



The world-leading
wood pellet certification.



GET CERTIFIED

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SELECT AND CONTRACT

a listed Certification Body
(evaluates conformity with the requirements and issues the certificate)



COMPLETE AND SEND THE APPLICATION FORM



The form can be completed electronically. Once completed, it should be sent to the contracted Certification Body.

INITIAL INSPECTION

Inspection
(including all sites operated by the company and its contracted service providers)



Conformity Report
(your Certification Body confirms compliance with scheme requirements)



LICENSING INVOICE & BAG DESIGN APPROVAL



The invoice is calculated *pro rata* with the estimated production for the full year. The license contract is finalised.



The bag design approval is required only if your company bags its pellets.



Your certificate is issued
and your ID number is assigned

WELCOME TO ENplus® !

ORIGINS

In the last decade, as pellet markets were booming on all continents, the need for a high quality, trusted certification system became increasingly evident. Thus, several European partners joined forces in 2011 to develop ENplus®, a scheme originally designed by the Deutsches Pelletinstitut (DEPI). Since then, ENplus® has grown steadily following the evolution of the pellet market, by an average of **1.3 million tonnes** every year.

CONSTANT QUALITY GUARANTEED

One of the key strengths of ENplus® is its rigorous requirements, based on ground realities and laid out in our reference documentation. While the international standard ISO 17225-2 constitutes the foundation on which we built the ENplus® scheme, our requirements go further, for example on mechanical durability, percentage of fines or ash deformation temperature.

These requirements are enforced by a network of independent auditors and partners, which guarantees the constant quality of ENplus® pellets. In addition to the annual official inspection and the unannounced ones, every quality complaint is recorded, tracked, and resolved.

The ENplus® scheme is also the only one that systematically certifies the **entire supply chain**, from the early stages of production to the delivery process. In addition to the technical standards for producing ENplus® pellets, which is the core of the certification scheme, all actors along the supply chain also follow detailed guidelines and receive dedicated training to ensure consistent quality, the cornerstone of the ENplus® certification.



THE WORLD-LEADING WOOD PELLET CERTIFICATION

In just over ten years of existence, the ENplus® certification scheme has become a widely recognised brand, trusted globally by professionals and consumers alike. With over 1200 certified companies in more than 50 countries, ENplus® has established itself as the world-leading certification scheme for wood pellet quality. In 2023, ENplus® is poised to pass another symbolic milestone with **14 million tonnes** of certified pellets produced by the end of the year.

Today, almost **80%** of our certified companies consider the ENplus® seal essential to their business. In a recent survey, **82%** of them say that ENplus® helped them improve internal quality management.



FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WHOLE SECTOR



Producers and traders across the world who choose to place their trust in ENplus® may do so for a variety of reasons, yet they all have in common that their voice will always be heard. In addition to the Head Office, the scheme is locally managed and promoted by National Licensers and National Promoting Associations in **14 countries**, thus reaching unique levels of proximity and dialogue between the scheme and its certified companies.

On top of this, the overall management and ownership of ENplus® is the responsibility of the European Pellet Council (EPC), a network of Bioenergy Europe and the voice of the pellet sector at the European level. In addition to scheme management, the income generated by ENplus® is reinvested in technical studies, communications actions, and advocacy activities to keep the reputation of wood pellets at its highest.

Simply put, ENplus® is the only scheme working for the benefit of the whole sector.

TRUSTWORTHY & TRANSPARENT



Every ENplus® Producer, Trader and Service Provider involved in the scheme receives an individual identification number. From pellet bags through advertising material to delivery slips, this number must always be displayed.

This follow-up also applies to fraud cases, another area where ENplus® stands out with already more than **950 cases solved**. The considerable resources invested in tackling fraud, doubled with efficient procedures in place across the entire network, guarantee that the rights of all certified companies are always protected.



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