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# SUPPLIERS CERTIFICATIONS

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Proving you are sustainable can be difficult. However, using certificated suppliers can provide a method of showing this and help to achieve your UN Sustainable Development Goals. The following points provide some direction.

## **Environmental Certifications**

The first, and most common, are environmental certifications. These certifications can prove your suppliers are a friend to the earth and incorporate environmentally friendly practices. This is not an exhaustive list, however, shows you what is out there and how to find certified people in your industry.

### *Certified Environmental Practitioner Scheme (<https://www.cenvp.org/>)*

“The Certified Environmental Practitioner (CEnvP) Scheme is the leading certifying body for environmental and social practitioners in Australia and New Zealand. The Scheme assesses the experience, skills and ethical conduct of environmental and social professionals working across the region and the globe.”

### *Fairtrade Certification (<https://www.fairtrade.net/act/get-certified>)*

“Fairtrade is a simple way to make a difference to the lives of the people who grow and create the things we love. It’s all about making trade fair.”

### *GreenDNA Certificate (<https://web.sec.org.sg/greendna/>)*

“GreenDNA is a certification system by the Singapore Environment Council (SEC), a UNEP-recognised organisation, that encodes green practices into the DNA of organisations and individuals, to adopt a Low Carbon Lifestyle, incorporating a green mindset of using One Less, and practising Responsible Consumption & Production, for effective changes in green resource management and business processes, advocating a circular economy to fight global climate crisis.”

### *Certified Sustainable (<https://www.certifiedsustainable.org.au/>)*

“Building on the amazing foundations established by the original regenerative farmers, our methodology delivers positive environmental, social and governance outcomes, and doesn’t just address symptoms.”

## **What about working with a UN Accredited Organisations?**

Here is a list of organisations that are accredited organisation under the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA).

<https://www.unep.org/civil-society-engagement/accreditation/list-accredited-organizations>