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# CATALYST CROFTON MILL

Catalyst Crofton Mill is located on Vancouver Island, in the Cowichan Valley, near Duncan and plays an important role in the cultural, social and economic health of this community. Commissioned in 1957, Catalyst Crofton Mill today has two paper machines and two pulp lines. Committed to environmental sustainability, 84% of Catalyst Crofton Mill's energy comes from renewable sources with a 64% reduction in greenhouse gases since 1990.

## ABOUT US

Paper Excellence's Catalyst Crofton Mill is a combined pulp and paper operation. Its unique deep-sea port facility provides an economic gateway to major marketing in western North America, Asia and Latin America.

## FACILITIES AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY

- State-of-the-art kraft digesters, bleach plant, utility island, and waste water treatment system
- Deep-sea port facility
- NBSK pulp: 310,000 tonnes per year
- Printing / packaging papers: 255,000 tonnes per year
- Coastal BC fibre supply dominated by sawmill residual chips and pulp logs



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## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

- 600 full time employees
- 1,395 indirect jobs in British Columbia
- \$1 billion in economic contribution
- Local property taxation of \$5.4 million annually

## CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- ISO 14001 environmental management system and ISO 50001 energy management system certified
- 84% of the mill's energy comes from renewable sources with 64% reduction in greenhouse gases since 1990
- 15% of their power use is self-generated green electricity
- 100% of their wood fibre is low risk using the FSC risk assessment process
- Certified to all global recognized chain-of-custody standards

## SOCIAL ENDEAVOURS

- Robust health and safety program to help protect employees
- Local donations program that funds cultural, athletic and other important aspects of the community
- Active relationship with Cowichan Tribes First Nation to protect the Cowichan River
- First Nations and community at large scholarship program for post-graduation students



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