



## **Biomass Suppliers List**

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### **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.

<b>Self-Supplier</b>	RHI participants who have their own boiler which is under 1MWth may register under this supplier type. Self-Suppliers must not be purchasing any of their raw materials; they are however permitted to supplement their fuel supply with the purchasing of BSL authorised fuel from either a registered Trader or Producer-Trader. For any fuel that they are producing themselves, they must have the legal right to harvest / source their raw materials, through ownership, rental or another relevant arrangement. Self-Suppliers must also 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).
<b>Producer-Trader</b>	An individual or organisation that converts a raw material into a fuel. Please note that a 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.).  As a Producer-Trader, you do not have to sell this fuel onto a third party and can supply yourself only. Should you wish to sell your fuel, you have the option to either sell to the end RHI participant or other

	<p>registered Traders. Please note that 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>
<b>Trader</b>	<p>A Trader is classified as 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. A Trader is not permitted to process or alter the physical state of the fuel in any way (this includes drying). A Trader is however permitted to decide how the fuel is sold on (i.e. from bulk to bagged etc.).</p>
<b>Producer</b>	<p>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.</p>