

Biosecurity requirements for craft wood or timber

Antarctica

Expeditioners are permitted to take small pieces of craft wood or timber to Antarctica. The craft wood must:

1. Not be treated with copper chrome arsenate (CCA).
2. Not have any holes, deep cracks, bark, evidence of insects or dirt – dressed hardwood timber is preferred.
3. To be used as craft materials and used on station only. Wood is not to be taken into the field or used in field huts.
4. Be inspected (visually checked by a member of the Warehouse, CBC, or Environmental Management Unit (EMU)); and
5. Be consigned and stored as part of UPE.

If craft wood or timber does not meet these requirements, it will be returned to the consigner.

Macquarie Island

Expeditioners are permitted to take small pieces of craft wood to Macquarie Island. The craft wood must:

1. Not have any holes, deep cracks, bark, evidence of insects or dirt – dressed hardwood timber is preferred.
2. To be used as craft materials and used on station only. Wood is not to be taken into the field or used in field huts. All sawdust and wood shavings must be collected and disposed of responsibly.
3. Be inspected (visually checked by a member of the Warehouse, CBC, or Environmental Management Unit (EMU)); and
4. Fit inside a cage pallet and be part of expeditioners' UPE cargo allocation.

If craft wood or timber does not meet these requirements, it will be returned to the consigner.

