



Biomass Suppliers List

Supplier Type Overview

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SUPPLIER TYPES

When registering on the BSL, the applicant is required to select a supplier type for each application that they submit. Please read the definitions for each supplier type below to determine which one would best fit your particular circumstances.

Self-Supplier	<p>RHI participants who have their own boiler which is under 1MWth may register under this supplier type.</p> <p>Self-Suppliers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must not be purchasing any of their raw materials; - are permitted to supplement their fuel supply with the purchasing of BSL authorised fuel from either a registered Trader or Producer-Trader. - must source their own wood and have the legal right to harvest / source their raw materials, through ownership, rental or another relevant arrangement. - if non-waste timber residues are sourced, they must have the rights to the wood and proof that it is legal e.g. a felling licence or proof that it is arboricultural arisings. - must source 100% of their raw materials from within 50 miles of the boiler in which the fuel is burnt (please note that this does not include any BSL authorised fuel purchased).
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<p>Producer-Trader</p>	<p>An individual or organisation that converts a raw material* into a fuel.</p> <p>* Raw material is classified by the BSL as any woody biomass product that requires any further processing in order to become a fuel (i.e. drying, splitting, chipping etc.).</p> <p>A Producer-Trader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - can source own wood or purchase raw materials, then process this to make a compliant fuel. - does not have to sell this fuel onto a third party and can supply yourself only. - if you are purchasing in a raw material and processing it further and wish to either claim RHI payments yourself or sell to those who wish to claim payments, you must register under this supplier type, rather than a Producer only.
<p>Trader</p>	<p>A Trader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is an entity that purchases woody biomass fuel and sells this onto a third party, whether it be to other BSL registered Traders or directly to the end RHI participant. - is not permitted to process or alter the physical state of the fuel in any way (this includes drying). - is permitted to decide how the fuel is sold on (i.e. from bulk to bagged etc.).

Producer	An individual or organisation that processes woody biomass into a fuel and sells this onto a Trader only. Please note that Producers are not permitted to sell any fuel directly to RHI participants.
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Version Control

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1.0	Final Version Published	10.10.2016
1.1	Added text to 'Self-Supplier' regarding non-waste residues.	27.07.2018
1.2	Updated to clarify the classification definitions by new administration	01.07.2021

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