



# Procuring Responsibly Sourced Steel Reinforcement

UKCG members agreed to give preference to procuring products which are able to demonstrate compliance with a recognised responsible sourcing scheme, certified by a third party. There are 2 responsible sourcing schemes for reinforcing steel and one quality assurance scheme. The diagram below maps out the evidence required from each stage to demonstrate both quality assurance and responsible sourcing.

Main contractors need to specify responsibly sourced reinforcing steel from the outset.

## Responsible Sourcing

## Product Quality Assurance

### Eco-Reinforcement

### UK CARES SCS (Sustainable Constructional Steel Scheme)

### CARES SRC (Steel for the Reinforcement of Concrete scheme)



#### Raw Material

Recycled Scrap Metal	98% Typical Recycled Content
Iron Ore	<20% Typical Recycled Content

