

<p><u>Glossary</u></p> <p>PCW = Post consumer waste [“Post-consumer” includes industrial paper consumers (eg, printers, packaging companies) but not in-house recycling at paper mill (mill broke).]</p> <p>FSC = Forest Stewardship Council</p> <p>PEFC = Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes</p> <p>SFI = Sustainable Forestry Initiative</p>	<p>CSA = Canadian Standard Association</p> <p>NAPM = National Association of Paper Merchants</p> <p>MfE = Ministry for the Environment</p> <p>RMA = Resource Management Act 1991</p> <p>ECF = Elemental Chlorine Free</p> <p>ISO = International Organisation for Standardisation</p>
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Star	Minimum requirement	Evidence		
Recycled	50% PCW +	<p>FSC, PEFC, SFI, CSA Paper Mill certificate covering recycled content specifically and if it details the specific product, the accompanying product schedule/scope/list (these must show 50% PCW + content)</p> <p>And (if the product schedule/scope/list does not specify the specific product)</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Self declaration from paper mill confirming PCW content level.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>NAPM certification showing 50% + recovered fibre content (NAPM recovered fibre does not include Mill Broke)</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Ecolabel certification with reference to the ecolabel specification that shows it meets the 50% PCW + requirement.</p>		
Legal	100% Legal with	Identical evidence requirements for both legal and sustainable stars.		
Sustainable	70% + Sustainable	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><u>Option 1</u> 100% Recycled star (with 50% PCW +) automatically gives both legal and sustainable stars</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>See above requirements for recycled star</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><u>Option 1</u> 100% Recycled star (with 50% PCW +) automatically gives both legal and sustainable stars</p>	<p>See above requirements for recycled star</p>
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		<p><u>Option 2</u> Papers with 100% recycled content (with less than 50% PCW)</p>	See option 4
		<p><u>Option 3</u> Paper with 100% non-timber natural fibre (e.g. seaweed) content.</p>	Self declaration from paper mill.
		<p><u>Option 4</u> Paper with 70% plus timber fibre content certified by any of FSC, PEFC, SFI, CSA certifications (See NZ Pulp below) MfE requires a copy of the Paper Mill chain of custody certificate</p>	<p>FSC, PEFC, SFI, CSA (see NZ Pulp below) MfE requires a copy of the Paper Mill certificate</p> <p>PLUS</p> <p>(Preferred) Evidence of certification label on product packaging. (Photo evidence or actual packaging).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The scope/product schedule/list that specifically details the product and accompanies the above certificate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Self declaration from the Paper Mill that the specific product is manufactured under the certificate (above)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Evidence of ecolabel certification with reference to the ecolabel specification that shows it meets the legal and sustainable requirement, as detailed in this methodology.</p>
		<p><u>Option 5</u> Virgin Paper with 70% + timber fibre content from New Zealand sources.</p>	Self declaration of chain of legality and chain of custody with signatories of Paper Mill, Pulp Mill, Timber Merchant and Forest Owner confirming NZ pulp source and a copy of the relevant forest RMA consent to demonstrate forest sustainability.

Bleaching	ECF +	<p>Evidence of eco-label certification with reference to the ecolabel specification that shows it meets the chlorine bleaching requirement.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Self declaration from Paper Mill.</p>
Eco-label	ISO14024 (Type 1)	<p>Copy of official certificate/ letter from eco-label organisation awarding/ permitting use of the eco-label for the specified product from any of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Choice NZ • Good Environmental Choice (Australia) • Terra Choice (Canada) • Blue Angel (Germany) • EU Flower (European Union) • Nordic Swan (Scandinavia) • EcoMark (Japan) • Green Seal (USA)
<p>PLUS FOR ALL PAPERS SUBMITTED TO THE PAPER BUYERS GUIDE OPTIONS</p> <p>Standardised legal declaration from Merchant confirming the evidence provided e.g. certificate/ label, links to the product specified that it meets the star requirements and accepts our conditions for participation in the paper buyer's guide. The participation requirements will include use of star ratings in any publications/literature, requirement to update etc.</p>		

- There will then be a range of optional questions in the survey form for additional information.
- Only the following items should be confidential:
 - Information on specific name/ location of the pulp mill (this will just be described as a country e.g. China)