

HETAS IS HERE TO HELP YOU WITH SAFE AND EFFICIENT WOOD, BIOMASS AND SOLID FUEL HEATING SYSTEMS, FUELS AND SERVICES



WHAT IS HETAS?

HETAS (Heating Equipment Testing and Approvals Scheme) is the official body recognised by Government to approve biomass and solid fuel domestic heating appliances, fuels and services, the registration of competent installers and servicing businesses.

Our purpose is to promote the safe and effective use of solid fuels, biomass and related technology.

HETAS operates UKAS accredited installer registration schemes, chimney sweep and retailer approvals, as well as product approval schemes. We also collaborate with Woodsure to provide an industry leading fuel accreditation scheme.

Through Government policies to promote low carbon energy, wood and biomass now play a growing role in meeting our energy needs. HETAS is at the centre of this by providing consumers with the assurance they need over the safety and efficiency of appliances, competence of installers, quality of fuels and the ongoing maintenance of their systems.

LOOK OUT FOR THE RANGE OF HETAS ADVICE LEAFLETS

USING WOOD FUELS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

OPERATING AND MAINTAINING YOUR STOVE

BUILDING REGULATIONS AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

CHIMNEYS AND LINING

PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM CARBON MONOXIDE

SMOKE CONTROL AREAS

PURCHASE FROM A HETAS APPROVED RETAILER

Make sure you get the right advice on the most suitable appliance.



Accredited staff are HETAS trained to help with all aspects of buying, installing and maintaining your new appliance. To find your nearest **HETAS Approved Retailer**, please call us on **01684 278170** or visit us at www.hetas.co.uk/find-retailer/

You can check your appliance meets the correct British Standards for safety and efficiency by looking for HETAS approval. The HETAS Guide lists all HETAS approved appliances including stoves, biomass systems, boilers and chimney systems.

To help you find the right appliance for your needs, the HETAS web site has a product search at www.hetas.co.uk/find-appliance/

ALWAYS USE A PROFESSIONAL

HETAS Registered Installers are trained and registered to work on solid fuel, wood and biomass heating systems, and are fully insured to work in your home.



Depending on whether you're looking for an installer, a service engineer or a chimney sweep, you can find the right person by calling HETAS on **01684 278170** or by using the on-line search at www.hetas.co.uk



Always ask to see a **HETAS Identity Card** before an installer or sweep carries out any work.

HOW TO MEET BUILDING REGULATIONS

If you want to install a new solid fuel or wood burning or biomass appliance in your home, it must meet Building Regulation standards and your Local Authority must be notified of the work. One way to meet this requirement is by using a HETAS registered installer.

By using an installer from a government approved competent persons scheme, such as HETAS, they can self-certify their work and supply you with a Building Regulations Compliance Certificate for the job.

HETAS Registered Installers are trained and regularly inspected to demonstrate compliance with Building Regulations.

Alternatively, you must apply for a Building Notice from your Local Authority prior to the installation taking place should you use a non-registered installer or self-install.

If you do not comply with the Building Regulations, the work will not be legal. You could be prosecuted and could face a fine of up to £5000 from your Local Authority.

FUEL THE FIRE

Make sure you use a good quality fuel. If you burn logs, pellets, briquettes or wood chips with a high moisture content, energy will be wasted by the fire drying out the fuel first before it can convert it to energy for heating.



Look for the HETAS Quality Assured Fuel logo when buying your fuel - it guarantees high standards of production.

FINDING A HETAS REGISTERED INSTALLER

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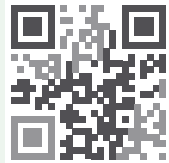
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