

Green Star and Responsible Sourcing of Timber

Currently there are two credits within the Green Star Rating tools, where the rating tools reward projects that include building materials that are responsibly sourced or have a sustainable supply chain.

1. Responsible Building Materials Credit: 1 point available

For a project to achieve the requirements of the Green Star 'Responsible Building Materials – Timber Products' Credit, at least 95% (by cost) of all timber used in a building and construction works must:

- Be certified by a forest certification scheme that meets GBCA's 'essential' criteria for forest certification; or
- Come from a reused source, or
- Come from a combination of certified and reused sources

2. Life Cycle Impacts – Structural Timber

It is a minimum requirements for this credit that all structural timber used in a project must be responsibly sourced or have a sustainable supply chain.

Where the minimum requirement has been met, up to 3 points are available based on the proportion of structural timber used in the project, based on the gross floor area (GFA).

- 1 point for 30% of the building's GFA;
- 2 points for 70% of the building's GFA; and
- 3 points for 90% of the building's GFA.

This credit criteria is new and is applicable only to projects registered under the *Green Star – Design & As Built v1.2* rating tool and also to future versions of the Green Star rating tools.

3. Summary table

Credit	Green Star - Rating tools	Points Available
	Design & As Built v1 Design & as Built v1.1 Design & As Built v1.2	1 point available
Responsible Building Materials	Interiors v1 Interiors v1.1 Interiors v1.2	1 point available
	Communities v1 Communities v1.1	Minimum requirement for the Materials credits
Life Cycle Impacts – Structural Timber	Design & As Built v1.2	3 points available