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## FSC Audit “Easy”

*Thorough Printer's Plus reports make FSC Certification a snap*

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is a non-profit organization devoted to encouraging the responsible management of the world's forests. The organization sets high standards that ensure forestry is practiced in an environmentally responsible, socially beneficial, and economically viable way. Some print clients are now requiring FSC certification from the printers they do business with.

Recently one of our customers, Express Press in South Bend, Indiana, went through the certification process with FSC. Jo Schaeffer of Express Press told us that they sailed through the audit portion with flying colors because of the great Printer's Plus report features.

Jo says that they chose to get the FSC certification because of the green initiatives of their customers; particularly universities, colleges, environmental organizations and younger-aged clients. Express Press had clients who established offices of sustainability within their organizations.

The FSC certification has to do with managing FSC stock, keeping it separate in storage and use from other non-FSC stock. The other component of certification is the documentation that has to be maintained for FSC audits.

Jo says, “The FSC audit is pretty daunting but I feel that we passed easily because I could show how effectively we could manage the documentation.” Jo adds, “Our auditor was impressed with the thoroughness of the reports.”

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