

Wood chip quality a burning topic for English Wood Fuels

HETAS are celebrating the registration of English Wood Fuels, part of the Myriad CEG renewable technology group as a certified wood chip producer. The Solid Biomass Assurance Scheme is designed to recognise high standards in the production of biomass fuels.

HETAS certified wood fuel is one of the most effective ways for consumers to instantly recognise the best producers on the market. “Local institutes such as schools are major consumers for wood chip producers’. Reliability is a key issue for these groups” says Mark Russell, Project Manager for the Solid Biomass Assurance Scheme. “HETAS certification of a producer’s wood fuel helps these organisations obtain a source of fuel which meets the consistency and quality of wood chip they require every time”. When asked about how they felt about the auditing, English Wood Fuels representative Howard Towns said “The assessment process was relatively straight-forward with clear guidance from HETAS throughout”.

English Wood Fuels are now one of two HETAS certified wood chip producers in the UK, with a product compliant with either the ONORM standard or the new European standard. This assessment standard helps to ensure that producers are given credit for producing wood chip that is going to operate effectively with biomass appliances.

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Figure 1 - A Wood Chip Auger Used By English Wood Fuels