environmental management system to include all forest activities on the North Shore. This environmental management system was audited and certified according to ISO 14 001 standards by the independent auditors, ITS Intertek.
- 2005: Kruger, Scierie Manic and Kruger, Scierie HCN have renewed their registration to ISO 14 001 for their forest activities and obtained the Canadian standard for sustainable forest management CAN/CSA-Z809-02 for Common Area 093-20 north of Baie-Comeau.

Kruger Obtains CSA-Z809-02 Certification for its Forest Activities on the North Shore



The results of independent audits by the registrar are available on request. Please write to [***foresterieqc@kruger.com***](mailto:foresterieqc@kruger.com)