



## Bio - Brett Hazlett

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Specialised in certification, declaration and verification strategies, Brett Hazlett has worked in the green building space for over a decade as a champion for sustainable product manufacturers, recently launching a video series dedicated to showcasing those who have partnered with Global GreenTag called 'Talking Green.'

Brett has helped progressive manufacturers around the world to plan and implement third party assessment pathways for their sustainable product lines. He helps them navigate and select from product certification programs under Global GreenTagCert™ product certification standards, which assess products for all aspects of impacts on human health, ethical labour supply and the environment. This includes guidance for green building products that need to comply with building rating tools and programs, like Green Star®, the WELL Building Standard™ and LEED® that are focused upon reducing environmental footprint and creating safer and healthier environments for people to live and work in.

Brett has always had a passion for the natural world. He was with Global GreenTag when the Type 1 ecolabel and product certification standard was first launched in 2011. From 2008, he also managed Verified Product assessment accounts for Ecospecifier Global, the multi-award winning grandmother of green product search engines and sustainable materials' verification that paved the way for many green product research websites that now proliferate around the globe. Brett worked with emerging green manufacturers throughout Australasia, Asia and UAE up and until Ecospecifier was retired in 2022.

Outside of Global GreenTag, Brett is dedicated to living a sustainable and healthy lifestyle. He is an avid gardener, who cultivates native and food crops using permaculture principles; even



transforming his pool in suburban Brisbane into a haven for water plant life with fish who he now swims with. Brett is also passionate about serving community with a long history of patrolling beaches for Surf Lifesaving in Queensland and also supporting the development of young people in his role as a Flight Lieutenant with the Australian Air Force Cadets.

## Global GreenTag International bio:

Voted one of the Top 100 Most Trusted Brands in Australia over 3 years running, Global GreenTag International simplifies the selection of environmentally, sustainable, healthy and ethical products for industries like Architecture, Design, Construction, Personal Care and Cleaning - using Global GreenTag <sup>Cert</sup>TM one of the most scientifically advanced, product certification and declaration systems in the world.

Helping professionals to make informed decisions about preferred green and ethical products to protect both the health of environment, workers and consumers, Global GreenTag currently has more than 14,000 products under certification in over 22 countries used in buildings and offices throughout the world.

Global GreenTag <sup>Cert</sup>TM assesses and then ranks products through leading LCA based product ecolabelling and rating schemes, including from 2023 a new NaturePositive+ Standard that will benefit projects for the circular economy, providing assurance that products certified under the Standard are not only creating circular natural resource flows but also how their design is helping to restore biodiversity and can assist in regenerating the climate and ecosystems.

Global GreenTag International also provides third party, assessed product declaration programs, including an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD), a Product Health Declaration (PHD) and a Modern Slavery Declaration (MSD) program, which is the first product level declaration of its kind in the world, designed to help manufacturers and procurement teams eliminate incidences of modern slavery in global supply chains.

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