

Would you pass the test?

Could you upgrade your process to be ready for the site assessment?



Quality Assured Fuel

– reliable heating fuel for the consumer

- Are you producing a product that meets the minimum fuel standard for your fuel type (e.g. 25% moisture content for firewood)?
- Can you prove that your fuel meets every characteristic required by the standard (e.g. moisture meter test backed-up with calibration)?
- Do you have a written process from receipt of raw material through to delivery to customer that describes how you ensure that you always meet the standard (e.g. removing decayed timber, batching similar wood)?
- Have you identified and described the points at which you do process checks (e.g. visual check that 1m³ box is full before tipping into firewood delivery truck)?
- Have you got record sheets to show that you are disciplined with using your written process (e.g. record of oven test for log moisture versus moisture meter test on same log)?
- Are all the staff trained (with training recorded) for the aspects where they influence meeting the fuel standard (e.g. how to take appropriate readings with a moisture meter)?
- Do you have a complaints procedure with documented records?

This identifies some key features of the scheme; a full description can be seen in the application pack at -

http://www.hetas.co.uk/public/Solid_Biomass_Assurance_Scheme.htm