

# ● RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard



The Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) is a global, multi-stakeholder initiative with the vision to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm. A principal objective is to promote the growth and use of sustainable palm oil through cooperation within the supply chain.

RSPO standards for oil palm plantations and their supply chains provide assurance that the standard of palm oil production is environmentally and socially sustainable. Producers may claim that they produce, use and/or sell sustainable palm oil if they are RSPO-certified.

The RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard (RSPO SCC Standard) is a series of auditable requirements used by organizations in the palm oil supply chain to demonstrate systems for control of RSPO certified palm oil products. This standard provides supply chain integrity back to the palm oil producers by preventing the overselling and mixing palm oil with conventional (or non-sustainable) oil palm products.

## Benefits of RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard

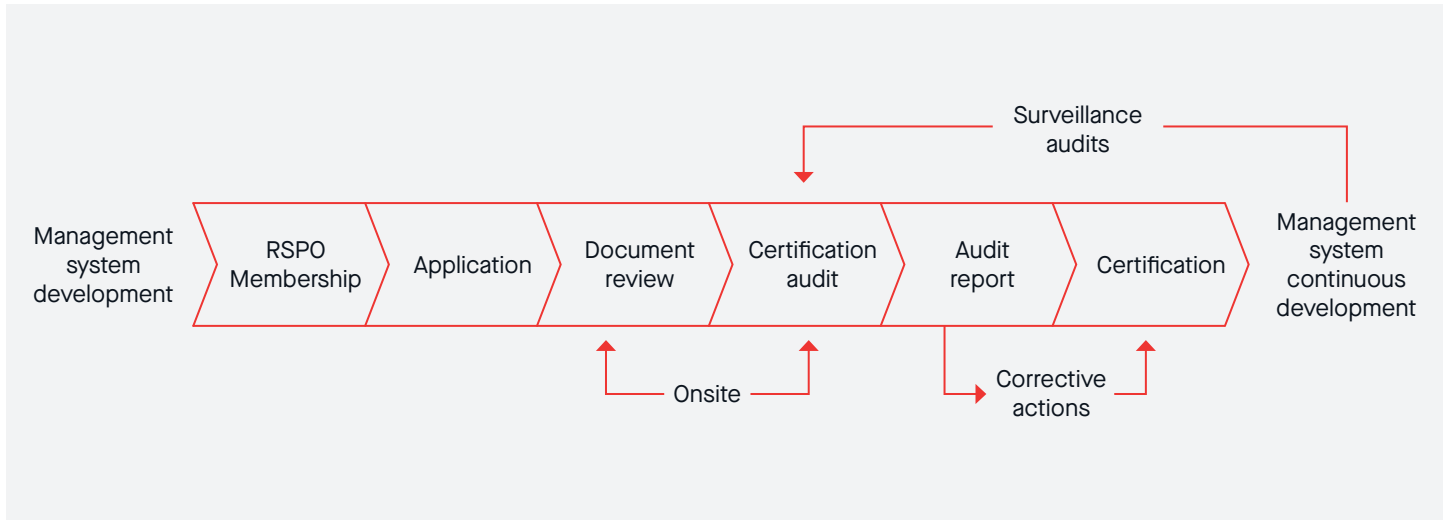
Certification to the RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard demonstrates your commitment that the standard of production is sustainable with the added benefits of:

- Recognition to a unique sustainability and supply chain integrity program, fulfilling the obligation for all actors in palm oil production and use to have RSPO certification appropriate to their activities.
- Environmentally and socially responsible buyers willing to pay a premium for responsibly produced products.
- Credibility through the integrity of the RSPO sustainability claim, enabling consumers make informed product choices in an environmentally conscious market.
- Consistent application across raw material supply (plantations) and the supply chain with all actors in the RSPO supply chain held accountable to the standard.
- Use of the RSPO Trademark as described in the RSPO Rules on Market Communications and Claims Documents for business to business and business to consumer communications.

# The journey to certification

Whether you're ready for the next step in best practice food safety management or you're more concerned about meeting the requirements of your customers or protecting the environment, certification to RSPO standards can drive meaningful change in your organization.

From an initial introduction to the standard through to training and certification, no matter how far along you are, BSI can support your journey. Want to know more about the requirements of the standard, the steps to certification or how BSI is here to help? Email [info.us@bsigroup.com](mailto:info.us@bsigroup.com)



## Certification requirements

## Why BSI?

The RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard requires that the general chain of custody requirements for the RSPO supply chain are documented and include:

- Applicability and documented procedures
- Processes for purchasing and goods in, outsourcing activities, sales and goods out and registration of transactions
- Training
- Record keeping
- Conversion factors
- Claims
- Complaints
- Management review

There are four certifiable RSPO approved supply chain models that may be applied to your business, with different requirements for each model. These models include:


- Identity Preserved
- Segregated
- Mass Balance
- Book and Claim

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