



C6.02 – Temporary suspension of the mandatory character of this criterion for Platinum

Background: Criterion C6 promotes the use of steel reinforcement sourced from certified, responsibly produced steel. Currently recognized certificates include CARES, Eco Reinforcement, and ResponsibleSteel. However, since its introduction nearly two years ago, the criterion has shown very low achievement rates, as certified reinforcing steel is not yet broadly available. Other potential certification systems were reviewed but could not be recognized because they do not fully meet the CSC requirements.

Going forward, alternative evidence provided by steel manufacturers is intended to be accepted under certain conditions, and the corresponding minimum requirement for Platinum certification will be suspended for CSC Version 3.0. The objective is to enable, in the very limited presence of steel certification systems, consideration of reinforcing steel within the CSC certification framework in a pragmatic manner. The following steps will now take place:

1. Criterion C6.02 will not be mandatory for Platinum certification until the next CSC version. This step is effective immediately.
2. Following step 1, an alternative approach for recognition of steel will be introduced, with specific details to be defined in the next CSC Technical Committee meeting.

Guidance Note: This guidance provides information Temporary suspension of the mandatory character of this criterion for Platinum.

C6.02 Supply chain coverage and Responsible Sourcing Certificate for steel reinforcement suppliers

Criterion Type
Plant

Points achievable for this criterion
Concrete: 0 points

Prerequisite to obtain

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Concrete				x

For the CSC-certification level of "Platinum" a precast concrete plant must provide evidence for a steel reinforcement supply chain coverage of 75%. The coverage is proven by the respective mass of steel reinforcement supplied from producers holding a recognized Responsible Sourcing Certificate for steel (see the annex). No points can be achieved.

Required evidence

1. Calculation sheet and steel reinforcement certificate(s)
