

PEFC contractor certification

Professional contractors are enabling
forest certification in Sweden !

Fundamental principles

- Contractor assumes responsibility for applicable elements in the SFM standard (Sustainable Forest Management)
- Commercial contracts between client and contractor
- The contractors possess adequate training and skills

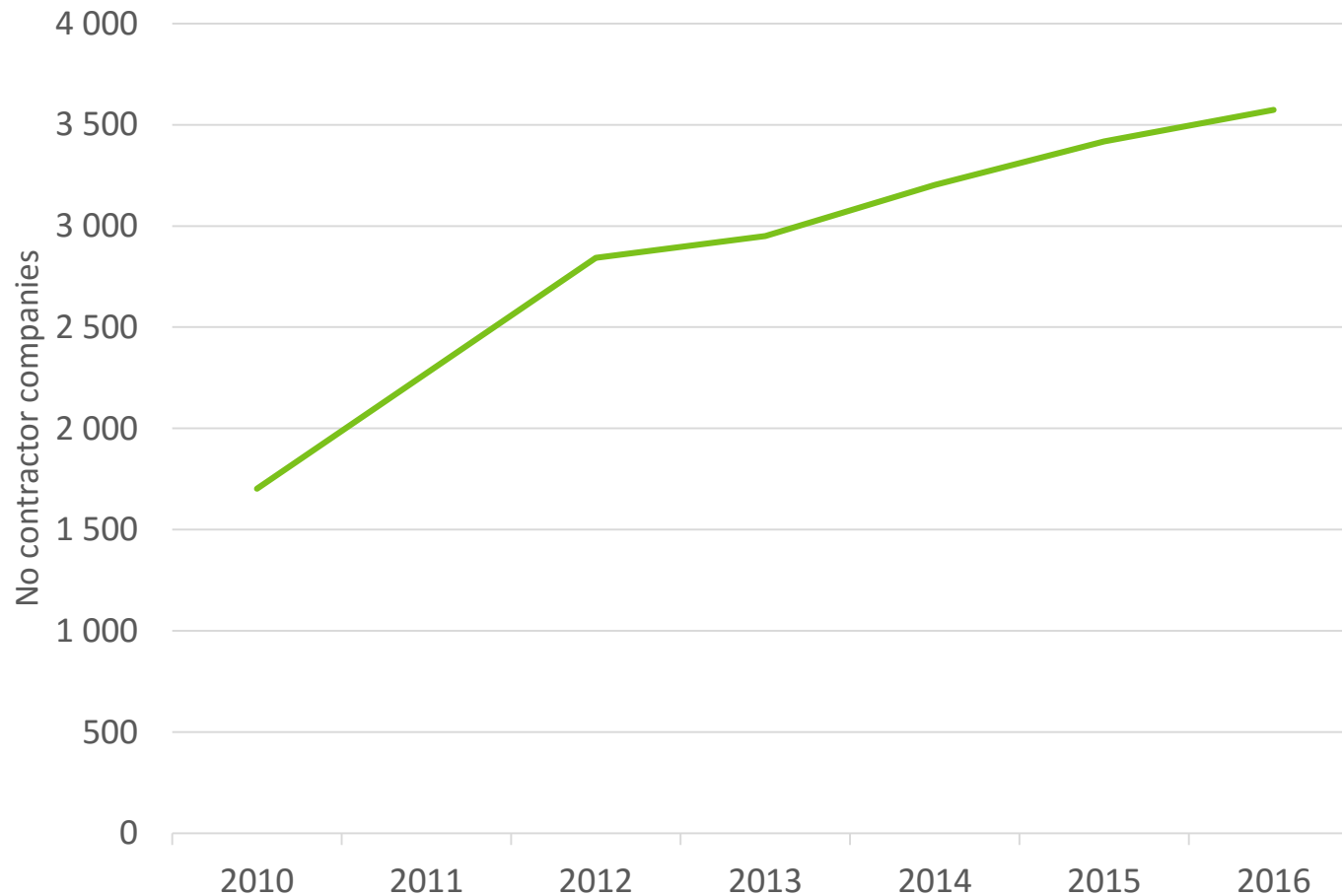


Why a contractor certification?

- Swedish forestry depends on contractors
- 50 % of the forest area is owned by smallholders – a need to find a practical way to make certification work for all forest owners
- The first PEFC standard with a subset of elements for contractors was issued in 2011



Development of PEFC certified contractors



The contractor subset of requirements

- Social
 - Employment and work conditions
 - Pay taxes and applicable fees
 - Adequate insurances

- Environmental requirements
 - Environmentally approved hydraulic oils, lubricants etc.
 - Training for dangerous goods
 - Tanks and/or IBC-containers shall be inspected
 - Hazardous waste shall be handled appropriately

- Sustainable forest management
 - Follow the applicable requirements in the SFM standard
 - Follow provided site-directives



- Forest contractors are often small companies and family businesses
- Therefore the PEFC standard has set up a system for group certification of contractors
- There are three large group certificates which takes in members and a handful of smaller groups (catering for own needs)



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PEFC Sweden can be found in stand 527 together with the largest contractor group certificate in Sweden: ECS Entreprenörscertifiering Skog

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