

# Template clauses for product stewardship success

These clause templates can be copied or slightly altered to suit your needs. The goal of these clauses is to get contractors working onsite to ensure product stewardship schemes are successful, and to ensure suppliers are carrying out their side of the scheme.

Onsite	
Area	Template clause
Training and awareness	The Contractor shall ensure that personnel involved in the construction project are aware of the product stewardship requirements outlined in the contract. This includes training on the proper handling, storage, and disposal of materials.
Documentation, monitoring and reporting	The Contractor shall implement a monitoring program to assess compliance with product stewardship requirements. Regular reports on material usage, waste generation, and disposal activities shall be submitted to the Owner.
Excess/damaged material handling and storage	The Contractor shall segregate excess/damaged [product or material] at the source and ensure that it is stored correctly.
Material handling and storage at end of life	The Contractor shall segregate construction waste at the source and ensure that it is stored correctly.
Subcontractor compliance	The Contractor shall require suppliers and subcontractors to adhere to product stewardship principles and provide documentation demonstrating compliance with environmental and safety standards. Non-compliant suppliers or subcontractors may be subject to penalties or termination.
Clean up and site restoration	Upon completion of the construction project, the Contractor shall ensure proper cleanup of the construction site, including the removal of any leftover materials, waste, or hazardous substances. Site restoration activities shall be conducted in accordance with applicable regulations.
Staff waste	Personal waste shall be disposed of correctly in the bins provided.
For suppliers and/or manufacturers	
Excess/damaged product or material	Excess or damaged [product or material] will be taken back by the Supplier. It will be recycled/reprocessed at _____ or other appropriate recycler/processor. [Indicate who will pay for and organise transport of product or material].
End of life product or material	The [product or material] will be taken back at end of life. It will be recycled/reprocessed at _____ or other appropriate recycler/processor. [Indicate who will pay for and organise transport of product or material].