BES 6001 is an independent, third-party certification scheme designed to enable manufactured products to be assessed and certified as being responsibly sourced. Responsible Sourcing of Construction Products is demonstrated through an ethos of supply chain management and product stewardship and encompasses social, economic and environmental dimensions.

Benefits
The key benefit of having products certified to BES 6001 include:

- Minimising risk within your product supply chain;
- Demonstrate corporate reputation and leadership
- Securing additional credits within both BREEAM and the Code for Sustainable Homes;
- Providing vital product differentiation and market advantage for certified products; and,
- Delivering a route to benchmark and achieve continuous improvement regarding the sustainability of construction products.

Intertek is one of only six organisations licensed by BRE Global Ltd. to provide certification services for the BES 6001 standard. Intertek's responsible sourcing and supply chain experts will assess your organisation's programs, protocols and operations for alignment with the standard. This includes a facility audit and report with recommended corrective action.

In order to secure basic Pass level of certification, Intertek will address organisational and supply chain management, with a focus on environmental, social and governance operations. Additional points can be scored to achieve Good, Very Good and Excellent levels of certification within the BES 6001 standard.

Responsible sourcing through the BES 6001 standard requires continued improvement and recertification. Intertek will support ongoing maintenance with staff training, ongoing updates to the standard, and access to expert resources for advice and guidance.

Once certified all materials are listed in the BRE Global on-line service Green Book Live enabling specifiers to compare and select those products and materials with the best responsible sourcing performance.

The Intertek Advantage
With Intertek's range of complimentary services such as Life Cycle Analysis, Modern Slavery Review and Compliance, Procurement Strategy and Policy Development, Environmental, H&S and Quality Management, Building material analysis, GHG reporting, Energy Auditing and Green Claim Management, Intertek can take care of all your sustainability needs under one roof.

Intertek's team of experts are qualified to support project teams manage requirements for sustainable building certification schemes. From BREEAM, LEED, WELL Building Standard to regulatory requirements and many more, Intertek's knowledgeable staff can ensure your product meets the market demands for sustainable evaluation or certification.

Total Quality. Assured.
A COMPLETE BUILDINGS SOLUTION

Sustainability, Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) services for the entire life cycle of your business and building – Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification.

Hazardous Materials
Qualified experts reduce risk and respond to occupant concern by guiding owners and facility managers through hazardous materials assessment and remediation efforts, including contaminants introduced through fire and flood.

Life Cycle Assessment
Assessing holistic life cycle impacts and resource use of the entire building and the material components to demonstrate compliance and minimize risk. Evaluate environmental impacts, GHG Emissions, carbon and water footprints.

Business Continuity
Evaluate facility operations exposure to risk, disruption and loss from unexpected environmental events, such as fires, floods and spills. Develop and implement mitigation strategies and quick-action programs to minimize impacts.

Building Certification
Guidance through market-driven certifications programs such as LEED®, WELL Building Standard, BREEAM, Energy Star® Portfolio Manager®, Green Globes, ASHRAE 189.1, local permitting requirements, etc.

Policy & Programs
Sustainability and EHS experts support for internal policy and program development, implementation and stakeholder engagement.

Indoor Air Quality
Perform assessment for volatile organic compound (VOC), formaldehyde, mould, bacteria, asbestos, lead, chemicals of concern, general comfort and post-fire or flood issues.

EHS Management
Manage EHS through compliance and ISO audit findings, facility assessments involving water, energy, emissions, hazardous waste, construction risk management, site safety program development and monitoring.

Auditing
Providing a variety of sustainability, energy, CSR, responsible sourcing and environmental auditing and certification services to optimize supplier networks, and satisfy regulatory and vendor/retailer requirements.

Reporting
Guidance and development of sustainability and CSR content for corporate, supply chain or regulatory reporting purposes. Includes support for existing mechanisms, such as, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) as well as tailored reports.

Benchmarking
Measuring and consulting on a variety of facility resource uses (e.g. water, energy, waste, etc.) to assess opportunities that increase performance and reduce costs.

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