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Woodfuel Newsletter

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Woodfuel Guidance Documents:

The Woodfuel Guidance Documents written by LTS-Efeca on behalf of the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC), were published on 22 December 2014. The woodfuel guidance advises users on how to comply with the woodfuel land criteria outlined in the [Timber Standard for Heat and Electricity](#). The requirements of the Timber Standard have since been transposed directly into the [Renewable Obligation \(RO\)](#) and [Renewable Heat Incentive \(RHI\)](#) orders. For RHI the woodfuel land criteria must be complied with by the 6th July 2015 (for those registered on the BSL). It is the government's intention that the sustainability criteria will come into force in the RO Order 2015 before the end of 2015. The three guides are: The [Woodfuel Advice Note](#), '[The Consignments and Mass Balance Approach](#)' and '[the Risk Based Regional Assessment](#)' which provides guidance on providing Timber Standard Category B evidence.



There are two ways to demonstrate compliance with the Timber Standard: Timber Standard Category A evidence (approved certification schemes, currently PEFC and FSC) and Timber Standard Category B evidence (bespoke evidence including that based on a Risk Based Regional Assessment). Ofgem are currently reviewing the other standards that could meet the Timber Standard Category A in addition to FSC and PEFC. It is important to note that any evidence that fully meets the UK Timber Procurement Policy (TPP) will also meet the Timber Standard and related RO and RHI Orders.

For more information and support on woodfuel refer to:

CPET: Offer support to suppliers and generators of woodfuel on how they can comply with the woodfuel land criteria set out in the Timber Standard. Please email your query to cpet@efeca.com.

Biomass Suppliers List (BSL): provides advice and support regarding the authorisation process to the Biomass Suppliers List. It also provide guidance and information about GHG criteria, BSL branding guidelines, technical queries from suppliers of BSL registered fuel. *Please note: If you wish to claim domestic RHI you must be registered with the BSL*

Ofgem: can help answer enquiries regarding the RO scheme and RHI (Domestic and Non-Domestic) application processes. Ofgem also provides advice on enquiries regarding fuel classification. Queries in relation to the B2C2 calculator software should be directed to the following email: b2c2support@e4tech.com.

DECC: The Department for Energy and Climate Change, is the government department responsible for overall strategy and policy on energy and climate change, including renewable heat and electricity.

Free Woodfuel and TPP Workshops

CPET has been working with Ofgem, DECC, Genserv and NNFFC to provide training on Woodfuel Guidance for the Timber Standard and with Defra for the Timber Procurement Policy. Over the past six months, CPET has delivered 11 workshops across the UK, on the woodfuel guidance documents and the Timber Standard. While some were aimed at specific users such as operators or auditors there were also general workshops enabling a broader group of operators, participants and others to participate. Over **250** people have received the training.

The UK is an important market for many USA pellet producers and the USA a major source of biomass for the UK. To support USA producers, CPET ran a webinar on the Timber Standard for US producers and actors in the biomass sector.

Due to the popular demand for workshops on woodfuel, we are happy to announce that CPET will be hosting a **webinar** on the **15th July 2015 at 9.30am (GMT)**.

If you would like to be kept updated on our training events or register to attend then please contact us on cpet@efeca.com.

Do you want to share your achievements with us?

As well as providing news and updates, at CPET we also want to show case best practice and sustainable achievements. If you have an on-going or completed construction project, or perhaps made positive changes to your procurement process we'd love to hear about it!

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