Supply preparedness for construction materials

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The construction sector is vital to total defence

Access to construction materials must be ensured if Sweden is to remain resilient.



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Supply preparedness

- Safeguard the survival of the population;
- Ensure essential functions in society
- Contribute to the the military defence.

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There is a strong capacity to:

- Maintain supply chains for goods and services.
- Compensate for disruptions and interruptions in supply chains.
- Prioritise critical supply chains and requirements.

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Planning for Uncertainty

- Demand during a heightened state of readiness and war differ from normal conditions
- End users have difficulties to asses requirements during a heightened state of readiness and war
- Construction materials may in many cases be substituted

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Private – Public Coordination

- National coordination carried out by Swedish Civil Defence Agency (MCF)
- Reinforcement resources may include materials, machinery, equipment and trained personnel.
- Prioritisation procedures shall be developed for shortages of construction and repair resources

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Focus areas for Boverket in 2026

Thermal insulation

Aggregate materials

Services

Information structures

Construction and repair preparedness (BRB)

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The Swedish Forest Industry and Civil Defence

- The forest industry supports
  - Construction
  - Manufacturing
  - Energy
  - Trade

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Flexibility of Use

- During heightened readiness, the need for simplified, standardised and rapidly deployable solutions may increase. Prepared standard designs, standard dimensions and proven production methods can reduce lead times and facilitate efficient use of resources.
- A combination of off-site works and on-site adaptation may provide a robust production system. The possibility for on-site adaptation and installation without specialised equipment is a favourable characteristic in planning for supply preparedness

Questions

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